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National Association for Chicano Studies

Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, Michigan

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December 1982

NEWS FROM THE NACS CHAIR

The Coordinating committee would like to encourage you to join the National Association for Chicano Studies for this calendar year, if you have not already done so. As we begin our 11th year we need to sustain the vitality and critical perspective of the association through the continued support of our membership. A record number of individuals joined NACS this past year and we need to maintain and build on that momentum. Your membership in the association helps to accomplish several goals: 1) sustains the association by maintaining our national visibility as a professional organization, 2) affords NACS the opportunity of sponsoring annual meetings, where networking with other Chicano scholars takes place, 3) the national conference provides an excellent forum for exchanging research ideas and findings through peer review, and finally 4) helps subsidize publication of the newsletter, Noticias de NACS, and the proceedings from the national conferences.

NACS is committed to publishing our association's newsletter three times a year. This issue you are receiving is the second one for this year, and the third issue will be published this coming spring before the national conference at Eastern Michigan University. **In regards to the newsletter, this will be the last issue that will be sent out to those who are not currently dues-paying members of NACS. The cost of producing the newsletter and mailing costs make it prohibitive to the NACS treasury to send the newsletter out to a general mass mailing list. There is some very good news related to the publication of the proceedings.** For the past couple of years NACS has not published proceedings from its annual meetings. However, it looks as though a set of selected papers from the three previous conferences (Houston, Riverside and Tempe) will be published by the Bilingual Review Press and will be available in time for the annual meeting to be held at Eastern Michigan University this coming April 14-16, 1983. As an incentive to attract new members for this year, anyone who joins NACS this calendar year (March 28, 1982-April 16, 1983) will receive one free copy of these proceedings as part of their membership. They will also continue to receive issues of the NACS newsletter, Noticias de NACS.

It is clear that we cannot even hope to achieve the goals and objectives of our association without the active support of scholars and other individuals concerned with the future of Chicano Studies. We hope that you will join us in this struggle by becoming a member of the National Association for Chicano Studies. There is a membership form included in this newsletter for your use. If you are already a member, please pass it on to someone else and encourage them to join NACS.

NACS SITE VISIT REPORT

Members of the National Coordinating Committee and the Site Committee gathered at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan, on October 29 and 30 to discuss the upcoming NACS conference and other matters related to the national organization. Although attendance by representatives was sparse there was a great deal of enthusiasm displayed by those present. The agenda was lengthy, the discussion lively and the input by the coordinating committee to the Site Committee well received. Among the more select points discussed during the meeting were the need to encourage people planning to participate to take cognizance of the importance of submitting their proposals before the deadline; the need for FOCO representatives to get their regions to support the conference; the need to encourage more people to join NACS as dues-paying members; lengthy discussion about the program - its structure, content and organization; and the publication of NACS proceedings by the Bilingual Press. Another important feature discussed at the Site meeting was the plan of encouraging greater student participation at the NACS conference this Spring. To that end Gary Keller and Hector Garza developed a generic proposal for students to use in soliciting funds from their respective institutions so that they might attend the conference. This proposal will be mailed to counselors and assistant deans of students for distribution to Chicano Studies groups.

Following the Site meeting, the National Coordinating Committee met in executive session to discuss other business. The discussions involved the upcoming newsletter, strategies for regional representatives to encourage stronger participation in NACS, the setting up of a NACS archive, Committee reactions to the NACS conference planning, the publication of the proceedings, membership, a report from Arturo Rosales concerning the 10th NACS conference held in Tempe, Arizona, and the development of plenary session (including one of the status of Chicano Studies) for the conference.

All in all it was a productive and busy meeting. As for the conference, it promises to be an exciting and informative one. Please plan to attend.

Juan R. Garcia
Associate Professor of History
Rocky Mountain Representative to NACS

NACS XI MEETING COMING ON STRONG!

The NACS XI meeting is shaping up to be a very strong one. Eastern Michigan University has already received a number of completed forms for professional participation (including abstracts), which include participation in the areas of literary readings; Chicano art; and the Chicano film exhibition. REMEMBER THAT IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NACS XI CONFERENCE PROGRAM: EITHER PROFESSIONALLY OR IN THE OTHER AREAS, (CREATIVE LITERATURE: ART: FILM) YOUR SUBMISSIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 31, 1983!!! Among the approved presentations that we have received so far are: Julian Samora, Univ. of Notre Dame (Chicano Communities of the Midwest); Fernando Penalosa, California State Univ., Long Beach (Chicano Multilingualism and Social Registers); Guadalupe Valdes, New Mexico State University (Language Use of Chicanas); Alurista, San Diego, California (Pre-Columbian Myths and Folkways in Chicano Life and Literature); Rolando Hinojosa, University of Texas, Austin (Values and Folkways in Chicano Literature); Estela Portillo Trambley, El Paso, Texas (Chicana Theater); Jose Gonzalez, Chicago Council on Fine Arts (Chicano Plastic and Graphic Arts); Tomas Ybarra-Frausto, Stanford University (Interrelationships between Chicano Literature and Chicano Art); Victor Sorrell, National Endowment for the Humanities (Chicano Murals); Gudalupe San Miguel, Jr. University of California (Chicanos and Bilingual Education Legislation in Texas); Richard Griswold del Castillo, San Diego State University (La Familia Chicana in the 19th Century); Victor Rios, Jr., University of Redlands (Literature on Labor Migration from Mexico to the United States); Mario T. Garcia, University of California, Santa Barbara (Mexican American Labor and the Left); Arturo Madrid, Washington, D.C. (Contra la corriente: Chicanos and Higher Education); Oscar J. Martinez, University of Texas at El Paso (U.S.-Mexico Border: Historical Significance for Chicanos); Justo Alarcon, Arizona State University (will read creative literature); Alejandro Morales, University of California, Riverside (will be

interviewed); Nash Candelaria, Palo Alto, California (will be interviewed and will read creative literature); Carl Allsup, Indiana University, Northwest (Kennedy, L. Johnsons and the Chicano Political Experience); Isabel Salas, Wayne State University (Cultural Identity of Hispanic American Student Enrolled in Ethnic Studies); Alma Villanueva, Spring Garden, California (will read creative literature); Raymond V. Padilla, Arizona State University (Federal Policy Shifts and Bilingual Education); M. Richard Navarro, University of Houston (Ethnic Identity and Political Action); Michael Olivas, University of Houston (The Politics of Hispanic Higher Education); Miguel Carranza, University of Nebraska (Issues in Chicano Sociology); Abelardo Delgado, Henderson, Colorado (will read creative literature).

Once again, let us alert you that there is still plenty of room on the program, so get your abstracts in. The deadline is approaching however, keep that January 31, 1983 postmark clearly in mind! All other componets of the NACS XI Conference are moving along well. There will be theater by the Teatro de la Esperanza, a film festival including Zoot Zuit and The Ballad of Gregorio Cortex, Chicano Art Exhibition (Amado M. Pena has commmitted to come as well as many others), Chicano Student Meeting, Publishers Exhibit, literary readings, and numerous clultrual and social activities. If by any chance you need an extra flyers for participating or lodging or whatever, write or phone Gary D. Keller, Graduate Dean, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197 9313) 487-0042.

STUDENT MEETING TO COMPLEMENT NACS XI CONFERENCE IN YPSILANTI

The Chicano Student Association (CSA) at Eastern Michigan University plans to host a Student Meeting at the NACS XI Conference in Michigan. The meeting will provide student participants with the opportunity to discuss issues which universally affect them in their respective campuses. Additionally, this meeting will provide students with the opportunity to meet with scholars and researchers from across the country, an interaction that should prove of mutual benefit for everyone involved. The CSA at Eastern Michigan hopes that the meeting will result in a more permanent cohesion between Chicano students and scholars at the national level.

The meeting will consist of panels and workshops designed to address several issues which are of concern to students. The Eastern Michigan CSA has issued a call for participation, encouraging students from across the nation not only to attend but also to participate in the panels and deliver presentations. The CSA has compiled an extensive packet which details the objectives of this project and includes materials on how to obtain funds from their local student affairs councils.

Please encourage your respective student organizations to send for this packet at the following address:

Hector Garza
Assistant Graduate Dean
116 Pierce Hall
Graduate School
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
(313) 487-0048

NACS STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

The National Association for Chicano Studies is pleased to announce the first graduate and undergraduate student paper competition. The competition is open to all students who are currently members of the association. There will be separate divisions for graduate and undergraduate papers. In each division there will be a first prize of \$100 awarded. It is very important that each student who enters the competition please contact Miguel Carranza, NACS Chair, or your regional representative. The deadline for submission of papers is February 13, 1983. Paper received after that time will not be considered.

NACS SCHOLARS

The NACS Coordinating Committee is currently soliciting nominations for the honoring of an influential scholar in Chicano Studies. Recognition of the significant contributions of a scholar to Chicano Studies may be included at the annual conference upon the recommendation of the NACS Coordinating Committee and the Conference Site Coordinator. The general criteria for such recognition should include:

1. a scholar's personal history of involvement in the development of Chicano Studies literature or as a discipline; and
2. his/her significant contributions to scholarly research and writing on the Mexican population in the United States.

Nominations for such an award should come from individual focus and/or the Site Committee. Such nominations should include a written explanation of the appropriateness of such an award for the national conference. Nominations should be sent to Miguel Carranza, chair of the National Coordinating Committee. Deadline for the receipt of nominations is January 15, 1983.

NACS PROCEEDINGS TO BE PUBLISHED ON A REGULAR BASIS

Gary Keller, Editor of the Bilingual Press has agreed to publish selected proceedings from the 1980, 1981, and 1982 NACS conference. These will be available at the 1983 meeting and anyone who pays their dues either now or during registration at NACS XI in Eastern Michigan will receive a free copy of the proceedings.

Futhermore, Dean Keller plans to publish the proceedings on a permanent basis. The significance of this should not be lost to the NACS membership. The present NACS membership list is larger than at any other time in the history of the organization, reflecting an increasing professional commitment to Chicano studies on the part of scholars.

Complementing this commitment will be an assurance that yearly proceedings will be published. This will reflect positively on the organization, as well as, making the participation of scholars in the NACS conference more meaningful professionally and for the Chicano community. I hope that this bit of news will further encourage NACS members and Chicano scholars to become more active in the organization.

DUES REBATE PROGRAM

The NACS Coordinating Committee has established a dues rebate program for all individuals who become members of the association during this calendar year. With this new program, \$5.00 of a person's membership dues will be rebated back to the regional and local area of which the person is a member. The purpose of the rebate program is to promote NACS activities on a regional and local level. These activities could include assistance for colloquiums, foco mailings, posters or other similar activities. The coordination of the rebate program will be handled by the NACS treasurer, in consultation with the national Coordinating Committee. This rebate program has been established on an experimental one-year basis to provide another incentive for people to contribute to the development of the national association, but also promote growth on a more local level. This rebate program only applies to those individuals who join NACS before the next national conference, April 14-16, 1983 in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Those who become members of NACS during the meetings will not have a rebate reverted back to their respective focus.

GIVE SUPPORT TO UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

On October 5, 1982, David H. Warren, Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, tentatively recommended disestablishment of Chicano Studies at the University of California, Riverside. Faculty, staff, students and community members were understandably shocked and dismayed not only because the recommendation flies in the face of the University's avowed commitment to minorities and Affirmative Action but, more significantly, because Chicano Studies is an excellent academic program.

When Chicano Studies was established in 1969, its mandate was to develop a series of joint majors with cooperating disciplines and to build a program with a solid academic foundation. An underlying assumption was that the needs of students and the Chicano community would best be met through academic excellence. A related premise was that the Program would serve as a base for recruiting faculty who would teach both in Chicano Studies and a cooperating department. The joint appointment would enable faculty to contribute and help to develop Chicano Studies as a discipline, while maintaining close ties with, and contributing to their traditional academic disciplines.

In the 13 years since its inception, UCR Chicano Studies has gone well beyond this initial mandate. The Program offers an interdisciplinary A.B. Degree in Chicano Studies, a series of 13 joint major A.B. Degrees with cooperating disciplines, and a joint M.A. with Education. With the equivalent of 2.5 full-time faculty, we are able to offer 15-16 courses per academic year with a total enrollment of 300-400 and maintain 15-20 majors (almost all joint majors). Currently, we have 20 majors. More significantly is the quality of education received by our students. The joint major gives students preparation in the traditional discipline and Chicano Studies, thereby expanding their breadth of preparation and increasing their employability. Many of our graduates have pursued advanced study in fields such as law, sociology, psychology, education and counseling, while others are employed in public administration, social work, elementary and secondary teaching, or in governmental agencies.

Available statistics on only half of these alumni show that Chicano Studies graduated 5 attorneys, 23 teachers, 8 educational administrators, 3 law students, 1 dentist, 1 museum curator, 1 paralegal and 10 federal, state and county employees. Nine students are currently in graduate schools throughout the country.

There are currently five permanent ladder faculty and another faculty with an adjunct appointment who teaches but is not formally in the program. An academic counselor provides important academic support services for students. Significantly, all but the junior faculty members have attained tenure in both Chicano Studies and their joint department. Had there not been a Chicano Studies Program, they probably would have not been hired in the first place. Except for faculty hired by Chicano Studies, not a single regular Chicano faculty member has been hired since 1969 in our College. The Chicano Studies faculty has demonstrated ongoing excellence not only in teaching and public service but in research and publication as well. They have established an impressive publication record both individually and collectively, having published at least 8 books, dozens of articles, and numerous technical reports. In addition, they are active in a wide range of professional organizations both in Chicano Studies and their respective disciplines.

In 1980, the Program hosted the annual meeting of the National Association for Chicano Studies, a conference which proved to be one of the most successful in the history of the Association and gave the UCR Program further national recognition.

Although the Dean's recommendation was ostensibly necessitated by the need to effect budgetary savings and reduce campus faculty positions (FTE) by 13, no FTE savings would result from the disestablishment of Chicano Studies, since the faculty would be incorporated into their joint departments. This suggests that the recommendation has been prompted by something other than budgetary concerns.

Letter of Support should be addressed:

David H. Warren, Dean
College of Humanities & Social Sciences
University of California, Riverside
Riverside, CA 92521

Send copies to:

R.E. Taylor, Chair, Executive Committee
College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Tomas Rivera, Chancellor

Alfredo Mirande, Chair, Chicano Studies

HELP US LOCATE THESE INDIVIDUALS

At the recent national conference held at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona we had the largest number of people join NACS in its history. Unfortunately, due to a clerical error during registration, incomplete addresses were recorded for several individuals who joined NACS at the conference. We would like to ask your assistance in trying to locate these people. If you should happen to know the addresses of any of the people on this list please send the information to Lupe San Miguel, NACS treasurer, or have them contact Lupe directly. His address is the following:

Lupe San Miguel
Chicano Studies
NACS Treasurer
University of California
Santa Barbara, CA 93106

Robert Bua
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Juventino Esparza
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Placencia, CA

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Pomona, CA

Loretta Regalado
Phoenix, AZ

Mario Suarez
San Diego, CA

Mario Torres
Upland, CA

Frank Torres
Upland, CA

Rudy Torres
Los Angeles, CA



FOCO
Reports

RECOGNITION BY REGIONAL FOCOS

During the discussion concerning the Honoring of a Chicano/Chicana scholar by NACS, the recommendation was made that Regional Focos should also make an effort to recognize someone in their region who has made significant contributions in the area of Chicano Studies. Such recognition can be accorded to an individual who has demonstrated a strong service record, whose research and publications have made an important contribution to furthering a knowledge and understanding of Mexican Americans or whose hard work in any area or course pertaining to Chicano Studies merits an acknowledgement from his/her colleagues and peers. Focos are encouraged to set up guidelines for the nomination or selection and honoring of these individuals. It is important that we recognize the talent, dedication and hard work of our Raza. Too often such things are overlooked, much to the detriment of those who are deserving. So contact your Foco Representatives and urge their participation in what could become a worthwhile an on-going project. Those Focos who do develop guidelines are encouraged to share these with other Focos. Your comments on this program are welcome.

Juan R. Garcia
Associate Professor of History
Rocky Mountain Representative to NACS

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REPORT

As the newly elected representative of the Rocky Mountain Region, I wish to solicit your help and support in making our FOCO one of the more active in NACS. If you have any news items or ideas concerning the FOCO or events in your area that other FOCO members should be aware of please call or write to me. In the next few weeks, Arturo Rosales and I will be contacting members and non-members in the Rocky Mountain region to solicit their ideas, input and participation in NACS. The deadline for joining NACS and for submitting a proposal for a panel or paper to the annual conference to be held in Ypsilanti, Michigan, is fast approaching. I urge you to actively participate and support the NACS conference this coming year.

A word of thanks to my predecessor Eduardo Elias at the University of Utah for the fine job he did as our FOCO representative. It is my hope to carry on the good work.

Please send any news of interest to me. The address is: History Department, Room 215, Social Sciences Building, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, 85721. Phone: (602) 626-1081.

Juan R. Garcia
Associate Professor of History
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REGIONAL REPORT -- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

In response to budgetary cuts and recent attacks on Chicano Studies Programs throughout the nation, the Southern California FOCO of NACS hosted its first regional confernece on Saturday, November 13, 1982. The theme was "Chicano Studies in the 80's" and the keynote speaker was Rudy Acuna. The all day conference featured three panels.

The first panel "Pedagogy and Curriculum," was chaired by Reynaldo Macias of the University of Southern California. Ron Solorzano of East Los Angeles College spoke on Reassessment of Curriculum, while Alfredo Mirande of the University of California (Riverside) discussed the purpose of a Chicano Studies Degree. David Solorazano of East Los Angeles College concluded the session with a discussion of Pedagogy. The second panel was "A Selective Evaluation of El Plan de Santa Barbara," chaired by Fernando Penalos of California State University, Long Beach. MECHA/student organizations were discussed by Luis de la Torre, Loyola Marymount University, and David Sandoval of California State University, Los Angeles.

The last panel dealt with "Survival of Chicano Studies in the 80's. Alfredo Gonzalez of California State University, Los Angeles, chaired the panel discussion. Political Action in the 80's was presented by Consuelo Rey of East Los Angeles College, with Gerald Resendez of California State University, Northridge, speaking on Policies and Alternatives. A commentary on Networks and Resources was presented by Vilma Martinez, past president of MALDEF and a member of the University of California Board of Regents.

The conference, attended by approximately 200 participants, stimulated much enthusiasm and discussion. The Southern California FOCO plans future workshops as well as a panel at the National Conference on the Future of Chicano Studies.

The FOCO meets on a monthly basis at various campuses in Southern California. The next meeting is December 4 at 10:00 a.m. at Compton Community College. For additional information contact Alfredo Mirande, Chair of the Southern California region, at Chicano Studies at the University of California, Riverside (714) 787-3863.

Alfredo Mirande
University of California, Riverside

TEXAS FOCO REPORT

The Mexican American Studies Program at the University of Houston will host the Texas Foco Regional NACS conference on February 4, and 5, 1983. The theme of the conference is "Chicano-Mexicano Relations." One of the main presenters will be Professor Jorge Bustamante, Mexico's expert on Chicanos in the United States. Attendance is expected to exceed 200 people. Persons interested in participating should contact Margarita Melville, Department of Anthropology, University of Houston, Houston, Texas 77004.

The Center for Mexican American Studies at the University of Texas sponsored a conference on October 22 and 23 entitled "Mexican Immigration and the Mexican American Community." Among the presenters were Richardo Romo, "The Immigration of Mexicans to Texas, 1900-1950;" Gil Cardenas, "Chicano Economic Enterprises and the Role of Indocumentados in their Operations;" Rudy del la Garza, "The Political Dimensions of Chicano-Indocumentado Relationships" and Rogelio Nunez and Nestor Rodriguez, "A comparison of Chicanos and Indocumentados from a Class and Socio-Cultural Standpoint." Persons interested in the proceedings should contact Rudy de la Garza at the Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas, Austin, Texas 78712.

On October 21, 1982, a conference entitled "Contemporary Legal Forum on Immigration" Education: Unemployment and the Chicano Community" was held at the Bates College Law Center on the University of Houston Central Campus. Presentations were made by Attorney Isaias Torres, who was involved in obtaining the rights of children of undocumented immigrants to an education in Texas; Professor Estevan Flores, who provided social science data and testimony in the case handled by Torres; Attorney Antonio Bustamante, who was instrumental in prosecuting an Anglo rancher and his sons for torturing Mexican immigrants in Arizona. The conference was sponsored by the Chicano Law Student Association at the University of Houston and Texas Southern University, the Institute for Law and Education, Mexican American Studies, U of H concilio, Raza Legal Alliance and the Bates College Law Center.

La Raza Legal Alliance held its national convention in Houston on October 23 and 24. A series of workshops were held on labor organizing, police brutality and immigration from Mexico.

Lorenzo Meyer, Professor of International Relations, presented a lecture on the University of Houston Central Campus on November 2, 1982 entitled "Past, Present and Future Dilemmas of Oil in Mexico's Economy." Over 100 people attended the lecture. The lecture was sponsored by the Mexican American Studies Program.

Rolando Hinojosa, internationally renowned Chicano author will be on the University of Houston campus on November 9, 1983 to lecture and celebrate the publication of his new book Witness and Rites, published by Arte Publico Press. His appearance is sponsored by Mexican American Studies and Revista Chicano-Riquena.

Dr. Hector Garcia, founder of the G.I. Forum, presented a lecture on the University of Texas campus in Austin on November 3, 1982. Appearing with Dr. Garcia was Professor Carl Allsup of Indiana University, Northwest. Professor Allsup, a historian, has written a book on the G.I. Forum recently published by the University of Texas Press.

The summer 1981 Volume of The Houston Review concerns Mexican Americans in Houston. Copies can be obtained by writing the Houston Metropolitan Research Center, Houston Public Library, 500 McKinney Street Houston, Texas 77002.

A study entitled "Attitudes Towards Child Abuse and Child Rearing Among Mexican American Migrants in Texas" was conducted by the Social Science Research Center at Corpus Christi State University (CCSU). One of the principal authors of the study was Fred Cravantes, associate Professor of Political Science at CCSU. Professor Cervantes has also been elected President of the Texas Association of College Teachers (TACT) and will assume his duties in August 1983.

Estevan Flores, Post Doctoral Fellow at UCLA, will become the Director of Mexican American Studies at Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas beginning in September, 1983.

Edward Murguia, Associate Professor of Sociology at Trinity University in San Antonio is organizing panel sessions on Hispanics in the Southwest, for the Southwestern Sociological Association to be held in Houston on March 16-19, 1983 at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel. Interested persons should contact Professor Murguia. Trinity University Press is also actively soliciting manuscripts dealing with Chicanos in the southwest. Interested persons should contact Lois Boyd, Director, Trinity University Press, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas 78284.

The University of Houston is seeking application for two positions: Mexican American Literature in the English Department and Chicano History in the History Department. Interested persons should contact Mexican American Studies, University of Houston, Houston, Texas 77004.

MECHA will hold its 5th Annual Statewide Conference, November 13 at the University of Texas at Arlington. Keynote speakers will be Professors Rolando Hinojosa and Aguino Martinez. Workshops on Bilingual Education, Health Care, Immigration Laws, Chicanos in the Media, Hispanic Buying Power, and Chicano Politics will be held. Information can be obtained by contacting Domingo Garcia at (713) 665-1845 or Gracie Cortez (214) 780-1323.

Rumaldo Juarez, a sociologist has been appointed head of the Department of Behavioral Science at Pan American University effective Fall 1982.

Jose Brocamonte, Assistant Professor of Law at the Bates College Law Center and Michael Olivas, Director of the Institute for High Education Law and Governance are recent additions to the University of Houston campus.

Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs at the University of Houston, Guadalupe Quintanilla has been nominated by President Ronald Reagan to the United States Civil Rights Commission.

Texas A&I University is in the process of developing a Borderlands Cultural and Research Institute. For more information contact Rosario Torres-Raines, Sociology Department, Texas A&I University, Kingsville, Texas 78363.

Tatcho Mendiola, Jr.
University of Houston



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