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National Association for Chicano Studies Newsletter, Boulder, Colorado — JUNE 1985

XIII ANNUAL N.A.C.S. CONFERENCE

This year's past conference, "Chicano Politics After 1984", was held March 21-23 at the El Rancho Hotel in West Sacramento, California. The 13th annual conference was organized by a Site Committee selected from the Northern California Foco of the National Association for Chicano Studies. Several Northern California campuses including Berkeley, Davis, Santa Clara University, and California State Universities at Sacramento, San Francisco, and Stanford contributed to the collective effort in organizing the conference.


The Davis campus was well represented as Adaijiza Sosa-Riddell, Director of the Chicano Studies Program, was co-coordinator for this year's conference. Dr. Sosa-Riddell is the first woman to act as a N.A.C.S. conference co-coordinator. Recognition of women's presence and participation in N.A.C.S. was further enhanced with the selection of Alma Garcia, Santa Clara University Sociology professor, as N.A.C.S. president. In addition,

the Editorial Board, for the second consecutive year, was voted to a female majority. Lourdes Arguelles of U.C.L.A., Clara Lomas of Santa Cruz (now residing in Austin, Texas), Julia Curry of Austin, and Juan Garcia of Arizona will serve as journal editors.

This year's conference was further distinguished by the overwhelming participation of the local Chicano/Mexicano community. Local Chicano merchants, artistas, including the RCAF de Sacra, and bands were well represented and provided evening entertainment. Local political representatives participated in panels and workshops. Conference dedications went to Ernesto Galarza and Tomas Rivera. Dolores Huerta was the 1985 Conference honoree. The three-day conference provided an exciting and stimulating time for all participants.

The following resolutions were passed at the NACS Business Meeting in Sacramento:

NACS condemns the exploitative labor practices of Mission Foods. The Mission Foods Corporation engages in blatant strike breaking



strategies and exploits their largely Mexican immigrant workforce.

Resolution on Immigration Reform: Opposition to both Congressman Dan Lungren's Comprehensive Immigration Reform and Control Act and to Congressman Edward Roybol's Immigration Act of 1985; Support Mayor Harold Washington's Executive Order 85-1 which makes Chicago an INS Free Zone and defends the rights of undocumented workers; NACS will write an Amicus Brief on behalf of the National Center for Immigrant Rights vs INS.


Each FOCO will establish a subcommittee to be responsible for reporting the status of Chicano Studies Departments in their area. Reports should be sent to the National Chair. Next year's conference will produce a plan of action to secure the survival of Chicano Studies.

NACS membership will utilize, when possible, union ships for accommodations, entertainment and publicity.

A plenary session addressing the needs and concerns of undergraduate students has been institutionalized.

NACS reaffirmed our original commitment to self-determination conveyed by the term Chicano. We reject the term Hispanic and the underlying implications of Hispanization.

A Political Action Committee has formed.



NACS supports a national moratorium on prison, jail and immigration detention center construction and supports alternatives to incarceration.

NACS supports La Raza Student Organization at the San Francisco State University in their efforts to strengthen the status the School of Ethnic Studies.

Resolution to create a Chicano Studies ad hoc committee on Mexico. Contact Andres Jiminez, Dept. of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley.

NACS fully commits itself to the support of the Nicaraguan revolution.

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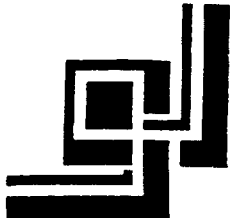
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We still have four signed and framed 1985 NACS conference posters for \$100 each. Contact Adaljiza Sosa Riddell, University of California, Davis.

The 1984 NACS proceedings will be ready for distribution in September.



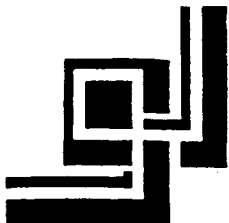

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The University of Utah's Equal Opportunity Office is currently identifying additional recruitment resources for women and minority faculty in all disciplines. The network which is being developed will include, but is not limited to, higher education associations, employment agencies, professional associations that target specific disciplines, minority and women's organizations and individuals interested in distributing information regarding faculty openings.

If you are aware of an appropriate recruitment resource, please forward the name, address and type of linkages that the organizations maintains (i.e. higher education in general, specific disciplines, ethnic minority group, etc.) to:

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We are faculty members who conduct research in social and experimental psychology, and we are concerned about the underrepresentation of minority graduate students in our field. If you are interested in social, cognitive, physiological, developmental, or mathematical psychology, or if you just want more information, please write to us. We can provide advice and support for prospective graduate students interested in experimental psychology. Valerie



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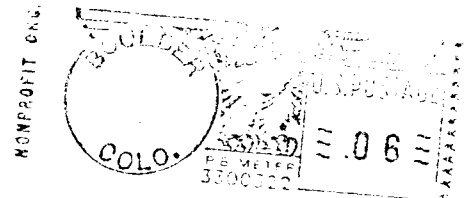
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