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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CHICANO STUDIES

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NOTICIAS DE NACS

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FALL (NOVEMBER)

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

APRIL 14-16, 1988

BOULDER, COLORADO

Pre-Conference Invitation

The NACS Site Host Committee invites you to attend the XVith Annual Conference of the National Association for Chicano Studies to be held in Boulder on April 14-16, 1988. Our NACS XVI Conference theme is ESTUDIOS CHICANOS AND THE POLITICS OF COMMUNITY. Consisting of NACS members and supporters from Antonito, Boulder, Colorado Springs, Denver, Durango, Fort Collins, Greeley, Ignacio, Lafayette, Longmont, and Pueblo, the Site Host Committee promises a warm Colorado !bienvenida! for the hundreds who will be attending NACS XVI from around the country.

PAPER/PANEL/WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

All presenters must be dues-paying members of NACS. Because home regions and focos receive rebates from members who pay their annual membership dues before the conference, you are encouraged to pre-register and help subsidize your foco's costs.

As announced in the three prior Calls for Papers, deadline for receipt of abstracts for all presentations is January 15, 1988. We cannot guarantee a time slot for any abstracts or papers received after the deadline. To assure a slot and that your name and presentation title appear in the final program, your abstract/paper must be postmarked January 15, 1988.

Proposals for papers, sessions, panels, roundtables and workshops are specifically encouraged in the following areas:

- 1) conceptualization of Chicano Studies in the context of "community" understood inclusively;
- 2) examination of Chicano Studies in the context of "politics" understood inclusively;
- 3) analysis of gender and femenismo;
- 4) relationship of politics to community;
- 5) nature and function of institutions in barrio communities;
- 6) role of Chicano Studies in community struggles;
- 7) examination of workplace and community linkages;
- 8) contemporary issues like immigration, English-Plus, workplace organizing, economic development, etc;
- 9) raza arts and literature: links to community struggles;
- 10) NACS as a political organization.

Proposals for panels, workshops, and papers should be mailed to:

Cordelia Candelaria, NACS Conference Coordinator, CU-Boulder
Campus Box 217, Boulder, CO 80309-0217.

REMINDER: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS IS
JANUARY 15, 1988.

NATIONAL NEWS

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 1987 NACS PROCEEDINGS

Papers presented at the 1987 NACS conference in Salt Lake City, Utah are being solicited for consideration for publication in the NACS proceedings. Papers which are submitted must meet the guidelines listed below:

1. The manuscript should not exceed 25 double-spaced typewritten pages.
2. The manuscript must be in final draft form. The Editorial Committee will not consider incomplete manuscripts.
3. The manuscript style should adhere to the guidelines found in Kate Turabian's, A Manual for Writers or Jacques Barzun and Henry Graff's, The Modern Researcher.
4. Only presentations which were listed in the 1987 NACS program are eligible for consideration.
5. Manuscripts that have been submitted for publication elsewhere will not be considered.
6. The DEADLINE for submitting your manuscript is November 30, 1987. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.
7. Manuscripts should include a title page with the following information:
 - a) Title
 - b) Name, address, institutional affiliation, and phone number of author.
8. Biographical information on the author should be attached to the manuscript.
9. Forward three copies to:

Juan Rodriguez, Chair
NACS Editorial Committee
Modern and Classical Languages
Texas Lutheran College
Seguin, TX 78155
(512) 379-4161

FREDERICK CERVANTES STUDENT PREMIO COMPETITIONSTUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

The National Association for Chicano Studies announces its annual student paper competition. A one hundred and fifty dollar prize plus consideration for publication in the annual conference proceedings is awarded to the best graduate and undergraduate paper.

Requirements

1. Students must be NACS members. To join the association write to Elisa Linda Facio, Chicano Studies Department, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California 93106.
2. All papers must be on a Chicano Studies topic, fully referenced, typed, and double-spaced. A limit of 10-12 pages is strongly recommended.
3. Three copies of each paper are required.
4. Each paper should have a title page with full name, address, institutional affiliation, and telephone number. Each paper should be clearly marked GRADUATE or UNDERGRADUATE. Lack of clear identification of competition category will disqualify the paper from the competition.
5. The title should appear on the title page and again on the first page of the paper. The author's name should not be repeated on the first page.
6. Papers should be postmarked no later than February 1, 1988. Late papers will be returned to sender.
7. Students are encouraged to present their papers at the annual conference.

Forward three copies to:

Professor Ruben Martinez
Department of Sociology
University of Colorado
Colorado Springs, CO 80933
(303) 593-3169

NOMINATIONS FOR NACS SCHOLAR

Nominations are being accepted for the NACS Scholar. The NACS Scholar should be an individual who has made a significant contribution to Chicano Studies. According to the NACS bylaws, the specific criteria to be used in recognizing a scholar are as follows:

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 should include an explanation of the appropriateness of such recognition. Nominations should be sent to the NACS general coordinator no later than October, 1988. (Address below).

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Nominations are being solicited to fill two positions on the NACS Editorial Committee. The Editorial Committee is responsible for soliciting, reviewing, and selecting papers presented at the national conference for inclusion in the NACS proceedings. Specific obligations are as follows:

1. Members are elected by the general NACS membership and serve two year terms.
2. A Member must be prepared to pay for half of the transportation cost to attend one meeting of the committee.
3. Members will be required to read, critique and edit manuscripts, write introductory essays, proofread galleys, and work closely with the authors.
4. A member must have access to secretarial assistance and be able to make long distance calls and pay for mail outs.
5. The review process requires at least 60 hours of work and lasts from the conclusion of the annual conference until the completed manuscripts are sent to the press.
6. Interested persons are asked to submit a brief biographical sketch of his/her qualifications.

Nominations should be sent to the NACS General Coordinator no later than November 31, 1987. The election will be held during December, 1987. Please address both NACS Scholar and Editorial Committee Nominations to:

Tatcho Mindiola, Jr., General Coordinator, National Association for Chicano Studies, University of Houston, 610 Agnes Arnold Hall, 4800 Calhoun, Houston, TX 77004 (713) 749-7386.

FOCO REPORTS & NEWS

Northern California Foco: The Northern California Regional Foco will be holding a conference hosted by UC-Berkeley on November 7, 1987. The theme for this year's regional meeting is "Chicanos and the Politics of Community." Panels covering a variety of relevant topics will be discussed. Presentations have been scheduled around issues concerning the Politics of Culture, Health Concerns, Educational Issues, Politics in the Bay Area, Literature and Chicano-Mexicano relations. In particular, a plenary session focusing on the 1988 undergraduate requirements for California state universities will be highlighted. El Teatro from Sacramento State University will conclude the program with a presentation in the evening.

In an earlier newsletter (Summer '87) an article, generated from the No. Ca. Regional Foco, concerned the 25th anniversary of the **United Farm Workers Union (UFW)**. For those of you who did not receive the previous newsletter, I would like to take the liberty to briefly inform you of the article's content. As mentioned in the previous article, the California Supreme Court has charged the UFW with a \$1.7 million law suit. The union will have to post \$3.3 million in bond to pursue appeals. The union has launched a **grape boycott** and is determined to mobilize its broad support.

Again, on behalf of the Northern California Foco, I would like to appeal to the entire membership to support the UFW as they face this very serious ruling from the California Supreme Court. For more information write to: United Farm Workers, c/o Dolores Huerta, P.O. Box 62, Keene, Ca. 93531.
—Submitted by Linda Facio.

Texas Foco: The III International Conference on the Hispanic Cultures of the U.S.A. will be held in Barcelona, Spain, June 7-10. Although the deadline for paper proposals has passed, anyone interested in attending as an observer should contact: Prof. Juan Bruce-Novoa, Trinity University, Foreign Languages, 715 Stadium Drive, San Antonio, TX 78284.

Midwest Foco: Chicano Studies, University of Minnesota, announces the publication of the proceedings of the 1986 Midwest Foco at Minneapolis. Interested parties wishing to obtain a copy, please send check or money order for \$8.50 payable to the University of Minnesota to: Guillermo Rojas, Chicano Studies, University of Minnesota, 489 Ford Hall, 224 Church St., S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455.

REBATES

Rebates were mailed to the NACS regional representatives in July, 1987. The amount each region received is listed below. The amounts are based upon the number of people who joined NACS before the conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. Each region receives \$5 per person.

The rebate is to be used for NACS related activities and each regional representative is responsible for submitting an accounting of funds to the NACS Treasurer.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Midwest	\$120.00
Southern California	265.00
Northern California	195.00
Colorado	40.00
Rocky Mountain	95.00
Texas	95.00
Total	810.00

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP DUES

The National Association for Chicano Studies will increase its membership dues in 1988. The increase was approved by the membership at the 15th Annual Conference held in Salt Lake City, Utah in April of 1987. The new dues structure is listed below. Dues should be mailed to: Elisa Linda Facio, NACS Treasurer, Chicano Studies Department, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California 93106.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Dues</u>
Full Professor	\$45.00
Associate Professor	35.00
Administrative/Professional	35.00
Assistant Professor/Instructor	30.00
Student/Community	10.00
Institutional	100.00

REMINDER: Persons who are presenting or participating in national conference sessions must be dues-paying members.

NACS FINANCIAL REPORT

September 30, 1986 - September, 1987

Balance, September 30, 1986 \$7,340.08

Assets

Dues	\$3,885.00	
Registration	3,738.00	
Interest Paid on Account	382.52	
Books	48.00	
Subtotal		<u>7,053.52</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		\$14,393.60

Expenses

1987 Conference	\$3,010.00	
1986 Rebates	700.00	
1987 Rebates	810.00	
Travel	924.50	
Reimbursements	431.75	
Clerical	457.00	
Miscellaneous	68.87	
Premio Awards	150.00	
Open New Account	200.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 6,752.12

BALANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1987 \$ 7,641.48

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Editor's Note: In order to help defray the expenses involved in the production and mailing of NOTICIAS DE NACS, a fee of \$50 per listing in the Employment Opportunities section of the newsletter will be charged. NOTICIAS DE NACS is published four times a year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer). The \$50 charge is for as many repeat listings within one year desired by the person or institution making the request. Please mail job listings to: Devon G. Peña, Editor, NOTICIAS DE NACS, Department of Sociology, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

CHICANO STUDIES: The Chicano Studies Program in the Department of American Ethnic Studies invites applications for an Associate Professor position. Well-qualified applicants at Assistant level with background and experience that warrant an accelerated tenure-track appointment are also encouraged to apply. A Ph.D., and a strong research and teaching record are required. Position effective September 1988 or later. Send an application letter, a curriculum vitae, copies of relevant publications, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Erasmo Gamboa, Director, Chicano Studies Program, Department of American Ethnic Studies, University of Washington, GN-80, Seattle, WA. 98195. Applications received before December 30, 1987 will be given priority. For additional information contact Dr. Erasmo Gamboa at (206) 543-5401. An EO/AA Employer.

COMMUNICATIONS/BROADCASTING: Assistant Professor, tenure-track, in new undergraduate Communication Department. Curriculum integrates communication theory,

research, applied skills areas, and ethics. We seek a dynamic individual, able to work closely with faculty and students. Primary teaching responsibilities include courses in communication theory and research, as well as in television production and writing. Ph.D. and evidence of scholarly commitment to teaching, research, and publication required. Professional media experience preferred. Salary competitive. Application deadline: December 1, 1987. Position available: September 1, 1988. Send resume, official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Thomas Shanks, S.J., Chair, Communication Department, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA. 95053 (408-554-2798). SCU, a Jesuit school 50 miles south of San Francisco, in an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALLS FOR PAPERS

The Chicano Studies Division of the Western Social Science Association invites proposals for sessions, panels, roundtables, and papers for the WSSA Annual Conference. Denver, Colorado, April 27-30, 1988. Send papers or detailed abstracts to:

Irene I. Blea
Department of Sociology/Anthropology
Box 28
Metropolitan State College
Denver, Colorado 80024

Deadline: December 1, 1987

Segundo Coloquio Fronterizo, Mujer Y Literatura Mexicana Y Chicana: Culturas en Contacto. El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, México. Mayo 12, 13 y 14 de 1988.

TEMAS:

1. Desarrollo y características de la estructura de la mujer en las literaturas mexicana y chicana. Proceso creativo, teoría y crítica literarias. Relaciones entre ambas literaturas. 2. Cualquier tema acerca de la mujer en la literatura escrita por autoras chicanas o mexicanas con enfoques interdisciplinarios: histórico, sociológico, psicológico, antropológico, económico, político, lingüístico. 3. Interlingüismo e interculturalismo en la literatura chicana y mexicana fronteriza escrita por mujeres. 4. Enseñanza de las literaturas mexicana y chicana escritas por mujeres en el nivel universitario. Se proyecta discutir programas de cursos sobre autoras chicanas y mexicanas. Agradeceremos a las(os) profesoras(es) que deseen participar, nos lo hagan saber).

Los manuscritos no excederán más de 15 minutos de presentación. Debe enviarse un resumen del trabajo antes del 31 de enero de 1988 y el manuscrito final antes del 30 de abril de 1988. Toda correspondencia debe enviarse a:

Profas. Elena Urrutia y Alaria López, El Colegio de México, Programa Interdisciplinario en Estudios de la Mujer (PIEM), Camino al Ajusco No. 20, Mexico 01000, D.F. Tel. 568-60-33. Ext. 158.

Después del 30 de diciembre de 1987 a:

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