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Notes from the Editor

Carlos S. Maldonado

This issue of Noticias de NACS begins the second year of quarterly newsletters published by the NACS National Office.

I thank Guadalupe Cannon NACS National Office manager for helping in publishing "Noticias de NACS" in a timely fashion. I also extend an appreciation to the numerous individuals who have forwarded me important information to be included in Noticias de NACS. I encourage everyone to continue sending Foco updates; information about publications by NACS members; information that help keep NACS members informed about regional/local raza issues, book reviews and commentaries. I also make a special request that NACS members encourage their institutions to publicize their employment opportunities in "Noticias de NACS." Please forward me your constructive critique of Noticias and suggest how we can make the publication more effective.

Noticias de NACS mailing list now includes over 2000 recipients in the U.S. and abroad.

Noticias de NACS is your newsletter, read it, contribute to it and pass it on to your friends, family, and colleagues.

Midwest Regional Conference

"NACS: The XICANO Conference A Return to Nuestra Comunidad" CALL FOR PAPERS!!

The University of Minnesota NACS chapter invites you to the National Association for Chicana(o) Studies, Midwest FOCO conference to be held in Minneapolis, Mn. The conference will take place November 11-12, 1994 at the Coffman Memorial Union on the University of Minnesota Campus. Papers are now being accepted for presentations and panel discussions regarding such topics as:

Migrant, Borderland, and Labor Issues
Community Needs, Health and Education
Chicano Art (Poetry, Graffiti Art, etc.)
Admissions to Higher Education
(Access, Retainment, etc.)

Chicana Issues
Gay, Lesbian, and Bi Issues
Chicanindio
Governmental Police
Repression and Law

Of course, these topics are not exclusive, and many others will be considered. The deadline for submission of papers is October 7, 1994 !!! Please send paper titles and abstracts to:

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The National NACS Office is interested in receiving suggestions for an organizational logo. Submissions must be original designs. Selected logo will be used on the NACS letterhead and newsletter and the winning artist will receive a \$300 award. If you are interested in submitting a logo design please contact Guadalupe Friez at:

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Call for Papers

Proposals for Sessions, Panels, Roundtables, and Papers are invited for the XXII Annual Conference of the National Association for Chicano/a Studies.

"Expanding Raza World Views: Sexuality and Regionalism" is the theme of the 1995 National Association for Chicano/a Studies Conference at Spokane, Washington (March 29-April 1, 1995). The organizing committee encourages discussions that expand the study of the inherently innovative and pluralistic Chicano culture by recognizing its national/international and diverse social realities. The organizing committee invites one page abstracts of paper proposals that go beyond the traditional parameters of regionalism and sexuality and increases the scope of Chicano/a Studies discourse.

Location: Ridpath Hotel
Spokane, Washington

Date: March 29-April 1, 1995

Send 250 word abstracts or papers to:

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Chicano Education Program
Monroe Hall, 202 MS-170
Eastern Washington University
Cheney, WA 99004
Fax 509-359-2310

Note: Deadline for abstracts is Dec. 1, 1994. Failure to meet the deadline will result in losing the opportunity to present at the conference.

STUDENT AWARD

The Coordinating Committee on Women in the Historical Profession, the Conference Group on Women's History, and the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians announce its annual competition for a \$500 Graduate Student Award to assist in thesis work. Applicants must be women graduate students in U.S. institutions, but may be in any field of history. Deadline December 1, 1994. For applications, write

Professor Peggy Pascoe,
Award Committee, Dept. of History,
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84112.

Study Details Widespread Mistreatment of U.S. Latinos by Immigration Authorities

Most victims of mistreatment by immigration authorities are U.S. citizens, according to a recent report focusing on Arizona and Texas border communities.

"Mexican Americans in South Tucson and South Texas are subjected on an arbitrary basis

A Report on the 6th European Conference on Latino Cultures in the U.S.

By Professor Ramon Sanchez, University of
Washington, Bothell.

The 6th European Conference on Latino Cultures in the U.S. was held in Bordeaux, France (July 7-9, 1994), offering scholars (from the United States, France, Spain, Germany, and other countries attending the conference) the opportunity to discuss heuristic models of interpretation which help shape Latino social and political praxis. The paper presentation sessions were held at the Université Michel de Montaigne Bordeaux III and at the Forum Athénée. Discussions between presenters and attendants along with non-session interactions allowed different people to exchange ideas, establish and continue dialogues, and broaden their knowledge about U.S. Latinos. Some examples of the areas covered by the sessions includes: "Retrieving the Material and Questioning the Canon," "Latinas in the Making," "Fictional Identities in Motion," "Gender Construction, Literature and Society," and "Performing Arts and Images".

The organizers of the conference are to be congratulated for making the gathering run with very few problems. Excursions to Montesquieu's Château de La Brède, wine-tasting at the Château Smith Haut-Lafitte, and a dinner cruise on La Garonne were good opportunities not only to get to know something about the area in non-academic environments but was conducive to interaction between the conference attendants from different countries.

The Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico has made a bid for the next conference of Latino Cultures in the U.S. which is held every two years. In a related note, it was learned that the First Annual Conference of the Puerto Rican Studies Association will be held in Waltham in Suburban Boston, Massachusetts (Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1994). People at the conference were also informed that the 22nd Annual National Association for Chicano Studies Conference will be held in Spokane, Washington (March 29-April 1, 1995).

to the same border enforcement strategies that were originally designed to deter undocumented immigrants and expedite their removal" the authors conclude.

The failure of immigration law enforcement authorities to distinguish undocumented immigrants from the larger population of Latino residents is the major finding of the study, conducted by researchers at the University of Arizona, the University of Wisconsin, and Pima County Community College. A composite characteristic of the victim of mistreatment is of a United States citizen of Mexican origin who is; 35 years old, bilingual, with 10 years of schooling, married, and employed with an annual income of \$11,785. Of a sample of 166 randomly selected households in South Tucson, 18.1 percent reported having experienced or knowing of someone who experienced an irregular encounter with immigration authorities; of the 185 households studied in South Texas, 10.2 percent reported such encounters.

In the incidents reported, immigration agents committed a wide variety of acts of verbal, legal, and physical mistreatment. Half of all reported

incidents of mistreatment are attributable to the U.S. Border Patrol.

The report details a "huge variety of types of mistreatment, and the almost random selection of victims," and suggests that "safeguards for basic legal rights are not a priority of U.S. immigration authorities." In addition, the victims interviewed revealed that official avenues of complaint and redress are almost never utilized by citizens or legal residents who experience abuse by immigration agents. This lack of redress suggests that the immigration officers are not accountable for their actions.

The Mexican American Studies & Research Center Univ. of Arizona has published a report titled, "U.S. Immigration Authorities and Victims of Human and Civil Rights Abuses: The Border Interaction Project Study of South Tucson, Arizona, and South Texas." The report is No. 20 in the MASRC's *Working Paper Series*, and was written by Robert E. Koulisch of the Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison; Manuel Escobedo, former MASRC visiting scholar; Raquel Rubio-Goldsmith of Pima College; and John Robert Warren of the Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison. Copies are \$5.





The 1995 Annual NACS

National Conference

Will be held

March 29-April 1, 1995

At the

Ridpath Hotel

Spokane, Washington

Theme:

"Expanding Raza World Views:
Sexuality and Regionalism"



Update of the MASRC

Dr. Antonio Estrada was named acting Director of the Mexican American Studies and Research Center (MASRC) in July by SBS Dean Holly M. Smith. Estrada, an expert in the field of Latino health and HIV/AIDS joined the Center in 1992 and served as assistant director during the 1993-94 academic year.

Estrada received his doctorate in Public Health from UCLA in 1986. Between 1986 to 1991 he served as research director of the Rural Health Office and associate director of the Southwest Border Rural Health Research Center in the Dept. of Family and Community Medicine in UA College of Medicine. He is currently an assistant professor in the Public Health/ Preventive Medicine section of that department.

Macario Saldate, who directed the Center since its inception in 1981, will remain at the UA as Director of the Guadalajara Summer School Program, which he has headed since 1989.

The MASRC has been awarded a three-year, \$800,000 grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse to study HIV risk behavior, and develop solutions for reducing such behavior. Dr. Antonio Estrada is the principal investigator. Among other things, the project will develop a culturally competent HIV risk-reduction model for Mexican-origin injection drug users, and implement a risk-reduction intervention plan in the border region.

Dr. Antonio Rios-Bustamante, MASRC Associate Research Social Scientist, is the curator of the exhibition, "Images of Mexican Los Angeles, 1781-1994" at the Pico House in El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historic Park. The exhibit, originally created by Rios-Bustamante in 1981 for the Los Angeles bicentennial, will run from September through November. The exhibit will include English and Spanish-

language versions of the film documentary, "Images of Mexican Los Angeles," produced by Rios-Bustamante and Marco Bravo for the MASRC's Regional and Family History Program.

During the Summer, the Center published the ninth volume of the **Renato Rosaldo Lecture Series Monograph**. The lectures, all by Mexican scholars and social critics, are: "Democracy, Modernization and Social Change in Mexico," by Rodolfo Stavenhagen; "Sexismo y Racismo en el Marco de los Estudios de la Mujer," by Elena Urrutia; and "La Utopia Indocumentada: La Cultura Mexicana de los Noventas," by Carlos Monsiváis. Copies are \$6.50; two-year subscriptions are \$12.

A Letter From The Mexico Foco

August 30, 1994

Carlos Maldonado, Director
 NACS National Office

Dear Carlos:

I would like to thank you for your greetings, and I apologize for not getting back to you since the last time we met in Seattle. The Indian rebellion in Chiapas, which has shaken all of Mexico, and the intense and fraudulent presidential and congressional electoral process which ended a few days ago, prevented me from promptly sending you information for *NOTICIAS DE NACS*: Nevertheless, I would like to share the following information with you and the members of NACS.

1. Los Angeles, CA., (May 5), Mexico City

(May 12, 13 & 14), and San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas (May 17, 18 & 19), hosted the *FORO INTERNACIONAL ROMPIENDO EL CERCO: LAS REBELIONES DE LOS ANGELES (1992) Y DE CHIAPAS (1994) EN EL MARCO DE LA GLOBALIZACION Y EL NEOLIBERALISMO*. This event was organized by several and diverse institutions and organizations, including the *FOCOREGIONAL MEXICO DE NACS*. In this forum several topics were discussed, among them: The economic, political, and social issues that provoked the riots in Los Angeles and Chiapas; its was concluded that they shared a common denominator. In addition, ethnic and cultural issues, and their regional and national impact, as well as possible alternatives and solutions that may promote peace and human rights among all peoples were analyzed.

2. Through a grant from the Cultural Fedecommissum between Mexico and the USA (established by the Rockefeller Foundation), Bancomer Cultural Foundation, and the Cultural and Arts Fund, the *Seminario Permanente de Estudios Chicanos y de Fronteras* will establish the *CENTRO DE DOCUMENTACION E INFORMACION SOBRE CHICANOS Y FRONTERAS*. This center will support the exchange of information between Chicano and Mexicano institutions and organizations. I believe this project will help us develop better ways of communication between the Mexicano FOCO and other regions of NACS.

3. Members of the *Seminario Permanente de Estudios Chicanos y de Fronteras* participated in the Mexicano Democratic National Convention and the Civil/Observation Alliance 94, and provided support to groups of Chicanos and Mexicanos who arrived in Mexico from the USA to observe the Mexicano presidential and congressional elections.

4. With the assistance of Guadalupe Gallegos, the *Seminario Permanente de Estudios Chicanos y de Fronteras* is presently working on a proposal to organize the 1998 NACS Annual Conference in Mexico. We will present this proposal to NACS in the near future.

Sincerely,

Juan Manuel Sandoval Palacios
 Estudios Chicanos y de Fronteras
 Mexico, City.



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National Association for Chicano Studies

XXII NACS Annual Conference

Ridpath Hotel, Spokane, Washington

March 29-April 1, 1995

Sponsored by the NACS Pacific Northwest Foco

Conference Theme

Expanding Raza World Views: Sexuality
and Regionalism

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CAREFULLY

A. Title of proposed paper: _____

B. Name, affiliation, mailing address, and phone number of presenter (if co-authored, include all individuals).

C. Attach a 250 word abstract of proposed presentation.

D. Audio-visual equipment required: (There will be a limited number of AV equipment).

E. Check the most appropriate category to indicate topic of presentation submitted.

- Anthropology and/or Ethnography
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- Culture
- The Chicano Movement
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- Labor Market
- Gender Studies

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- Sociology
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- Labor
- Fine Arts
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- Life and Folklore
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& Strategies
- Other related topics
on the Chicano Experience,
please be specific. _____

F. Any other pertinent information

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B. Name, affiliation, of presenter (include chair and discussants):

C. Attach a 250 word abstract of proposed panel presentation.

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E. Check the most appropriate category to indicate topic of presentation submitted.

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Professional Opportunities



Eastern Washington University is seeking applications for the following:

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Associate Professor, probationary tenure track position to begin January 4, 1995. The primary responsibilities of the applicant are teaching courses in the Special Education undergraduate and graduate major, advising and supervising students in special education licensure and degree programs, establishing collaborative relationships with public schools and community agencies, providing leadership for curriculum and program restructure, establishing and conducting program research, publications and grant writing. A doctorate in Special Education or related field is required. Applicants must demonstrate skills in program management, teaching and research which are commensurate with university requirements for an associate appointment. Review of applications will begin on October 10, 1994. Send letter of interest, vita and reference information to: Dr. Joan Niemann, Chair, Department of Applied Psychology, MS 92, Eastern Washington University, 526 5th Street, Cheney, WA 99004. Eastern Washington University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty, staff, students and academic program offerings and to strengthening sensitivity to diversity throughout the institution. We are an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer, and applications from members of historically underrepresented groups are specially encouraged.

California Poly University San Luis Obispo, CA.

Assistant or Associate Professor, tenure-track, Ethnic studies (recruitment #53011). Beginning September 1995. Rank and Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Concentrations in Chicano/a, Mexican-American, and/or Latino/a Studies. **Qualif:** Ph.D. in Ethnic Studies or comparable interdisciplinary program. University teaching experience and evidence of some publishing record expected. Course work in concentrations listed above, aspects of gender analysis, and other interdisciplinary approaches preferred. For detailed information contact: Dr. Zafar Iqbal, Chair, Search Committee, Ethnic Studies Department, Cal Poly University, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407, (805) 756-1707. Cal Poly is strongly committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The university actively encourages applications and nominations of women, persons of color, applicants with disabilities, and members of other underrepresented groups. AA/EEO. CLOSING: 12/15/94 or until position filled.

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Search Chair,
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The NACS National Office is responsible for housing and distributing NACS publications. We presently have three publications available for your library, classroom, or personal use.

"**Community Empowerment and Chicano Scholarship**". Selected proceedings of the National Association for Chicano Studies, 1992. Edited by Mary Romero and Cordelia Candelaria. This volume include selected proceedings from the 1989 NACS 17th Annual Conference held in Los Angeles, CA. Copies are \$10.00.

"**Chicano Discourse**". Selected proceedings of the National Association for Chicano Studies, 1992. Edited by Tacho Mindiola, Jr. and Emilio Zamora. This volume include selected proceedings from the 1986 El Paso and 1987 Salt Lake City Annual Conferences. Copies are \$10.00

"**Chicano Studies: Critical connection Between Research and Community.**" A special volume by the NACS Political Action Committee, 1992. Edited by Teresa Cordova. Copies are \$5.00

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changes.



Latino-Native American Network Established at UNM

The Southwest Hispanic Research Institute (SHRI) and the Office of Graduate Studies at the University of New Mexico announce the establishment of the Latino-Native American Network (LANA). The ultimate goal of LANA is to increase the number of Latinos (especially Chicanas and Chicanos) and Native Americans who earn the Ph.D., teach at the university level, and conduct research that is of importance in terms of theory, practice or public policy. LANA will help enlarge the pool of qualified students considering doctoral level study by making talented undergraduate students aware of postgraduate opportunities and options much earlier in their academic development. Students enrolled in LANA will receive information about graduate school and summer research opportunity programs at major universities throughout the U.S. They will be provided a strategic framework that they can use to clarify their goals and to learn how to maximize their scores on the GRE, how to select a graduate program, how to use Project 1000 to its full potential, how to write a strong letter of intent, how to secure outstanding letters of recommendation, and how to fund their graduate work through assistantships and fellowships.

To enroll, students must have earned at least 15 semester hours and a GPA of 3.0 or above. The LANA list will be shared next February with every major university in the country which is looking for capable students from these groups for graduate study or their summer research programs. For further details, please call Eligio Padilla or Rosemarie Romero at SHRI, (505) 277-4325.

Report from the Chicana Caucus

I. What the Chicana Caucus wants:

Since women first joined NACS, we have consistently fought the organization and Chicano Studies, both which have traditionally been dominated/controlled by straight men. Within the last few years, "Chicana Studies" has gained some acceptance as can be noted by the reference to "Chicana/o" or "Latina/o." We applaud this action but further demand:

1. Integration of gender and sexuality into the curriculum.
2. Recruitment of Chicana/Latina faculty and staff both straight and lesbian.
3. Creation of Chicana/Latina centered courses.
4. Formal and informal mentorship and support of graduate and undergraduate women.
5. Accountability by women's studies and traditional departments to integrate and diversify.
6. Development of 5 year plans by Chicano Studies and Women's Studies to implement change.
7. Programming (speakers and conferences) to include 50%+ women.
8. Empowerment of local/community women through Chicana/Chicano Studies.
9. Responsibility by faculty, staff, and students to end sexual harassment, heterosexism, and sexism, especially in Mecha if Macho.
10. Termination of the token and paternalistic course, "La Chicana," and a shift to discipline specific or interdisciplinary Chicana/Latina Studies classes.

II. Congratulations:

Maria Berriozabal, San Antonio ex-city council member and community activist, was recently named U.S. Representative to the Inter-American Commission on Women of the Organization of American States. She is the first Latina to hold the position. For more information contact her at: 1148 W. Russell, San Antonio, TX 78201. (210) 734-8484.

III. Boycott:

Fuerza Unida, San Antonio, Texas workers organization largely composed of women, would like to remind the community of their boycott against Levi's (including Britania and Dockers). For more information contact Fuerza Unida. 3946 S. Zarzamora, San Antonio, TX 78225. (210) 927-2294

IV. Sexual Harassment:

The Chicana Caucus's plenary will focus on sexual harassment. Suggestions and names of speakers are still needed.

V. Chicana Caucus Scholar/Activist:

Volunteers are needed to serve on the committee to plan, select and coordinate this award by the Chicana Caucus.

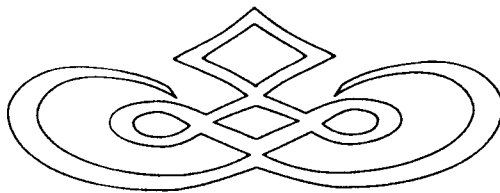
VI. Chicana Caucus Regional Representatives:

New representatives are needed for Southern California, Rocky Mountain, and the East Coast. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me:

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