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APPENDIX IV

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHICANO SOCIAL SCIENTISTS NEWSLETTER, Vol. I, No. 3 (Spring 1974)

The Coordinating Committee of the Association met on March 2, 1974, at the UC Berkeley campus to finalize plans for the second annual conference of the Association to be held at the University of California, Irvine campus, on May 11 and 12, 1974. The program for the conference will consist of one day devoted to workshops and one day to the presentation of foco reports and general organizational discussion.

STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference has been structured in accordance with the recommendations of the two active focos in the Association (Southern and Northern California). On Saturday, May 11th, there will be four workshops as follows:

- (1) Action Research I - Community Control
- (2) Action Research II - Chicano Alternative Institutions
- (3) Working Class Analysis and the Chicano
- (4) Internationalism and the Border

Coordinators for workshop 1 are Mario Barrera and Geralda Vialpando; Arturo Pacheco and Danny Moreno will coordinate workshop 2; Carlos Munoz will coordinate the third workshop; Guillermo Flores and Victor Nelson Cisneros the fourth. Each workshop will consist of three working papers. The coordinators are responsible for getting commitments from Chicano and Chicana scholars engaged in research in the general area of the workshop themes. Each person presenting a working paper will be asked to submit a one page abstract of their paper to the coordinator of the workshop by at least two weeks prior to the conference. The Coordinators will be responsible for writing a summary of the workshops for publication in a future Association newsletter.

The second day of the meeting, Sunday, May 12th, will be devoted to the presentation and open discussion of foco reports. In addition, organizational questions, e.g. present and future structure of the Association, will be considered in a concluding general meeting. The general meeting will provide an opportunity for input from members-at-large, i.e. those who presently do not belong to a foco, and from those interested in becoming part of the Association. The theme of the general meeting will be the Association's progress to date and the development of priorities for its future direction.

Flyers announcing the conference of the Association have been prepared and mailed out by the host Southern California foco. The conference program will also be prepared by the host foco and will be distributed during the conference registration period on May 11th. Those planning to attend the conference are urged to arrive Friday evening since the workshops will begin at 10:00 A.M. Lack of funds and resources has made it impossible to provide free housing or food. However, the conference organizers are attempting to provide for some type of overnight arrangements with Chicano students living in the campus dorms. Specific details will be stated in the flyer.

Those who wish additional information about the conference may contact Carlos Munoz at (714) 833-5893 or Danny Moreno at (714) 833-5898. For specific information about workshops, etc., please contact the person who is coordinator of the particular workshop. Workshop coordinators and their telephone numbers are:

Mario Barrera, UC San Diego (Dept. of History, ext. 1763 or Third World Studies, ext. 2817)

Geralda Vialpando, same as above

Carlos Munoz, UC Irvine (Program in Comparative Culture 714 833-5893, messages at 833-7137)

Danny Moreno, UC Irvine (714 833-5898)

Arturo Pacheco, Stanford University (School of Education)

Guillermo Flores, Stanford (415 965-0164)

Victor Nelson Cisneros, UCLA (Chicano Studies Center, 213 825-2642)

JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico.
Rank: Assistant Professor, Ph.D. required, salary negotiable.
Expertise in political and economic anthropology, cultural ecology, and quantitative methods of data analysis. Contact Professor Karl Schwerin.

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