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National Association for Chicano Studies Newsletter, Yale College – October 1985

1986 NACS CONFERENCE

The next NACS conference will be held at the University of Texas at El Paso from Thursday, April 10, through Saturday, April 12, 1986. The theme of the conference is "Decisiones para el futuro en tiempos criticos." More than 80 panels are planned, covering a diversity of subjects of concern and interest to Chicano scholars that include topical matters such as immigration, economics, science, and research. The full range of topics is listed in the call for papers that is reprinted in this newsletter. In addition, a plenary session at la Universidad Autonoma de Juarez is anticipated. There will be several social and cultural activities as well.

It is noteworthy that this conference is being held on the border. In addition to the general historical interest of the area, there are many fascinating things to see and do, both for conferees and family members of all ages. El Paso and its sister city Ciudad Juarez are growing rapidly, their respective populations being approximately 500,000 and 1,000,000. The location, known as the high desert, has one, sometimes two snowfalls a year. At the time of the conference, however, light clothing should be appropriate. It is normally sunny and warm in the daytime and cool at night.

A list of the hotels and motor lodges in El Paso and Ciudad Juarez that are offering special conference rates will be forwarded with the conference packets to all NACS members. Additionally, limited dormitory accommodations will be available on the U.T. El Paso campus.

Anyone interested in this conference should contact the conference coordinator, Dr. Roberto E. Villarreal, Director of Chicano Studies, 104 Graham Hall, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX 79968, (915) 747-5462.

The registration fee for this great conference is only \$10. Make it even greater with your attendance!

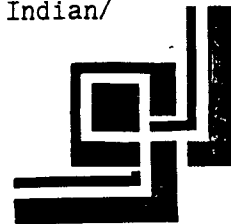
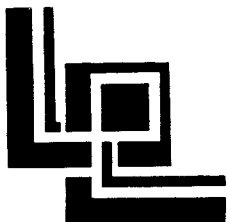
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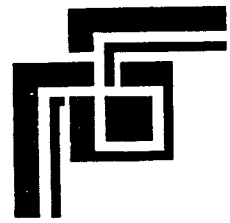
The Following Resolution was passed at the 1985 NACS Conference in Sacramento.

Whereas the National Association of Chicano Studies recognizes the importance of Chicanos and Indians controlling their own educational process,

and whereas D.Q. University is dedicated to the concept of indigenous education,

and whereas D.Q. University was established and continues to function as an Indian/Chicano University,





Therefore Be It Resolved That the National Association of Chicano Studies supports the efforts of D.Q. University and recognizes the importance of the indigenous perspective in the development of Chicano Studies.

Be It Further Resolved That the NACS will hold a regional conference at D.Q. University in the Summer of 1985 to explore the forms by which the original ways of the peoples of the land will be integrated and implemented in the Chicano Studies curriculum

and be it further resolved that whereas D.Q. University will host a national gathering of Indian and Chicana women during 1986, that the NACS supports this effort,

and be it further resolved that the NACS requests its membership to assist D.Q. University in whatever manner possible.

For further information contact:

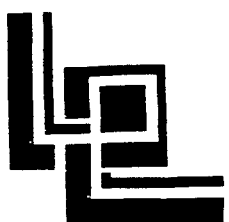
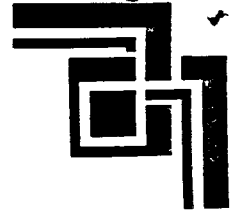
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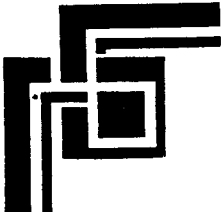
TEXAS FOCO

1. A conference entitled "Mexicans at Work" will be sponsored by the Mexican American Studies Program at the University of Houston-University Park Campus on November 14, 1985. Guest speaker will be Emma Tenayuca. Papers will be presented by Lea Ybarra, Rosario Torres Rains, Marta Lopez Garza, Rosalia Solorzano Torres, Alicia Chavira, Julia Curry, and Patricia Fernandez Kelly. Reading from their works at a reception in honor of the conference participants will be Angela de Hoyos, Sandra Cisneros, and Evangelina Vigil Pinon.

2. The Mexican American Studies Program of the University of Houston-University Park Campus announces its Visting Scholars Program. The Program, made possible through a special appropriation from the Texas legislature, is designed to bring promising junior and distinguished senior scholars to the University Park campus for the purpose of undertaking research relevant to the Mexican American community. The first visiting scholar will be Dr. Arnoldo De Leon, Associate Director of History at Angelo State University, who is considered the leading historian on Mexican Americans in Texas. Professor Leon is best known for his books The Tejano Community, 1836-1900 (University of Texas Press, Austin 1982) and They Called Them Greasers: Anglo Attitudes Towards Mexicans in Texas, 1821-1900 (University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque 1983). Dr. De Leon will be in residence from January to August 1986. During his residency he will write the history of Mexican Americans in Houston which will be published as part of the Mexican American Studies monograph series.

3. The Center for Mexican American Studies at the University of Texas in Austin is sponsoring a symposium entitled "Ignored Voices: Public Opinion Polls and the Latino Community" on Friday, October 18, 1985. Participants include Congressman Robert Garcia of New York and Representative Albert Luna, chairman of the Texas Mexican American Legislative Caucus; editors from the Los Angeles Times and the Washington Post; directors of the CBS/New York Times and Los Angeles Times polls; and representatives of major national polls such as the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, Gallup, Lance Terrance Associates, and Yankelovich, Skelly, and White, Inc. Participating scholars include Benjamin Page, James Prothro, F. Chris Garcia, and Bruce Cain.





TEXAS FOCO in Cooperation with Corpus Christi State University and Del Mar College Presents: A Conference on Mexican-American Issues (Education, Civil Rights, and Health): A Tribute to Dr. Hector P. Garcia.

The conference is scheduled for November 8, 1985. Speakers include:

Richard Santos, Asst. Prof. of Economics, U.T. Austin and Alberto Mata, Jr., Asst. Prof. of Social Work, U.T. Austin, "Report on the Austin I.S.D.--Delinquency, Drugs, and Dropout Research Project"

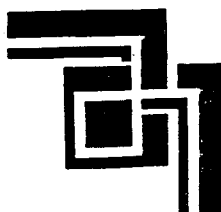
Manuel Beriozabal, Professor of Mathematics, U.T. San Antonio, "The San Antonio PREP Program: A Model for an Effective Pre-College Engineering Intervention Program"

Jose Garza, Assoc. Counsel, MALDEF, "Impact of Civil Rights Legislation/Litigation on the Political Involvement of Mexican-Americans" Albert H. Kauffman, Staff Attorney, MALDEF, "Current Issues of the Effects of Standardized Testing on the Mexican-American Community"

Joe B. Frantz, Historian, U.T. Austin and Turnbull Professor of History at CCSU "Remarks on the CCSU Oral History Project Interviews with Dr. Hector P. Garcia" Jose Limon, Assoc. Professor of Anthropology, U.T. Austin, "Doctor Hector and Don Pedrito: Healing the Mexicano Body Politic"

Alberto Mata, Asst. Professor of Social Work, U.T. Austin, "Marijuana Use in a Small Rural South Texas Community"

Barbara Ann Winkler, Anthropology, U.T. Austin, "Diet, Malignant Neoplasms and Coronary Disease Among Mexican-Americans in Texas"



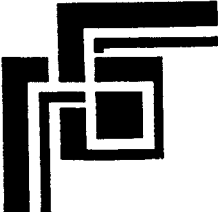
Gilberto Lucero, Educational Coordinator, U.T. Medical Branch Galveston, "The U.S.-Mexico Border: Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning Issues"

For further information contact Frederick A. Cervantes, Professor of Political Science, Corpus Christi State University, Corpus Christi, TX 78412.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mexican American Studies Department of **San Diego State University** seeks applicants for a full-time tenure-track position. Those applying must have a Ph.D., show scholarly promise, and be able to teach courses in Social Psychology, and the Sociology of Mexican Americans. Interest in Border Studies desirable. Salary and rank to depend on experience. Submit two copies of curriculum vitae along with a letter of intent to Ricardo Griswold del Castillo, Chair, Search Committee, Mexican American Studies, San Diego, CA 92182. Deadline: October 31, 1985. San Diego State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Title IX employer and does not discriminate against the physically handicapped.


The Sociology Department of the **University of Santa Clara**, a private Jesuit University, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor in sociology beginning September, 1986. Ph.D. required. The department emphasizes quality teaching and research in an integrated undergraduate sociology/anthropology curriculum. The normal teaching load is 7 courses spread over 3 quarters. The candidate will be expected to offer courses in classical and contemporary social theory and stratification. Other areas of interest are open, but preference will be shown to candidates who specialize in urban sociology/community studies. By November 20, 1985, send vita and names of three references in addition to three sample course outlines (two of



the course outlines should be for courses in classical and contemporary social theory respectively and the third should represent a course of topical interest to the candidate) to: Dr. Witold Krassowski, Dept. of Anthropology/Sociology, University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California 95053. The Department encourages interested women and minorities to apply. Equal Opportunity Employer/Affirmative Action/ Title IX M /F/H.

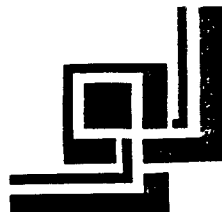
The University of Utah Psychology Department is seeking a first-rate developmental psychologist to join a vigorous research-oriented program providing undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral training. Applicants with subspeciality interests are urged to apply, especially those with expertise in the biological bases of behavior and/or perceptual development. This tenure-track opening is at the entry level, and there is especial interest in applications from women and minority scholars. Applicants are asked to send a curriculum vitae and statement of research interests to Dr. Michael E. Lamb, Department of Psychology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112. Three letters of recommendation should be sent independently to Dr. Lamb. All materials should be received by December 15, 1985. The University of Utah is an affirmative action employer.

Tenure track appointment at the Assistant Professor Level, 1986-87. Joint responsibilities between Political Science and Ethnic Studies with tenure accruing in Political Science. Responsibilities include teaching courses in Political Science and Ethnic Studies and research addressing issues related to Minorities and the America political process. Please send curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation to: John G. Francis, Chairman, Department of Political Science, 252 Orson Spencer Hall, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112. Closing Date: 31, December or until position is filled.



The position in Chicano History carries teaching obligations both in History Department and in the Ethnic Studies Program. History responsibilities include teaching an upper division course in Chicano History as well as lower division courses in American History, a including the survey of U.S. History. Ethnic Studies teaching responsibilities include the lower division course, the Chicano-American Experience, an interdisciplinary examination of Chicano culture and history. This is a tenure-track appointment at the assistant or associate professor level funded .50 FTE in History and accruing in History. A Ph.D. and strong commitment to teaching and research is required. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, dossier, letters of recommendation and samples (if available) of written work and teaching evaluations to Larry R. Gerlach, Chairman, History Department, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112. Application deadline: January 1, 1986 or until position is filled.

The Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, a multidisciplinary agency serving all sectors of the San Antonio community, is seeking applicants for two positions, Executive Assistant/Development and Director/Literature Program. Among its many functions the Center conducts classes in music, art, drama, and literature; presents exhibits, plays, and dance and music concerts; manages and operates the historic Guadalupe Theater; and sponsors San Antonio's annual Tejano Conjunto Festival and its Cine Festival. Send resume to Pedro A. Rodriguez, Executive Director, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, 1300 Guadalupe Street, San Antonio, Texas 78207.



The Executive Assistant/Development assists the Executive Director in the performance of his duties, supervises the administrative staff, prepares and monitors the budget, oversees expenditures, and assists in all aspects of programming. In Development he or she prepares and submits all grant proposals and applications, monitors award expenditures, prepares and files all final reports, and trains and supervises staff in fund-raising and in the preparation and submission of grant proposals. Minimum requirements: Bachelor's degree in the Humanities, Fine Arts, or Business Administration; three years minimum experience in arts administration or management, community arts preferred. Salary \$20,000 minimum; negotiable, dependent upon experience.

The Director of the Literature Program develops and implements programming in the literary arts, provides support for poets and writers, arranges classes in creative writing, and schedules readings and lectures in literature. Bachelor of Arts degree in English, Spanish, Creative Writing, or Chicano Studies. Masters preferred. Minimum three years teaching Chicano Literature or Creative Writing or seven years as a professional free-lance writer or poet. Salary \$17,000 minimum; negotiable, dependent upon education and experience.

MEMO FROM TREASURER

The year 1985 marked the first time that NACS membership exceeded 300. From a total of 233 members in 1984, membership now stands at 301. The regional foco membership is as follows:

	1985	1984
Northern California	98	38
Southern California	93	52
Rocky Mountains	30	28
Colorado	12	9
Texas	28	63
Midwest	40	43

As of October 1, 1985, the balance in the national treasury was \$8,362.40. The 1986 membership renewal and membership drive will begin in November under the direction of the new national treasurer, Tatcho Mindiola, who is replacing Alma M. Garcia.

MUJERES ACTIVAS ENLETRAS Y CAMBIO SOCIAL announces the publication of its first trabajos by mujeres that document, analyze, and interpret the Chicana/Latina experience. Make checks payable to: Regents of University of California. Mail order to: Trabajos Monograficos, MALCS, c/o Women's Resources and Research Center, University of California, Davis, CA 95616. \$2.00 per copy.

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