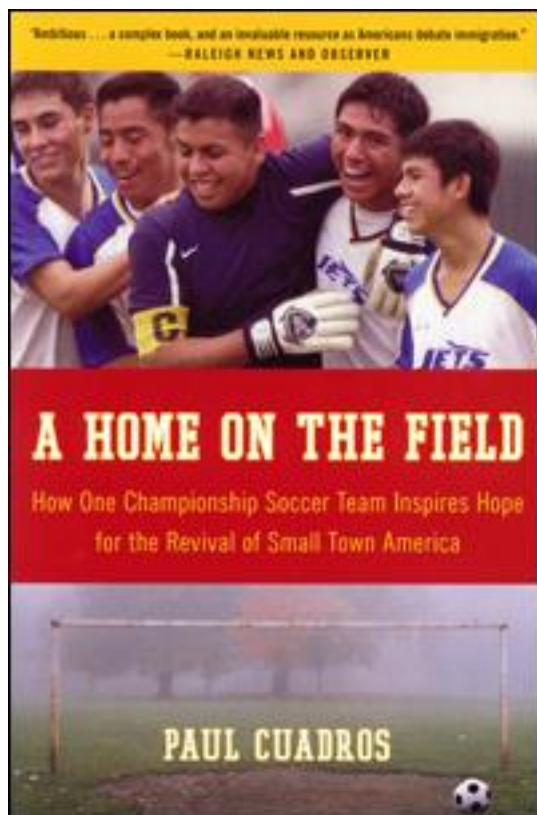


# HBHE Summer Reading Program 2009

Based on the success of the Carolina Summer Reading Program for undergraduates, the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education has also adopted a summer reading program. Although not required, all incoming and returning students are encouraged to read the suggested book and participate in a small group discussion session. The Summer Reading Program's goals are to:

- Promote participation in the intellectual life of the department through discussion and critical thinking around important public health issues;
- Enhance a sense of community among students, faculty, and staff;
- Provide a common and intellectually stimulating experience for members of the department.



## ***A Home on the Field:***

### ***How One Championship Soccer Team Inspires Hope for the Revival of Small Town America***

by Paul Cuadros

From HarperCollins: "For the past ten years, Siler City, North Carolina, has been at the front lines of immigration in the interior portion of the United States. Like a number of small Southern towns, workers come from traditional Latino enclaves across the United States, as well as from Latin American countries, to work in what is considered the home of industrial-scale poultry processing. At enormous risk, these people have come with the hope of a better life and a chance to realize their portion of the American Dream.

But it isn't always easy. Assimilation into the South is fraught with struggles, and in no place is this more poignant than in the schools. When Paul Cuadros packed his bags and moved south to study the impact of the burgeoning Latino community, he encountered a culture clash between the long-time residents and the newcomers that eventually boiled over into an anti-immigrant rally featuring former Klansman David Duke.

It became Paul's goal to show the growing numbers of Latino youth that their lives could be more than the cutting line at the poultry plants, that finishing high school and heading to college could be a reality. He needed to find something that the boys could commit to passionately, knowing that devotion to something bigger than them would be the key to helping the boys find where they fit in the world. The answer was soccer."

**Discussion Groups:**  
**Friday, August 28**  
**10:00am – 11:30am**  
**Room TBD**

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**Wednesday, September 2**  
**3:00pm – 4:30pm**  
**Room TBD**