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 Southwest Hispanic Research Institute
 The University of New Mexico
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1991 CONFERENCE SITE - Riverside, California

The 1200 acre campus of the University of California at Riverside lies at the base of the Box Springs Mountains on the eastern edge of the city of Riverside. It is approximately twenty minutes from the Ontario Airport, and an hour's drive from Southern California deserts, mountains, and beaches.

The University of California, Riverside, was established in 1907 as a Citrus Experiment Station by an act of the legislature. In 1954, the College of Letters and Sciences opened for classes. In 1959, UCR became a general campus with graduate and professional studies, as well as liberal arts. From its inception, the campus has grown to its present size of more than 8,000 students, and 580 faculty and research positions. Enrollments are projected to exceed 22,000 by the year 2005. UCR is the site of the UC consortium on Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS), and houses the Tomás Rivera Archives. It was the first major research institution and the only UC campus to have a Chicano as Chancellor. UC Riverside enjoys a reputation for providing the traditional academic excellence of the University of California, while affording students easy access to top-notch faculty.

At the heart of the Inland Empire, Riverside is located in the Santa Ana River Valley, approximately 60 miles east of Los Angeles and 100 miles north of San Diego. As the county seat, Riverside, and the surrounding area, has become one of the fastest growing cities in the United States. The population of the Riverside metropolitan area now exceeds 300,000.

CONFERENCE THEME

The NACS XIX Site Committee is pleased to announce the preliminary plans for the 1991 conference. The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn on University Avenue from March 27 through March 30, 1991. The title for the NACS XIX Conference is: **"YOUTH, CHICANAS, AND COMMUNITY: EXPOSING THE CONTRADICTIONS IN CHICANO STUDIES."** In keeping with NACS tradition, the conference theme as well as all other conference planning is the respon-

sibility of the local conference site committee. If anyone needs any further information, please contact Dr. Alfredo Mirandé, the 1991 Conference Coordinator, or his assistant, Eufemia Reyes Moore, at (714) 787-4577, University of California, Riverside, Ethnic Studies Program, Riverside, CA 92521.

CALL FOR PAPERS

NACS XIX will be hosted by the University of California, Riverside. The theme of the conference is **Youth, Chicanas, and Community: Exposing the Contradictions in Chicano Studies**. The National Association for Chicano Studies was established as an alternative to traditional professional associations. Its intent was to: (1) incorporate the disenfranchised into academia, (2) foster the development of alternative paradigms, and, (3) promote activist research and critical thought. To what extent has NACS been successful in attaining its initial goals? Have women and gender issues been incorporated into NACS? To what extent do students have a meaningful voice in NACS? Is the Association in touch with the Chicano community? In short, is NACS a viable alternative, or is it simply a male dominated, elitist professional association?

The theme sets the tone for the conference, but it is flexible and not intended to be restrictive in any sense. Papers addressing any aspect of the Chicano experience are encouraged.

The Site Committee for the 1991 NACS Conference is soliciting proposals for individual presentations and/or panels. The deadline for submission of abstracts and proposed panels is **November 1, 1990**. A 100-200 word abstract should be submitted to:

Eufemia Reyes Moore
 Ethnic Studies Program
 University of California
 Riverside, CA 92521

If you are organizing a panel, it is your responsibility to insure that the names, institutional affiliation, and complete abstract for each participant is submitted no later than **November 1, 1990**.

NACS 18 WRAP UP

The NACS 18 Site Committee at the University of New Mexico wishes to thank all of you who attended the conference and who helped make it such a success. After we recovered we realized we had had a wonderful time. Thank you for your enthusiasm, your energy, and your patience. Also thank you for your nice letters. Special thanks are due the UNM students who helped so enthusiastically at registration, taking tickets and dancing the lambada at the dance. Come back soon to Nuevo Méjico.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CHICANO STUDIES FINANCIAL STATEMENT MARCH 26, 1990

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Prepared by Ramón D. Chacón, NACS Treasurer

CALL FOR 1993 CONFERENCE PROPOSALS

The National Coordinating Committee is soliciting proposals for the 1993, XXI Annual Conference. The Proposal should include a realistic budget, supporting letters from key administrators (e.g. Dean, President of the University) projected dates and location. A tentative conference theme should be noted. Please forward proposals to host the 1993 Conference to:

Dr. Tey Diana Rebolledo
NACS General Coordinator
Southwest Hispanic Research Institute
The University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131

NACS ARCHIVE

The Benson Latin American Collection at the University of Texas-Austin has been the designated archives repository for official NACS documents. Therefore, the membership of NACS, particularly former and current coordinating committee members, are strongly urged to send copies of conference papers, abstracts, programs, posters, minutes, resolutions, committee reports, correspondence, etc., to the Benson Collection. Special attention should be paid to the period prior to 1980, as well as those papers from the past two or three meetings. Materials should be addressed as follows:

Margo Gutiérrez
Mexican American Studies Librarian
Benson Latin American Collection
SRH 1.108 UT Austin
Austin, TX 78713

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 1990 NACS PROCEEDINGS

Papers presented at the 1990 NACS Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, 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 1990 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 September 15, 1990. 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. Biographic information on the author should be attached to the manuscript.
9. Forward four copies of the manuscript and a 5 1/4 floppy disk in Word Perfect 5.0 or ASCII format to:

Tatcho Mindiola, Jr., Chair
NACS Editorial Committee
Mexican American Studies
University of Houston
Houston, TX 77204-3783
(713) 749-7386
(713) 749-2478 - FAX number

NACS XVIII RESOLUTIONS

Presented below are the resolutions that were Passed at the NACS 18 business meeting in Albuquerque. The resolutions are presented in brief. Fully worded resolutions are available from the NACS 18 Site Committee upon request.

1. Be it therefore resolved that, the National Coordinating Committee establish a subcommittee assigned the task of developing proposals for a permanent endowment for NACS. Be it further resolved that all NACS constituencies (faculty, administrators, staff, students, community, etc.) have input into the deliberations of the subcommittee, and that the development of an endowment conform to the standards for the management of socially and ecologically responsible investment portfolios.
2. Let it be resolved that the National Association for Chicano Studies will strongly continue to support the Coors Boycott.

Let it be further resolved that individual members of NACS and local Focos will use all available opportunities to educate members of our communities about the reasons for the Coors Boycott.

An ad hoc NACS Coors Boycott Education Committee will draft a letter in support of the Boycott and present it to the NACS Central Committee for mailing to all possible national Chicano organizations and student groups,

A copy of this letter will be sent to the Coors Company,

The NACS Coors Boycott Education Committee will prepare a packet of information on the Coors Boycott and Coors Family activities for use in this education campaign.

Finally, let it be resolved that the National Association for Chicano Studies will refuse to hire or do business with organizations or groups that knowingly and/or willfully accept Coors blood money.

3. NACS endorses and encourages all focos and student groups to participate in the twentieth anniversary commemoration of the August 29, 1970, National Chicano Moratorium which will be held on August 25, 1990, in East Los Angeles.

4. Be it resolved, that NACS endorses the establishment of the Luis Leal Endowed Chair in Chicano Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and will use its offices to promote the solicitation of the necessary endowment for the establishment of the Chair.

5. Be it enacted by the National Association for Chicano Studies that:

1. Students who volunteer services at the host site of the conference should be exempt from the costs of activities as compensation for their services;
2. The NACS Student Fund will be created for transportation and accommodation of Chicano Students to the Annual NACS Conference;
3. NACS provide special reduced rates for registration fees and scheduled extracurricular activities;
4. NACS must ensure that all activities and panelists at the Annual Conference do not promote sexist stereotypes;
5. NACS must urge attending universities who have Chicano or Ethnic Studies programs to implement faculty-student committees which allow student involvement in decision making, thereby addressing Chicano issues collectively and powerfully;
6. A Student Standing Committee shall be formed consisting of students elected by students. The committee shall be co-chaired by one elected Chicana and one elected Chicano. Co-chairs shall have seats on the NACS National Coordinating Committee.

6. Be it resolved that the Chicana Caucus will hereafter be a permanent standing committee of the Association; thus, entitling the Caucus to hold a voting position on the National Coordinating Committee of the Association.

7. Whereas the participation and inclusion of lesbians and lesbian issues have not been addressed in NACS, we hereby create a Lesbian Caucus in the National Association for Chicano Studies.

8. Be it therefore resolved that the National Association for Chicano Studies urges the New Mexico Museum of Fine Arts to adopt a policy and procedure of inclusion of the Chicano and Indian contemporary art community specifically by:

1. Creating an annual contemporary Indian and Chicano art exhibition to run concurrently with the annually held Spanish and Indian markets in Santa Fe;
2. Utilizing resources in the Indian and Chi-

cano art communities for the selection and curating of such exhibitions;

3. Considering more Chicano and Indian arts in the Southwest Realism exhibition scheduled to open in September 1990;
4. Committing to a policy of including greater numbers of Chicano and Indian artists in exhibitions in general and in relation to special relevant theme shows;
5. Stating a clear policy and selection process for the Alcove exhibitions that regularly feature New Mexico artists;
6. Considering Chicano and Indian artists on an equitable basis for museum acquisitions and purchases.

Be it further resolved that the Chair of the NACS coordinating committee shall forward a letter setting forth these recommendations to the Board of Regents and the Director of the New Mexico Museum of Fine Arts, and the Governor to the State of New Mexico.

9. Be it resolved that the National Association for Chicano Studies:

- a.) Oppose employer sanctions and call for an end to this discriminatory practice;
- b.) Oppose any form of national ID card proposed by the government.

To implement this resolution we resolve that the National Chair send a letter on behalf of NACS to all 100 U.S. Senators and all U.S. House representatives (The Rainbow Coalition should also receive this letter).

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

PAC Chair: Estevan Flores

The Political Action Committee (PAC) presented two specific proposals to the regional bodies and to NACS. Both proposals were discussed at the business meeting and were overwhelmingly supported and passed.

I. **First proposal: "Chicanos and U.S.-Mexico Relations."**

The first recommendation called for the creation of a subcommittee on "CHICANOS AND U.S.-MEXICO RELATIONS."

1. **RATIONALE:**

A) Historically, many NACS members have participated in programs sponsored by the Mexican government (e.g., Becas de Aztlán), Mexican academic institutions (conferences with Chicanos at UNAM

and COLEF) and various political organizations (the PRI, the PRD, Punto Critico, etc.).

B) Currently, the Mexican government has funded two projects to better relate to the Mexican origin people in the U.S. The first project focuses on Chicanos with consular offices in Los Angeles, Chicago and San Antonio. Dr. Roger Díaz de Cossio is the Director. He briefly addressed NACS 18 at the luncheon.

C) Given the growing political force of Chicanos in the U.S. (although we still have a long, long way to go) and the role that Mexico, via Salinas' administration, envisions for Chicanos, that is, playing a role as a lobbying force for Mexico, it is imperative that we as a NATIONAL BODY begin to develop an understanding of our relationship with the Mexican people, its political organizations and its government. Unless we do this, other Latinos and "Hispanics" will quickly fill in as brokers for our community.

2. **NACS RESPONSE: NACS 18 passed**

A) The resolution establishing the subcommittee on Chicanos and U.S.- Mexico Relations. PAC Chair Estevan Flores secured the assistance of **Andrés Jiménez**, Vice Chair of the Chicano/Latino Policy Project (UC-Berkeley), to Chair this committee.

B) Andrés will enlist individuals to work on this project and do mail outs. Please write or call Andrés to join the subcommittee:

Andrés Jiménez
Chicano and U.S.-Mexico Relations
Committee (NACS)
c/o Chicano/Latino Project (ISCC)
2410 Bowditch
Univ. of California
Berkeley, CA 94720
(415) 642-6903

3. **IMPLEMENTATION:**

A) Andrés will share the draft paper presented by Estevan Flores at NACS 18 and divide the paper into subtopics.

B) Committee members will then develop different sections of the drafts utilizing a framework sensitive to the intersections of race, class and gender. These drafts will be circulated to members and edited until finished products result.

C) At NACS 19 in Riverside, as passed by NACS, these papers and analysis will be presented in a **PLENARY SESSION**. This is the short-term project.

D) In the **long run** we see this committee as able to respond to the changing nature of the U.S.-Mexico relationship and issues such as IRCA. **Note: All committee members MUST be NACS members.**

II. **Second Proposal: "Chicano Scholarship and the Community in the 1990s."**

The second proposal passed by the NACS membership establishes a **SPECIAL ISSUE** of papers on **"Chicano Scholarship and the Community in the 1990's."**

1. **RATIONALE:** During the last three NACS conferences members have presented papers addressing the issue of community and scholarship. Yet, these works, both theoretical and practical, are unpublished. As we enter the 1990s, we, the NATIONAL BODY need to continue addressing our Preamble through these works.

What does it mean in the age of "Hispanic" brokering to be community centered scholars? What is the relationship between social action, research and theory? What cases are illustrative of such a mix? What or which theories best help us in our work? For example, does a theory utilizing the notion of organic intellectuals help us as Chicano scholars? Are feminist or gender theories useful for community change strategies? Which community concerns are issues for the '90s where research can be useful for social change?

2. **NACS RESPONSE: NACS 18 passed**

A) The resolution for the Special Issue. PAC Chair Estevan Flores secured the help of Teresa Córdova, Assistant Professor of Latin American Studies (UI-Chicago) who will Chair the Special Issue Committee.

B) Teresa will seek other scholars for the Special Issue Committee (e.g., Juan Gómez-Quñones, Rudy Acuña, Lourdes Argüelles and Chris Sierra). Interested persons should contact Teresa:

Professor Teresa Córdova
Latin American Studies
University of Illinois
Chicago, IL 60680
(312) 996-9144 - Office
(312) 421-0838 - Home

3. **IMPLEMENTATION:**

A) Teresa will issue a "call for papers." The call will include a 'Timetable' with deadlines for submissions and review.

B) The Special Issue Committee will set up a **review process so that the special issue is refereed**. The objective is to have the Special Issue ready in a timely fashion. **Note: All committee members and submitters MUST be NACS members.**

PAC - FIRST PROPOSAL

*** If you are interested in working with the subcommittee on "Chicanos and U.S.-Mexico Relations" and receiving all materials, please send in this tear sheet to Andrés Jiménez at UC-Berkeley.

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBERS H: () _____ O: () _____

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION _____ AREA OF EXPERTISE (U.S.-MEXICO) : _____

Send form to:
 Andrés Jiménez
 Chicano and U.S.-Mexico Relations
 Committee (NACS)
 c/o Chicano/Latino Project (ISCC)
 2410 Bowditch
 Univ. of California
 Berkeley, CA 94720
 (415) 642-6903

PAC - SECOND PROPOSAL

*** If you are interested in submitting a tentative topic and/or paper theme for the Special Issue or working on the committee, please send in this tear sheet to Professor Córdova at U of I-Chicago.

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBERS H: () _____ O: () _____

INSTITUTION _____ SPECIAL ISSUE COMMITTEE Y _____ N _____

PAPER TOPIC/THEME: _____

Send form to:
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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CHICANO STUDIES
 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Join NACS and receive one year of *Noticias de NACS*, the Newsletter of the National Association for Chicano Studies. Membership in NACS runs through the calendar year, however, those who are not currently members of NACS but would like to become members for the 1990 calendar year may still do so.

Membership Category	Fee
Institutional	\$ 100.00 []
Full Professor	45.00 []
Asso. Professor	35.00 []
Admin/Professional	35.00 []
Asst. Professor	30.00 []
Graduate Student	10.00 []
Undergraduate Student	10.00 []
Community	10.00 []

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

(Area Code) Phone Number _____ circle one Home Office

Inst. Affil. _____ Discipline _____

Occasionally NACS gets requests for mailing lists from current members. If you DO NOT wish to have your name on this mailing list please check here. []

Make Checks Payable to: The National Association for Chicano Studies

Mail completed forms to:
 NACS General Coordinator
 Southwest Hispanic Research Institute
 The University of New Mexico
 Albuquerque, NM 87131

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Midwest Region

The 1990 Midwest Regional FOCO Conference will be held Oct. 5-6, 1990, at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. The theme for the conference will be: **Nuestro Futuro: Empowerment Strategies for Midwest Chicano Communities.** Arturo Sierra has been designated as the Site Coordinator. A call for papers will be sent the end of April, 1990. For further information, please contact:

Arturo Sierra
Upward Bound
301 Calvin Hall
University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa 52242
(319) 335-1420

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The Julián Samora Research Institute Working Papers Series was initiated in 1989 for the systematic dissemination of public policy oriented research on issues affecting Latinos in the U.S. and, especially, the Midwest region. The series publishes reports of empirical studies and projects, theoretical analyses and policy discussions which address the changing role of Latinos in the economic, political, religious, educational and social institutions of the nation and the region at large. Manuscripts which bridge the gap between research, policy and practice are especially welcomed. Unpublished papers and manuscripts are invited for consideration and review. For a list of publications available and guidelines for submission contact:

Editor, Working Papers Series
Julián Samora Research Institute
Michigan State University
513 Erickson Hall
East Lansing, Michigan 48824

Rocky Mountain Region

Four Hundred Fifty Years of Chicano History in Pictures.
A reprinting of this valuable resource is currently under way. Photos are still being sought in an effort to reprint this great document to Chicano/a history. Please share your black & white photos documenting credits, description of activity, and date to SouthWest Organizing Project; 1114 Seventh St. NW; Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102. Photographs will be collected through July. Please call for more information at (505) 247-8832 or (505) 877-5381 and ask for Sofia or Ruth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications are invited for a tenure-track position at the beginning assistant to mid-range associate professor level. Applicants must be specialists in Chicano/California history. Courses include Chicano history, California history, U.S. history, undergraduate and graduate seminars. A strong commitment to undergraduate education is required. Spanish language proficiency is required. Bi-cultural background preferred. The Department is sensitive to the need to provide appropriate role models for an ethnically diverse student body. College or university teaching experience is preferred. Ph.D. in history; ABD considered if applicant is actively pursuing the degree. Ph.D. required for tenure. Will start reviewing applications October 15, 1990. Position will remain open until filled. California State University, Sacramento, Department of History, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, California 95819-2694.

CALL FOR PAPERS

III International Forum

"Los Chicanos: Origen, Presencia, Destino."
Colima, México, August 2-4, 1990

Institutions and researchers interested in the study of Chicanos/Mexican Americans and the immigration phenomenon between Mexico and the United States are invited to participate in the III Foro Internacional, "Los Chicanos: Origen, Presencia, Destino." This event will take place in Colima, Mexico, August 2-4, 1990.

Themes:

1. History and legend of the Mexican Immigrant Worker.
2. The Return of the Immigrant Workers and Their Influence in the Local and National Culture of Mexico.
3. Los Chicanos-Mexican Americans: the "Movimiento" and its Relationship to the Government of Mexico and the United States.
4. The Chicano Community and the Mass Media.
5. Indigenous Groups of Women in the Chicano Movement and the Process of Immigration.
6. The Participation of Women in the Chicano Movement and the Process of Immigration.

All papers should be written in Spanish. The paper presented should be in a new original work never presented in any forum or publication in the U.S. or Mexico. The presenter will have 15 minutes to present the most important ideas of the paper, followed by a brief period for a questions and answer session. The paper should be double spaced and between 15 - 25 pages in length. Participants whose papers have been accepted for presentation must submit the paper to the

registration desk upon arrival at the Conference. Presentors should submit one original and two copies on white bond paper with a title cover page containing conference title, dates, title of paper, presentors name or names (if more than one) and institution or agency affiliation if any.

In addition, in order to insure the timely production of the publication of papers presented, we are requesting that each participant submit one copy of the paper on a 5 1/4 inch double density disk in one of the following word processing formats: Word Perfect, Multi Mate, MS-Word or Word Star.

Registration is \$150.00 (U.S.).

In order to facilitate the reservations of participants the University of Colima will assess a \$150.00 registration fee for participants. This fee will cover Conference registration, three nights of hotel accommodations/double occupancy (for August 1,2,3) and a reception.

A half page abstract of the proposed paper should be mailed to:

Cal State L.A.
David Sandoval, Director
Educational Opportunity Program
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032

The checks should be made payable to the Universidad de Colima and mailed to:

CAL STATE L.A./EOP
David Sandoval, Director
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032

For additional information contact: David Sandoval-Cal State, L.A. (213) 343-3200, Fax: (213) 343-2670 or Juan Carlos Reyes - Universidad de Colima 011 52 331-2-68-69.

Deadline for the abstract is on or before July 14, 1990.

VOTING BALLOT FOR THE NATIONAL OFFICE

Background

The NACS National Coordinating Committee recently discussed the establishment of the National Office. Several members of the Coordinating Committee voiced concern over what seemed like a lack of formal resolution to debate and voting conducted during the March Business Meeting on matters dealing with the establishment of the National Office. During the proceedings at the Business Meeting of March 31, 1990, those in attendance voted to reject the recommendation of the Coordinating Committee to not locate at the University of California-Riverside.

After the Committee's recommendation was rejected by floor vote, there was no follow-up, formal motion from the floor for a resolution in favor of establishing the National Office at UC- Riverside. Thus, the membership did not formally endorse the Riverside location. Other members of the Coordinating Committee expressed concern that many individuals voting at the March Business Meeting were non-members, and thus violated the honor code of voting by formal members only.

After discussing these errors in parliamentary procedure, the Coordinating Committee voted in April to bring the matter of the National Office at UC-Riverside before the NACS membership for a formal ballot vote. Approval of a formal ballot procedure by the Coordinating Committee was based on a vote of 6 for and 3 against. The voting members of the Coordinating Committee include seven regional representatives, and the PAC and Chicana Caucus chairs.

We are therefore, requesting that each dues-paying member of the National Association for Chicano Studies take a few moments to complete and mail the enclosed official voting ballot dealing with the establishment of the National Office at the University of California-Riverside.

Each dues-paying member has until **August 11, 1990**, to return the ballot.
The outcome of voting will be reported in the next Noticias de NACS.

OFFICIAL NACS BALLOT

Motion to Establish the National Office
of the National Association for Chicano Studies
at the University of California-Riverside

This is a ballot introduced by the National Coordinating Committee on behalf of the NACS membership. The ballot deals with the approval or disapproval of establishing the University of California-Riverside as the site location for the National Office. Please respond by circling the number corresponding to your vote:

- 1 - DISAPPROVE I do not support the establishment of the National Office at the University of California-Riverside.
- 2 - APPROVE I support the establishment of the National Office at the University of California-Riverside.
- 3 - ABSTAIN I neither approve nor reject the establishment of the National Office at the University of California-Riverside.

Please mail your ballot on or before August 11, 1990 to:

The National Association for Chicano Studies
Southwest Hispanic Research Institute
The University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131

Official Ballot, Member Signature _____

Please Print Name _____

Deadline: August 11, 1990

Directions for the Voting Ballot for the NACS National Office

- * Carefully review Ballot information.
- * Circle your choice regarding the NACS Central Office at UC - Riverside.
- * ***Sign Ballot.*** Ballot must be signed by NACS member.
Only NACS dues-paying members as of July 1, 1990, may vote.
(NACS Scholars are considered dues-paying members.)
- * Fold and staple page so that return address is on the outside.
- * Affix postage.
- * Only mail in ballots postmarked on or before
August 11, 1990, will be accepted.

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