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Romo Named the New UTSA President

Dr. Ricardo Romo, vice provost for undergraduate education at The University of Texas at Austin since 1993, was named president of U. T. San Antonio on Wednesday (Feb. 10).

Romo was selected by the Board of Regents from among four finalists to succeed President Samuel A. Kirkpatrick, who has announced that he will step down from the position by next summer.

Romo, a historian who has written extensively on the history of Mexican-Americans and in the field of Chicano studies, holds a Ph.D. from the University of California at Los Angeles, a master's degree from Loyola University in Los Angeles, and a bachelor's degree from U. T. Austin. He is a native of San Antonio.

"Dr. Romo is an excellent academic leader who has a thorough understanding of the issues and challenges at U. T. San Antonio and the vision to guide the University to new levels of achievement," said Donald L. Evans, chairman of the Board of Regents. "He is, without question, the right person to lead this growing and dynamic institution into the 21st century."

Tom Loeffler, a member of the Board of Regents from San Antonio, said: "The board has been tremendously impressed with the experience



Dr. Ricardo Romo

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NACCS Colleague Needs Support!

In many respects NACCS is an association of Chicanas and Chicanos who endeavor to create a means of being academics with a commitment to our people and our issues. We seek to develop ways of being colleagues that allow us to hold true to community responsibilities. In this tradition, I bring forth a request from Prof. Gabriel Gutiérrez to assist his compadre, Jeff Garcilazo and Jeff's parents, Alex and Toni. I do this in keeping with the recorded custom among our people to assist each other in times of need. Whether we speak of the mutualistas, community organizations, or labor unionizing efforts, our people have historically organized as self-help groups to collectively resolve many of our personal and social problems. Here is a problem faced by our own. Professor Gabriel Gutiérrez sent this letter through the Internet.

Dear Friend,

I am writing to update you regarding Jeff Garcilazo's condition. Jeff has been off the ventilator for about a month and a half. Though he is breathing on his own, he remains in a coma but has been opening his eyes more now that the dosage of medication has decreased. He responds to voices, light, and other stimuli. On several occasions he has made gestures with his face and has squeezed lightly on his mother's hand. Jeff's parents tell me that recently he turned his head in response to a voice.

Not long ago Cara Anzilotti, my colleague at LMU and a colleague of Jeff's at UCSB, and myself discussed the possibility of starting some type of fund to help Jeff's parents, Alex and Antonia Garcilazo (both of whom are retired), offset expenses for Jeff's bills or other necessities as they arose.

Due to mounting expenses that include legal fees, and with compliance from Alex Garcilazo, I am also writing to ask that you please send a donation in whatever amount to help minimize the burden shouldered by Jeff's parents.

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Editors Note

Every October for more than a decade Foco Reps and Caucus Chairs gather at the site of the next annual meeting to work out some of the business of the organization and to do a site visit. I arrived one day early to attend the midyear meetings so that I could go to Austin to explore the NACCS archives. I looked over several boxes of holdings and was rather dismayed at what is not there. Many of you have important original documents that will some day tell others about how we came to be. Moreover, they will also tell us that you were part of the governing body of our association. I urge you to catalogue your documents and to send them in to the archive. My major interest in the archives this time was to review previous issues of the newsletter. I wanted to garner insight about how to carry out my job as editor for the 1998-99 issues. The archives are a wonderful source of history that we all ought to take pride in. I hope that as you make plans to attend the annual meetings in San Antonio in April that you will make time to go up to Austin to see the archives for yourselves.

I was disappointed in the holdings. I already had copies of most of the newsletters. Indeed, I have some materials that are not in the archives. Thus, I take this opportunity to share the following information with all of you.

In the first newsletter of the National Caucus of Chicano Social Scientists (1973), the authors tell us that the purpose of the newsletter is to serve as a means of communication among Chicano Social Scientists. In that same newsletter we learn that representatives from various Chicano caucuses (which existed in the "mainstream" academic organizations) took the opportunity of a meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association in March of 1972 to form the National Caucus of Chicano Social Scientists. This meeting took place in San Antonio, Texas. In addition to organizing themselves within higher education, the group identified the following objectives. 1) To collectively redress the marginalization experienced by Chicana and Chicano scholars within their traditional disciplines. 2) To increase the number of Chicanas and Chicanos who attended universities. 3) To increase the number of faculty in institutions of higher education. 4) To promote the welfare of Chicana and Chicano faculty and students, and 5) to plan a first national meeting of the caucus. A steering committee chaired by Jaime Sena Rivera was organized to carry out the first national meeting of the group. The primary reason for hosting a national meeting was to "begin organizing a more formal organization to replace the ad hoc National Caucus." At the first national meeting these scholars would also address important intellectual question about how to develop a "new direction for social science."

The first national meeting took place at Highlands University in Las Vegas, New Mexico on May 18-20, 1973. Approximately fifty people attended this meeting. A central area of discussion entailed how the organization would be structured. Participants wanted to "break

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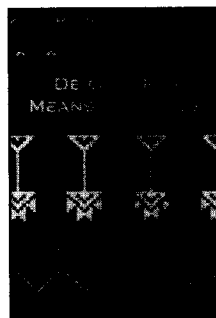
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Elizabeth "Betita" Martinez, 1998.
De Colores Means All of Us
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Cambridge MA: South End Press.

Mexican American Library Program Celebrates it's 25th Anniversary



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In a letter dated September 11, 1974, then University of Texas president Stephen Spurr informed the director of General Libraries that he was authorizing the dispersal of funds for the creation of a Mexican American library collection.

"It is ... logical, desirable and necessary that this institution work toward the development of a first class Mexican American Library Collection," Spurr wrote. He further specified that the new library would be organized and housed in the renowned Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection.

Today, twenty four years after President Spurr's initial commitment, the Mexican American Library Program (MALP) has evolved into one of the finest and most comprehensive collections in the world, one that documents the cultural, economic and political impact of the Mexican American and Hispanic population in Texas and the United States.

Over the years, many have had a hand in building this unique library collection. In the beginning, students and faculty of the UT Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS), established in 1970, led the effort. In collaboration with General Libraries administrators, including Harold Billings, the library committee of the CMAS prepared a proposal and budget, and garnered the support of President Spurr and other university officials.

Angie del Cueto Quiros was the MALP's first librarian. As a student in the UT Graduate School of Library Science and member of the CMAS library committee in 1974, del Cueto Quiros was instrumental in making this collection a reality and ushered the MALP through its early stages. Roberto Urz' a continued collection development efforts, and in the late 1970s and early 1980s, librarian Elvira Chavaría intensified archival collection activities. During Chavaría's tenure, UT President Peter Flawn and the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) sponsored a project to gather in one central location the personal papers of former LULAC presidents, forming the nucleus of the LULAC archives. At same time, an Ethnic Heritage Studies Grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare facilitated the procurement of important archival collections such as the personal papers of José Angel Gutiérrez and the literary manuscripts of Chicano poets and writers Alurista, Ricardo Sánchez, and Rolando Hinojosa-Smith. These acquisitions complemented existing collections in the Benson library prior to the creation of the MALP, including the nineteenth century journal of Catarino Garza, the personal papers of educators Carlos Eduardo Castañeda and George I. Sánchez, and the archives of the Carlos Villalongín

Dramatic Company, a traveling theatre troupe. Under librarian Gilda Baeza's leadership, the MALP continued to expand, placing special emphasis on public service, reference assistance and publication of bibliographic aids. From its inception through the present, Martha P. Cotera has aided the MALP's community outreach efforts. Her unique role as a local community activist and her extraordinarily far-reaching ties to Hispanic organizations throughout the country have greatly enhanced the quality and depth of the MALP's collections. Finally, the support of Mexican American community leaders and Chicano studies scholars throughout the state, particularly in South Texas and border communities, cannot be overstated and has been a sustaining force over the past three decades in the area of archival acquisitions.

Today, as it was twenty four years ago, the MALP's foremost mission is to support the educational needs of students of Mexican American and U.S. Hispanic culture and history, as well as to support the research activities of the faculty of the CMAS, a national leader in teaching, research, and publications.

To this end, students and researchers have at their disposition a rich variety of resources including an estimated 22,000 books and journals, 2,500 reels of microfilm, over 70 archival collections, newspapers, audio and videocas-

ettes, posters, photographs and slides, and such memorabilia as campaign buttons and bumper stickers.

Recent demographic trends and continued immigration from Latin America has generated much national interest and has resulted in a marked increase of multidisciplinary publications and other information resources relating to Hispanic American or Latino studies. Hence a concerted effort has been made to encompass other groups in acquisitions and collection development activities, notably those of Caribbean and Central American origin. Nonetheless,

the primary focus of the MALP continues to highlight the history and culture of the mexicano experience in Texas, particularly South Texas and the border region.

The MALP actively seeks library materials related to borderlands culture, health and the environment, regional development and economic integration, immigration and law enforcement and other subject areas having a direct impact upon the daily lives of border dwellers. In addition to books, research studies and government documents, serial publications such as *Borderlines*, *Estudios fronterizos*, *Journal of Borderlands Studies*, *Laredos*, and *Río Bravo* provide crucial information from both Mexico and the US for the study of this dynamic region. Audio recordings and an extensive video collection supplement print sources, and numerous databases,

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An Ugly Stain on a City's Bright and Shining Plan Raids:

In a roundup of Illegal Immigrants, Chandler, Arizona, Snared Many U.S. Citizens who 'Looked Mexican.'

Note: On June 27th during our second NACCS business meeting in Mexico City a resolution was introduced by Armando Solorzano, the Rocky Mountain Rep., on behalf of the Chandler Coalition for Civil and Human Rights (CCCHR). The resolution, labeled No. 16 in our report (the full text is found on page 10 of the Sept/October NACCS Newsletter) was carried by unanimous consent. In passing this resolution NACCS committed itself to register a written protest regarding the raids against Chandler residents from July 28-31 of 1997. This resulted "in the deportation of 430 people of Mexican descent, including native-born Chicana/os and legal resident Mexicans." We also agreed to assist in the filing of an amicus brief in support of the civil rights lawsuit of the CCCHR. Coordinator Louis Mendoza has issued both a letter and a monetary contribution. We sought permission to run this story as an update to our membership in an effort to continue to demonstrate our support—the editor.

By Hector Tobar, Times Staff Writer

CHANDLER, Ariz.—The city fathers of this fast-growing Phoenix suburb had a plan to create a bright and shining center to their community, a downtown worthy of the self-proclaimed capital of "the Silicon Desert." The Police Department took the first step, with what soon became known as "the roundup," an apt term for a place where cattle still live side by side with the factories of high-tech giants Intel Corp. and Motorola Inc. A plan to clear the city of illegal immigrants, the July 1997 roundup was a resounding success — and a plan gone horribly wrong. Too late did city officials realize that their five-day operation was targeting scores of legal residents and U.S. citizens who happened to "look Mexican," according to witnesses. The resulting controversy — a big-city-style brouhaha tinged with ethnic overtones — has consumed Chandler ever since. "

They just can't stop people based on looks," said Phoenix attorney Stephen Montoya, who has filed a \$35-million lawsuit against the city. "They thought the Hispanic community would not unite against this, but we did."

Just this month, the city manager officially reprimanded Police Chief Bobby Joe Harris for the way he conducted the raid, while a group of Latino activists launched a recall against the mayor and two City Council members.

Much to the dismay of leaders in this city of 143,000 people, the drama long ago took on a life of its own. The next chapter may come in February in a federal courtroom in Phoenix, when opening arguments are scheduled in Montoya's civil rights suit. At the same time, the Arizona Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold hearings on the affair. The U.S. Border Patrol is con-

ducting its own internal investigation.

A spokesman for the Police Department declined to comment on the operation, because of the pending lawsuit. In a written statement, Chandler Mayor Jay Tibshraeny echoed the findings of the city's investigation, saying the operation was flawed and that officers were not properly trained to carry out complex immigration laws. He called for a "cultural diversity training program" for the department. "Things are more scrutinized" in the wake of the controversy, said Sgt. Ken Phillips, a police spokesman. "We're more careful." Friction Can't Be Erased Overnight

"It's going to take 10, 15 years for people to feel comfortable in Chandler again," said Ed Delci, a Latino native of the city and a plaintiff in the civil rights lawsuit, although he was not detained during the raid. "Reparations have to be made."

The raid was one of dozens of similar actions taken by authorities in Southwestern and Rocky Mountain boomtowns, where an explosion of Latino immigration has dramatically transformed the social milieu. In few places are the contradictions of rapid urban growth — and the role of immigrants, legal and illegal, in that growth — as stark as they are in Chandler, the second-fastest growing city in the country. Chandler's raid may have provoked the strongest outcry, because local authorities failed to take into account a basic truth about the city: Its immigrants live side by side with a large, well-established Mexican American community. Latinos make up about 15% of the population. Four government agencies have conducted investigations, and a small group of activists staged the latest in a series of protest marches Dec. 19. Local newspapers have editorialized against Chandler's city leaders and its police.

Perhaps the most cutting comment came from Arizona Republic cartoonist Steve Benson, who depicted Chandler's finest as a group of obese men with batons standing over a cowering immigrant. "You have the right to remain silent," the caption reads. "Any brown pigment in your skin can, and will, be held against you." Phillips responded, "Our people come to work; they do a good job, and then we're perceived by some media as being the bad guy. We take the hits and we move on."

Still, it's not the sort of publicity that Chandler's leaders envisioned when they launched Operation Restoration. The city was breaking ground for a new civic center, including a new police headquarters, municipal court and library on the edge of the Spanish-style plaza first laid out by Dr. Alexander Chandler in 1912. Chandler was once a resort for snow-weary Midwesterners, and then a farm town where irrigation turned the desert soil green with cotton and other crops. Later, it became another in a line of bedroom communities swal-

lowed by the spreading asphalt grid of greater Phoenix. After the techno-boom of the 1990s spurred a dozen subdivisions, Chandler had become, in effect, two cities: an affluent sprawl of cul-de-sacs and the old, impoverished downtown. City officials concluded that illegal immigration — and the resulting crowding — was partly to blame for the city center's decay.

"Since July [1994], citizens in the central and eastern portions of downtown have continuously complained about the criminal activity relating to illegal immigrants," one police official wrote in a post-mortem to Operation Restoration. "This criminal activity ranges from simple disorders and liquor violations to murder." (FBI statistics show the city's crime rate is near the average for Arizona.)

Unfortunately, the local Border Patrol office didn't have the manpower for the sort of wide-ranging sweep Chandler officials felt they needed. Chandler police proposed a joint operation, and the Border Patrol agreed. Operation Restoration began July 27, 1997. What happened over the next five days has been dissected in two different investigations released so far, first by the Arizona attorney general's office and then by the city itself.

Both inquiries agree that the joint operation was a dramatic event that saw two dozen police officers and five Border Patrol agents fan out across downtown, sometimes chasing suspected illegal immigrants from work sites, filling up buses with captured people. In all, the police held and eventually deported 432 illegal immigrants, all but three of them from Mexico.

As the police questioned people leaving markets patronized by Latinos, they invariably encountered U.S. citizens. Venecia Robles Zavala, a resident of nearby Mesa, said she was stopped outside a Food 4 Less market as she was leaving with her children.

She was disciplining her son, in Spanish, when an officer stopped her and asked for her papers.

"What papers?" Zavala responded in English. "Newspapers?" "No," the officer said. "Immigration papers." Thirty tense minutes later, she found a copy of her birth certificate in her car and the officer let her go.

Another U.S. citizen, Catalina Veloz, charged that officers placed her in handcuffs and released her only when she started to curse at them in English.

For attorney Montoya, who is representing Zavala, Veloz and 13 others, such stops violate the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment because white people in the area were not stopped.

"We see this as a law-and-order case," Montoya said. "The police have to obey the law."

Report Cites Operation's Missteps Four months after the raid, Arizona Atty. Gen. Grant Woods released the result of his inquiry. The Chandler police, the report concluded, had stopped residents and had entered the homes of suspected illegal immigrants without warrants "for no other reason than their skin color or Mexican appearance or the use of the Spanish language."

What's more, city officials had failed to request formal permission from the U.S. attorney general to pursue such an action, as required by a 1996 federal law.

The city's own review, written by a former Arizona Republic reporter, was released last month. The review included an expansive report on the events leading up to the raid,

highlighting the spread of illegal immigrant camps on the outskirts of town. Residents complained of "naked aliens" wandering about and others who tried to entice schoolgirls into the citrus groves.

"Today, as the Chandler economy diversifies and flourishes," the report said, "hordes of Mexican immigrants continue to be drawn northward."

Still, the report chastised the police for a lack of preparation, saying its officers were not trained to enforce immigration laws. The Border Patrol, meanwhile, is conducting its own internal investigation.

Tibshraeny has outlined a series of measures designed to improve relations with the Latino community. The Police Department has hired a Latino liaison. The city's Human Relations Commission has been resurrected. Only Harris, the police chief, has been reprimanded. A second lawsuit, seeking \$8.7 million in damages on behalf of about 40 plaintiffs, has been filed in state court.

City spokesman Dave Bigos thinks the controversy has already begun to dissipate, in part because there are so many new people in Chandler. In boomtowns, community memory is a fleeting concept. "Sure, we [angered] a large segment of the Hispanics in the downtown area. Our biggest mistake was not establishing a dialogue with the community before," Bigos said. "But the majority of people are going about their jobs, and it really hasn't touched their lives." More than a year after the police and Border Patrol descended on several building projects, hauling away Latino workers, Chandler remains a vast construction site. The new police headquarters opened this month. At new subdivisions, with names like Clemente Ranch and Eden Estates, Latino workers push wheelbarrows and wield hammers as more homes sprout from the dusty red farmland.

Tired of talking about immigration, city officials would much rather engage visitors in a conversation about the shopping "power centers" going up on the edge of town.

Bigos sits in a conference room with a large map of the city that looks a lot like maps of Southern California in the 1960s, with long dotted lines representing the new freeway that will soon reach Chandler and others planned for the next century.

"The city is confident that it can take off," Bigos said. "It's the right time."

For others, the mood is not quite so sanguine. Juanita Encinas, 43, sees dark forces threatening the neighborhood where she grew up. Just a few blocks from the city's central plaza, the old, sagging wood-frame houses and dusty lawns of the barrio abut a new, adobe-colored cement wall. Behind that wall, the frames of much taller homes are being erected, part of the San Marcos Country Club Estates. "This has been el barrio, and all of a sudden you have development coming in," Encinas said. "The gringos say the downtown area is a disgrace. I tell them, 'These are the same people who take care of your children, who clean your yards.'"

Several downtown property owners have sold out to developers, and new homes will probably displace many immigrant families. Eventually, Encinas and others fear, the economics of the real estate market may accomplish what Operation Restoration could not.

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CAUCUS REPORTS

Student

STUDENT CAUCUS

By Elvira Carrizal

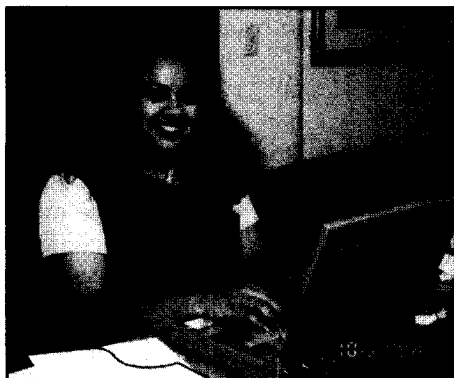
Fellow student peers and members of NACCS: I am taking this time to address the students and student representatives of NACCS. I remember attending my first NACCS conference in Sacramento 1997. It was the best experience after being in Minnesota for a whole year, which was my first year in college (home for me is El Paso, Texas). A major reason that I think going to NACCS was a great experience was because of all the beautiful brown people that I met. Another reason was that attending NACCS allowed me to escape the cold temperatures of the Midwest.

I remember listening to all the great scholars who presented papers and the students who asked questions and had such a strong thirst for knowledge. It was participating in these exchanges that I realized the importance of NACCS. I learned more about my history, our history, in that short period of time, than I ever had in all my years of schooling up to that point. Upon returning back to the tundra of the north, I immediately enrolled in all the courses that the Chicano Studies department had to offer at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. At NACCS, I met so many amazing Chicanas and Chicanos and in the Midwest FOCO I have been able to maintain contact with some and to bring NACCS back to our region. What I treasured the most after attending that conference was the energy that I felt from the student caucus. I saw and felt so much pride and *corazón* like never before. There was so much energy and I knew then that NACCS would be a part of me forever.

Now, two years later, I am your national student representative. I was elected in Mexico City in June along with Adrian Aragonés, the other student representative, and your regional representatives. I remember feeling the energy I had experienced in Sacramento, but this time it was even stronger because we were in Mexico. I had been immersed in Chicano Studies courses and for the first time, in Mexico City, it all seemed to come alive. The history, it was all there, in my face, in my tears and in my heart. It was like no other feeling. Everyone felt it, I know because the student caucus was intense. Many students ran for positions and like politicians, we had goals and promises. I felt the vibe and even upon my return to Minnesota it was still in my blood.

And then months later I heard nothing.

I was asked to submit a student caucus report and I have nothing to report upon. I have not received any reports from any regional student representatives. Serving on the NACCS coordinating committee has made me realize what people go through to make NACCS stay alive. The coordinating committee members are incredible. They are heavily committed to the advancement of NACCS. I remember sitting and listen-



ing to Adaljiza Sosa-Riddell and Guillermo Rojas talking about the beginnings of NACCS. The energy that I have felt cannot compare to the energy that these two people, among many other veterans, felt when they, as students, were fighting for the birth of Chicano Studies. What I'm trying to say is that we, the students of NACCS today, need to keep that energy flowing. We need to continue what they started. We need to start taking our role in NACCS seriously.

It is time for us, the students, to put in our time. NACCS is known nationally—and internationally—and we need to show the world that we mean business. As scholars, we need to further develop and research Chicano Studies. We need to take care of the next generation the same way that our gente has looked out for us. The student caucus meetings provide us with the time and space—as students—to come together, to talk, and to plan out our contributions to NACCS, to Chicana and Chicano Studies and also to ourselves. We need to start thinking about what it is that we want to accomplish. We need to formulate concrete ideas; we need to organize ourselves. If you are not already involved in your FOCO, now is the time (see the list of officers for contact information). This is my challenge to you, the students of NACCS the future, first become members. We need to pay our dues every year. Become informed and be involved. You represent our communities—own up to it with your work!

I hope to see many of you at the next conference in San Antonio this April. I had the opportunity to visit the conference site during the Midyear meetings of the coordinating committee of NACCS in October. I also met the site coordinating committee and I want you all to know that they are doing an excellent job. The University of Texas San Antonio (UTSA) facilities are incredible. It's a new campus and they have a significant history already. From my understanding, there was some controversy on where to build the campus. You will find out more about this at the conference.

There are two things that I especially want to inform you about. This year Roberto Calderón, the COMPAS caucus chair, and I have begun to work on forming two panels/workshops that we hope will become a constant part of all future NACCS conference programs. One is specifically geared towards undergraduates who are interested in attending Graduate School. The second is geared towards graduate students. The purpose of these workshops is to provide students with information on getting in and staying in Graduate school, financing your education, obtaining a mentor, and networking. Anyone who is interested in being a part of the panel please get in touch with us as soon as possible. I also want to encourage you to send in your papers for the Frederick Cervantes Premio.

Lastly, this year the site committee has organized a dance especially for students. This will be a great opportunity for us to socialize as we also do our work.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Panel Review

PANEL REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

BY Vida Mia Garcia

After months of deliberation, dialogue, and sometimes spirited debate, the Panel Review Committee has accomplished the mammoth task of drafting the preliminary program for the 1999 NACCS Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

Given that each of us has read every single one of the 181 submissions, it is no exaggeration to state that we have a unique appreciation of the scope of this year's lineup, and can enthusiastically attest to the breadth and the diversity that the theme "Missionary Positions: Postcolonialism to Pre-Sexto Sol" elicits.

Before I elaborate upon the specificities of the selection process, a note on the Panel Review Committee's composition. Early on, members of both the Panel Review and the Site Committees devoted much time and effort to recruiting as diverse a group as possible to review and select the submissions. In addition to addressing the need for representation along the lines of gender and sexuality, as well as across disciplines and regions, the Committees were especially cognizant of the need to include members of communities outside the academic sphere. Although we were initially prepared to work with colegas across the country, we found that the thematic contents of the submissions ultimately rendered the question moot: fully ninety-five percent of the proposals fell into the categories of Humanities or Social Sciences. Having assessed the fields of study represented (and not represented), we agreed that we had sufficient expertise locally to meet the breadth of the abstracts. The Committee is comprised of five core members:

Vida Mia Garcia (co-chair), Esperanza Peace and Justice Center (BA English and Women's Studies, Brown University) Professor Juan Rodriguez (co-chair), English, Texas Lutheran University Professor Jaime Mejia, English, Southwest Texas State University Professor John Bretting, Political Science, University of Texas-San Antonio Dina Montes, San Antonio Current (BA Political Science, St. Mary's University) *Professor Louis Mendoza, English, University of Texas-San Antonio also participated in the reading and ranking of the submissions.

As mentioned above, the Committee received a total of 181 proposals. Of that number, 79 were panel proposals—broken down into Collaborative Research Panels [15], Thematic Paper Panels [28], Roundtables [21], and Workshops [15]—and 102 were individual paper abstracts. Women wrote or comprised 71 of the papers and panels, while men wrote or comprised 48.

The remaining 62 proposals are from both women and men (as co-authors or co-panelists). Forty were from Texas, 62 from California, 29 from Southwestern or Rocky Mountain states, 23 from the Midwest, and two each from the

Northeast and Northwest. Three were from Mexico, and one from Canada. The remaining 19 panels provide mixed geographic representation.

The Committee reviewed, ranked, accepted, and rejected abstracts according to the criteria outlined both specifically in this year's call for entries and generally in the preamble to the NACCS bylaws. Since all of the proposals under consideration met the November 13 postmark deadline, we did not have to cite lateness as a reason for rejection. Most often, proposals were not accepted because they 1) addressed the theme of the conference only peripherally; 2) explored a topic not germane to the field of Chicana/o Studies; or 3) reflected the need for further and more substantial consideration of the topic. Ultimately, we accepted the vast majority of the submissions; only 9 proposals (7 papers and 2 panels) were turned down. Three abstracts were accepted, but later withdrawn at the entrants' requests.

After the formal selection process had been completed, the Committee set about the task of grouping individual paper proposals into thematically-coherent panels, and then assigning all panels to a session.

In keeping with the desire to strike a balance between eclectic array and crowded caucuses, we decided to structure the program so that 8 concurrent panels would take place over each of the 10 sessions (for a total of 80 presentations). This was done with the understanding that, if needed, we could increase the programming to 11 concurrent panels over each of the 10 sessions (or 110 presentations). As it happens, we ultimately had to expand the schedule to a total of 109 presentations.

Thus, we find ourselves exhausted (whew!), relieved (the bulk of our work is behind us), and proud of the Conference offerings that we have organized over the past three months. One challenge does remain, however: we still have to notify accepted participants of the scheduled date, time, and location of their presentations. The Committee members have arranged everything but the room assignments (as you can see in the preliminary program included in this newsletter). That delay shouldn't present too much of a problem, though; unlike last year's Conference, which had folks trekking to seven different buildings throughout D.F.'s Historic District, the bulk of this year's proceedings will be confined to the University of Texas San Antonio's Downtown campus. Panel Review members are currently touring the facilities and making appropriate room assignments; we will send this information out by February 18. Thanks for your patience.

All of us aqui en San Anto are looking forward to an exciting Conference.

Make your plans to attend now-April is coming sooner than you think! (And ay! if anyone knows that, it's the Site Committee).

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Jeff Garcilazo

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Jeff has been a participant and member of NACCS since his graduate student years. He did his Ph.D. work at UCSB in history where he studied with Professors Zaragoza Vargas and Mario T. García. His scholarship focuses on Mexican railroad workers, 1870-1930. After completing his Ph.D. he took a post at University of Utah and then relocated to the University of California at Irvine. He has a book manuscript, which is based on his doctoral thesis. His manuscript has received much praise. In short, Jeff Garcilazo embarked upon a promising career making significant contributions to the field of labor history by focusing on Mexican workers.

At this point his career path has been cut short by an unfortunate event which took place when on October 8, 1998 he entered the Irvine Medical Center for what should have been a relatively safe procedure to remove gallstones. Jeff's father, Alex Garcilazo, states that sometime after the preliminary steps of this medical procedure Jeff suffered problems as he struggled to regain consciousness. Unbeknownst to, or as a result of negligence by the medical practitioners, Jeff lost a probe that provided him oxygen while he was recuperating. After a preliminary investigation that is part of a malpractice suit, the hospital has

acceded that Jeff was deprived of oxygen for at least 7 minutes. He lapsed into a comma from which he has begun to "awaken" over the past six weeks.

Jeff has begun to recognize those around him. His father states that he has waking moments and that he expresses many emotions. He cries. He smiles. He is slowly recovering. Jeff's parents have spent every day since Jeff went into the hospital by his side. They have seen his progress. They are hopeful. However, at this point, because of the brain damage that has resulted from oxygen deprivation, Alex Garcilazo is seeking a legal conservatorship of Jeff's estate. Currently there is medical malpractice investigation.

Both Gutiérrez and Alex Garcilazo state that Jeff responds to voices and to visits. Asked if we should send letters, his father emphatically replied, yes. Any well wishes may be sent directly to: Jeff Garcilazo, c/o Alex Garcilazo, 18918 Cajon Blvd., San Bernardino, CA 92407. We urge everyone to help our compañero with monetary and written communications. Donations will go to cover legal, medical and additional expenses incurred by Jeff and his parents. Make donations out to: NACCS—FOR GARCILAZO and mail to: NACCS Business Office, 2342 Shattuck Avenue, #326, Berkeley, CA 94704. This story is derived from an interview with Mr. Alex Garcilazo, Jeff's father, with the help of Gabriel Gutiérrez and Roberto Calderón, our COMPAS chair.

New UTSA President

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and accomplishments of Dr. Romo. He is a superb administrator, a highly regarded scholar, and a dedicated teacher. He has a highly distinguished record of service at U. T. Austin, and we are confident that he possesses the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for effective leadership for UTSA."

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bers, and of his ability to relate to and address the wider community to which UTSA belongs."

Romo began his career as a social studies teacher in the Los Angeles public schools in 1967. From 1971 to 1980 he was a faculty member in the Chicano Studies Program at California State University at Northridge. From 1980 to 1987 he was on the history faculty at the University of California at San Diego.

From 1987 to the present he has been on the history faculty at U. T. Austin. From 1987 to 1994 he was vice president and director of the Tomás de Murrillo Center for Latin American Studies at Trinity University in San Antonio.

As vice provost for undergraduate education at U. T. Austin, Romo's responsibilities have included Freshman Seminars, coordinating the Center for at-risk students, overseeing the Center for Educational Effectiveness, and chairing a committee for the renovation of on-campus classrooms.

Romo received the Educator of the Year award from the League of United Latin American Citizens in 1994. His publications include *East Los Angeles: A History*, published by the University of Texas Press.

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with the traditional form of organization of professional associations." They sought to "attempt an innovative structure more in keeping with the philosophy and direction of a new social science." From the onset, they struggled with limitations of disciplinary boundaries. They proposed that membership be based on participation in interdisciplinary local or sub-regional collective research units. These units were named focos. Focos were intended to provide a space for regular interaction among its members in order to maintain interest, participation, and to provide the basis upon which the association would carry out its national mission at the local grassroots level.

Now in our 26th year, the need to know ourselves seems even more pressing. NACCS has experienced tremendous change in intellectual foci, in terms of physical numbers, and even in terms of the requisite regular interaction. Our active membership is often limited to our participation in the annual meetings. Many of you might wonder why I have chosen to recap the birth of this association. In part, I wish to remind us how we came to be NACCS through face to face dialogue. The documents in the archive tell us about our original mission and they are available to all of us in the archives or in our local Chicana/o Studies libraries.

In asking us to examine original documents, I do not wish to assert that we return to the past. No. We have made many important and essential inroads in NACCS that I would never want to abandon. Foremost among these is the institutionalization of the Chicana Caucus that began as an ad-hoc committee in 1985 organized by General Coordinator Alma Garcia. Quite frankly, we were fed up with the patriarchal privilege and the sexist practices in NACCS. We recognize the need to be always vigilant against the sexism inherent in our structure, among our leadership, in our research, and in our interpersonal behavior. Change has been necessary for us to make radical progress to insure that all of us find a reason to be members of NACCS and that all of our issues have a home in NACCS. I do not assert that we have found a more just way of behaving with each other. I do believe that we have made important inroads. The documents of our formation are sources that give us a background that is often missing as we come into the organization. Often we come in with preconceived notions about what we ought to be, without consideration of the very important introspection that needs to be taken to arrest our inherent sexism, homophobia, and academic elitism. Moreover, just a cursory overview of these documents tells us that there were many women in the beginning that have vanished from the present. *Donde están esas mujeres?* Why did they leave? My hunch that is that sexism has much to do with this outcome.

We need to figure out how to build an organization that helps our community members to survive. This is true whether we are talking about research that makes us uncomfortable, sexual identification which scares us (or worse), and also about shifting our gender and status roles in ways that we do not necessarily like. I have long been saddened that people often choose to address internal conflict by withdrawing from NACCS. I recognize that much of our work is not done within NACCS. Rather we work on our respective campuses, in

our communities facing our personal and group struggles, but we have to not quit on each other. I also recognize that all of us who do work for NACCS are stretching our time and energy in pretty amazing ways. I know that we all have too many demands on us on our campuses, in our relations, and in our communities. Is it not just that we ought to be appreciative of the work we do and that others do for us? The strengthening of our association depends upon our recognition that we must recruit new and willing members/workers. Ours is a mission of love and devotion that must also be fulfilling personally and professionally. We have to believe that there is a future for us as Chicana and Chicano scholars and students. I invite you to become more active in every level of our association and to remember that the work gets done only if we all do it collectively. I invite everyone to submit news items to this, your newsletter, and also to take leadership roles. There are many ad-hoc committees that were published in the December issue—I invite you to contact the chairs of those committees and to volunteer to do work. If we all do a bit more, the work will all get done. Moreover, in doing the work, we become full members of our organization. Together we build a stronger NACCS.

Con la unión se hace la fuerza!

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[At the request of the organizers, this panel is for women only.]

Chair, to be selected from among those attending this session

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1997 Chandler Raids! A Discourse on Xenophobia in the Latino Community

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Chair, Armando Alonzo, Texas A&M University

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"How Do Non-Governmental Organizations Empower Minorities? A Case Study of Centro de Mujeres de Esperanza." Deanna Meyler, New Mexico State University

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Tammy Casso, Texas A and M International University at Laredo

"Latina Consumer Publications: The Strategic Marketing of Panculturalism." Marc Coronado, University of California at Santa Barbara

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"From Brawley to Fresno, California: Life in the Fields." Ramon D. Chacon, Santa Clara University

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Sexuality in the Literature of Chicana/o Writers

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"Missionary Positions and Other Curiosities of Colonialism." Maria C. Gonzalez, University of Houston

"The Gay Chicano in Literature." Elizabeth Rodriguez Kessler, Houston Community College

"Violence and Identity." Anne Perrin, University of Houston

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Bi- or Mono-lingual: Where We've Been and Where We're Going.

"Official Bilingualism in New Mexico: The Seeds of Its Own Destruction." Eduardo Hernandez-Chavez, University of New Mexico

"The Relationship Between Use and Proficiency in Chicano Spanish." Ysaura Bernal-Enriquez, University of New Mexico

"Bilingualism and Bilingual Education: The Child's Perspective." Howard L. Smith, University of Texas at San Antonio

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"Post-Colonial Spaces of Indian Identity: The Borderlands and Queer Aztlan." Debra Blake, University of Iowa

"Cherrie Moraga: Friend or Foe? A Theoretical Reader Response to Cherrie Moraga." Claudia Espinoza, University of Texas at San Antonio

"From Internal Colonialism to Postcolonialism: The Quest for a Paradigm Continues." Manuel de Jesus Hernandez-G, Arizona State University

"Aztlan or Borderlands: The Chicano/a Assertion of Community." Ignacio R. Magaloni, University of Texas at San Antonio

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"The Chicano Left, Identity Politics, and Class: Towards a New Social Movement?" Ralph Armbruster-Sandoval, University of California at Santa Barbara

"The Sexuality of Nation Building in the Poetry of Sandra Cisneros." Pablo Peschiera, University of Houston

"Defying Violence: Articulating the Intersections of Race and Gender on the Chicana Body." Clarissa Rojas, San Francisco State University

"Mundos Hendidos: 'What would happen if one woman told the truth about her life? The world would split open.'"

"The Life and Times of Felicitas Cordova Apodaca: 1912-1997." M. Linda Apodaca, California State University at Stanislaus

"The Legendary Chicana/Mexicana Singer Lydia Mendoza: Gendered Oral Performance (Talking and Singing a Woman into Universe)." Yolanda Gonzalez-Broyles, University of California at Santa Barbara

"Estefana Cavazos: The Cast-Iron Matron." Carlos Larralde, Independent Scholar

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Body and Style and the Politics of Pleasure

"Performing Latina/o (Hetero-)Sexualities: A Study of Pepin's Salsa Club." Perlita Raquel Dicochea, Arizona State University

"Writing Large Women: Subverting the Ideal Body in Chicana Literature." Alicia Garza, Boise State University

"Chicana Lesbian Drag: The Politics of Pleasure." Antonia Garcia-Orozco, California State University at Northridge

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Bleeding on Wet Empire Dreams: The Politics of Panocha

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"Tonantzin-Guadalupe and Oshun-Caridad: At the Crossroads of Sex, Spirit, and Revolution." Irene Lara, University of California at Berkeley

"Hussies and He-Men: Imperialism and Sexuality." Christina J. Grijalva, University of California at Berkeley

"Malinche/Malinchismo: Tracing the Long Line of Vendidas From the Fall of the Aztec Empire to the Emergence of Aztlan." Yolanda Santiago Venegas, University of California at Berkeley

Fertile Offerings: A Journey into the Sacred Space of Body, Culture, and Place/ A Performance

Debora Barrera Portillo, University of Wisconsin at Madison

Decolonizing Our Religion: Mestiza/o Religious Traditions

Chair, Virgilio P. Elizondo, Mexican American Cultural Center, San Antonio

"Celebrating With Our Dead: Dia de los Muertos in East Los Angeles." Gilbert R. Cadena, CS Polytechnic University and Lara Medina, CSU Northridge

"Healing Across Borders: Catholic Curanderos in Los Angeles." Luis Leon, Carleton College

"Companera en la lucha: Devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe in San Antonio, 1900-1940." Timothy M. Matovina, Loyola Marymount University

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"Mex-en-scene: Representing the Place of Chicano Culture in Downtown Los Angeles." Raul H. Villa, Occidental College
"Twentieth Century Perspectives on the US-Mexico Border." Juan R. Buriel, University of New Mexico

Community Organization: Integrating Theory and Practicing the Personal

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"The News: Sights of Ideological Narratives, An Essay on Margarita Cota-Cardenas' Chicano Novella Puppet." Vicky Banales, University of California at Santa Cruz

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Chair, Julia Macias, University of California at Berkeley
"Somos la protesta: Cultural Expression and Protest of Guanatos Gangs." Julia K. Macias, University of California at Berkeley
"Un pueblo sin banda es un pueblo sin vida: Bandas filarmónicas in the Sierra Norte of Oaxaca." Roberto J. Gonzalez, University of California at Berkeley
"El mariachi de mi tierra: Nostalgia, Performance, and Entitlement within the Emergence of a Northern New Mexico Mariachi Community." Roberto L. Lucero, Stanford University

Chicano Communities in Transition: A Multidimensional Perspective

Chair, Alfredo Mirande, University of California at Riverside
"Casa Blanca: A Chicano Community in Transition and Change." Enrique Lopez, Chaffey College and Alfredo Mirande, University of California at Riverside
"Xaripus in Northern California in the Late 20th Century: A Theoretical Examination of Migration, Immigration, Labor, and Community." Manuel Barajas, University of California at Riverside
"Union, trabajo y patriotismo: The Evolution of Trabajadores Unidos as Labor Union and Mutualista in the Barrio of Colton, California." Elvia Ramirez, University of California at Riverside

The Effects of Proposition 227 on Los Angeles Children, Families, and Schools

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Connecting Advocacy Research to Action

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"An Empowerment Model of Health Education: The Role of Instructional Technology." Seline Szkupinski Quiroga, University of California at San Francisco and Ma. Noelia Mendoza, San Francisco State University
"Relationship of Health Self-Efficacy and Acculturation to Mexican Americans' Health Behaviors." Jesse N. Valdez, University of Denver
"Chicanos and the Politics of Health Insurance." Graciela Koch, University of California at Berkeley

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Chicana/Latina Research Center, UC Davis seeks applicants for the Chicana/Latina Studies dissertation and post-doctoral fellowships for Fall 1999, Winter and Spring 2000. They award at least one dissertation and one post-doctoral fellowship. Stipend per quarter for Dissertation Fellowship is \$5,400 + \$200 for research. Post-Doctoral Fellowship provides \$400 for research and a notable stipend. (Pending notification of funding.) Applicants for the Dissertation Fellowship must be advanced to candidacy by fellowship period, have dissertation prospectus and substantial dissertation progress. Post-Doctoral Fellowship awardee must have completed Ph.D. and have research project in progress. (UCD graduate students and faculty are ineligible for program). Send letter describing areas of interest and past work on Chicana/Latina issues; include dissertation prospectus and progress report or description of research project, c.v., & two letters of recommendation. Deadline: March 25, 1999. Mail completed packets to: 1999-2000 Fellowship Program, Chicana/Latina Research Center, 122 Social Sciences & Humanities, 1 Shields Ave., University of California, Davis, CA 95616. For further information e-mail <clrp@ucdavis.edu> or call (530)752-8882.

The Department of Chicano/a & Latino/a Studies, Latino Student Union, Chicano/a & Latino/a Studies Association at California State University Long Beach are hosting the Southern California NACCS Foco Conference on Saturday, March 27, 1999. The theme of the conference is: "Chicana and Chicano Studies in Perspective and Practice: Contributions and Future Developments in the Discipline." It will take place from 9:00 to 3:30 in the Multi-Purpose Rooms A, B, C of California State University Long Beach.

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Announcing the Colorado NACCS Foco K-16 Chicana/o Education Summit, March 19 and 20, 1999, Denver, Colorado

The Colorado Foco of the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies announces a Conference on the Development of Chicana and Chicano Studies for K-16 and Educational Achievement. The Conference will be held on Friday, March 19, and Saturday, March 20, 1999, at the Auraria Higher Education campus in Denver, Colorado. This conference is in conjunction with the new NACCS K-12 Caucus which held its formative meeting at the Mexican American Studies NACCS conference in June, 1998. We invite presentations, attendance, and participation from NACCS members and from others interested in such curriculum development and its connection with educational achievement.

- Workshops will be held on the following topics and themes:
- Panels on papers submitted
- Chicana/o Studies in K-12: Concepts, formation, and development strategies
- Alma de la Raza Curriculum and Teacher Development Project of Denver Public Schools
- Chicana/o Studies Content across the K-12 curriculum: history, art, literature, music
- Pan-Latina/o Studies Curriculum vs. Regionalism
- Resource Material for K-12 Curriculum—Criteria for Selection
- Technology and Chicana/o Curriculum
- Summit Meeting on Higher Education in Colorado: Chicana/o Studies, Students, Faculty, and the Community

These and other will be addressed at the conference. There will be a thorough report on the Alma de la Raza Curriculum and Teacher Development Project of Denver Public Schools for which teachers have created forty curriculum units on a variety of Chicana/o subjects.

Join with us as we work to create curriculum for our children, and as we build the NACCS K-12 Caucus.

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Conference Update

The Site Committee for the XXVI Annual Meeting of NACCS is busy making preparations for the conference. We are looking forward to having NACCS return to San Antonio and to the University of Texas at San Antonio's new Downtown Campus. We have planned a full schedule for the conference, including not only the traditional academic panels but also a variety of cultural activities, award ceremonies and community sessions.

Here's some highlights:

- Ten academic sessions with eleven panel presentations in each session over the three day conference;
- Five community sessions, including a high school student session on higher education;
- The Site Committee's COMPAS is

geared up and currently engaged in dialogues with city council members over NACCS's concerns over funding for the public arts and the Esperanza Center;

- Gran Baile is scheduled for Guadalupe Plaza on the major west-side and will also feature a low-riders exhibit;
- A community organization fundraiser, sponsored by the Site Committee, is planned for Friday night. Proceeds will be dedicated to the Esperanza Peace and Justice Center and Fuerza Unida. The fundraiser feature readings from two major Chicana writers;
- An El Paso Street Block Party is in the works, with a poetry and music;
- A San Antonio Mural Tour is planned for Saturday;

We are extremely pleased with the progress and we encourage everyone to make plan to attend.

Caucus Reports

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If you have any questions, comments, or ideas for the caucus, please contact me. I especially would like to hear from other regional caucus members that we can begin to organize for the student caucus meeting at the NACCS conference. Feel free to contact me by e-mail at: Elvira.Carr@tc.umn.edu or carr0209@tc.umn.edu

For our newest Members:

Plan to attend NACCS's first caucus sessions

Session one
Wednesday, April 28th
5:30-6:30 PM

Session two
Thursday, April 29th
2:30-3:50 PM

Wednesday, April 28 th

4:00 - 8:00	Registration Outside Radisson Ballroom
4:00 - 7:00	Exhibit Hall Open
5:30 - 6:30	NACCS for Beginners
7:00 - 9:30	Opening Ceremony & Reception Bill Miller Plaza & Frio St. 3 rd Floor Terrace
9:30 - 12:00	Cultural Activities / UTSA -Downtown

Thursday, April 29 th

8:00 - 5:00	Registration Outside Radisson Ballroom
9:00 - 6:00	Exhibits Radisson Ballroom
8:30 - 9:50	Session I
10:00 - 11:20	Session II
11:30 - 1:00	NACCS Plenary Buena Vista Theater & Auditorium
1:00 - 2:30	Lunch Caucus Meetings
2:30 - 3:50	Session III and NACCS for Beginners
4:00 - 5:20	Session IV
5:30 - 7:00	FOCO Meetings
7:00 - 8:00	Dinner
8:00 - 9:00	Scholar, Student Premios, & Community Awards Buena Vista Theater & Auditorium
9:30 - 12:00	El Paso Street Block Party

Friday, April 30 th

8:30 - 5:00	Registration
8:00 - 4:00	Educational Action Prep Room
7:30 - 9:30	Chicana Caucus Breakfast Meeting
8:30 - 9:50	Session V
10:00 - 11:20	Session VI
10:00 - 11:20	Faculty Development
11:30 - 1:00	Chicana Caucus Plenary Buena Vista Theater & Auditorium
1:00 - 2:30	Lunch Caucus Meetings
2:30 - 3:50	Session VII
2:30 - 3:50	Graduate Student Development
4:00 - 6:00	Educational Activity

6:30 - 8:00	Business Meeting I (Committee Reports) Buena Vista Theater & Auditorium
8:30 - 12:00	Community Fundraiser Esperanza Peace & Justice Center

Saturday, May 1st

8:00 - 12:00	Registration
8:20 - 9:50	Foco Meetings
8:30 - 11:30	Alternative San Anto Tour
10:00 - 11:20	Session VIII
10:00 - 11:20	High School Student Development
11:30 - 1:00	Student Plenary Buena Vista Theater & Auditorium
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch
2:00 - 3:20	Session IX
1:30 - 3:30	San Anto Mural Tour
3:30 - 4:50	Session X
5:00 - 7:00	Business Meeting II Buena Vista Theater & Auditorium
8:30 - 2:00 am	Baile Low Rider Exhibit Plaza Guadalupe

Location

The University of Texas at San Antonio's Downtown Campus, located on 501 Durango at the intersection of Buena Vista and Frio. The UTSA Downtown Campus can be reached, from the San Antonio International Airport, by taking 281 S to 35 S to the Durango Street exit. The Radisson Hotel is located across Durango street from UTSA-DT.

Shuttle

The airport offers Star Shuttle Service to the Radisson Hotel at a current rate of \$7 for a one-way trip. You can locate this service in the baggage claim area. For 24 hour information and reservations call 1-800-341-6000.

XXVI NACCS Annual Conference

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO-DOWNTOWN
 RADISSON HOTEL MARKET SQUARE
 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

NACCS REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-registration must be **post-marked by Friday, March 26, 1999**. Individuals registering for child-care service must also submit a completed NACCS Child-Care Registration Form and Waiver Release and Indemnity Agreement attached to your registration. Confirmation of your registration will be mailed.

What are you registering as?

- Professor Administrator Lecturer
 Grad Student Academic Staff Undergraduate
 H.S. Student Teacher Community Member

Conference Registration Fees

NACCS Members (except students) _____
 Non-Members (professional) _____
 Students (Graduate, Undergraduate) _____
 High School Students _____
 Community _____

Pre-Registration

\$50.00
 \$65.00
 \$15.00
 \$ 5.00
 \$15.00

On-Site Registration

\$65.00
 \$80.00
 \$20.00
 \$ 5.00
 \$20.00

Special Events

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Pre-Sale

\$5.00

At-the-door

\$5.00

Donations

Student Fund _____
 Child-Care _____
 Esperanza Peace and Justice Center _____

What is the funding source for your registration?

- Institution Organization Personal

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MAIL COMPLETED CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NACCS

Extended Education
 c/o NACCS 1999
 University of Texas at San Antonio
 6900 N. Loop 1604 West
 San Antonio, TX 78249

Individuals paying by credit card, may register by phone or fax. Please contact **Carol J. Lee (clee@utsa.edu)** at JTSA Extended Education.

PHONE: (210) 458-2411

FAX: (210) 458-2410

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)

DUE MARCH 26, 1999

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Radisson Hotel Downtown Market Square
502 West Durango Blvd.
San Antonio, TX 78207
(210) 224-7155
(800) 333-3333

NACCS Group rate **\$82.00** Single and Double Occupancy. This rate is subject to city and state taxes, which are currently 15%. **Special rate reservations will be taken until March 23, 1999.** Be sure to ask for the NACCS rate.

Holiday Inn San Antonio-Downtown
318 W. Durango Blvd.
(210) 225-3211
(800) HOLIDAY

NACCS Group rate **\$85.95** for Single, Double, triples, and quad occupancy is **\$89.95**. Be sure to ask for the NACCS-UTSA rate.

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CHILD CARE REGISTRATION FORM

Radisson Hotel, San Antonio, Texas

April 28-May 1, 1999

- Children enrolled in child-care must be toilet trained.
- Pre-registration is required. This form is due March 26, 1999. No on-site registration available.
- Regular meals for children enrolled in the day care program are the parent's responsibility. Snacks will be provided.
- We request that parents not bring children who are ill. No medications will be administered by child-care attendant.
- Child-care form must be attached to your pre-registration form for processing.

1. Name of Child _____ Age _____ Gender _____

2. Name of Child _____ Age _____ Gender _____

3. Name of Child _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Please specify the days and times you will need child care. Please review conference schedule to determine need.

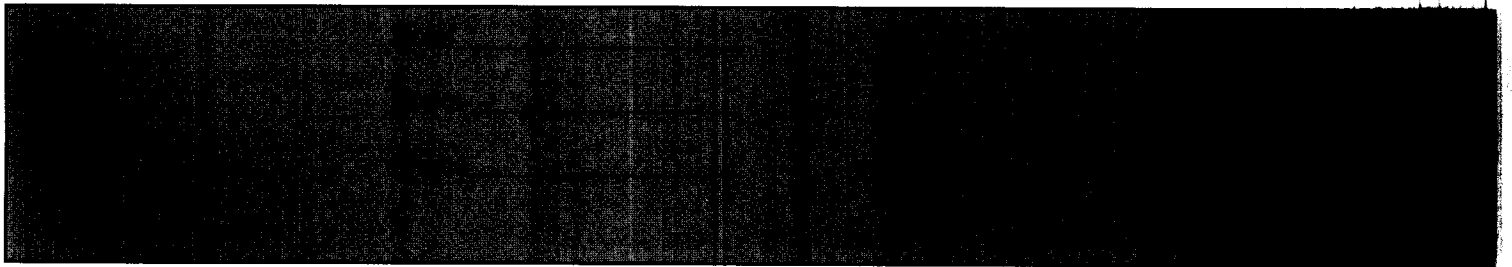
Wednesday (6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.) _____

Thursday (8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.) _____

Friday (8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.) _____

Saturday (8:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.) _____

For Office Use Only:



A WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED FOR EACH CHILD. IF NO WAIVER IS SUBMITTED, CHILD CARE SERVICE CAN NOT BE OFFERED.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CHICANA AND CHICANO STUDIES

WAIVER RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of permitting 1) _____ (Name/s of Child/Children) to enroll in the child care service offered to parents who are participating in the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies conference scheduled on April 28 ñ May 1, 1999 in the Radisson Hotel, the undersigned hereby voluntarily releases, discharges, waives and relinquishes any and all actions or causes to action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring as a result of engaging or receiving instructions in said activity or any activities incidental thereto wherever or continue, and the Undersigned does for him/her self, his/her heirs, executors, administrators, and assignees prosecute, relinquishes any claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death against the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies or any of it officers, agents or employees for any of said causes of action any of said person or otherwise.

It is the intention of 2) _____ (Name of Parent) by this instrument, to exempt and relieve the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies from liability for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death. Furthermore, the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies or any of its officers, agents or employees are released from any responsibility for liability arising from Party #2 illegal actions or omission.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read the foregoing two paragraphs, has been fully and completely advised of the potential dangers incidental to participation in the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies related child care and is fully aware of the legal consequences of signing the within instrument.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CHICANA AND CHICANO STUDIES

1999 MEMBERSHIP FORM

The National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS), founded in 1972, is a non-profit membership association dedicated to encourage research which plays a key part in the political actualization of the total Chicana and Chicano community.

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 Graduate Student Undergraduate Community Other _____

Institutional Affiliation _____ Year of birth _____ Male Female
 Student Applicant: Candidate for (check one) PhD MA BA AA Other _____

Caucus Dues Add \$5.00 to dues for each Caucus. Students add \$2.00 per Caucus.

Chicana Caucus COMPAS Lesbian Caucus Joto Caucus
 Student Caucus K-12 Community Caucus

Joint Member must reside at the same mailing address as the member above

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If there is a Joint Member, please provide home address

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Check appropriate boxes Home Address Work Address Change of Address

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Please check the region that applies. If you are uncertain, leave blank

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\$40,000-\$49,999.....	\$56.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$50,000-\$64,999.....	\$66.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$65,000 and over.....	\$78.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Students.....	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 Add to the higher income category of the two members.
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Membership	\$ _____
Joint Membership	\$ _____
Caucus Dues	\$ _____
Donations	\$ _____
TOTAL Payment	\$ _____

- Do not send cash
- Make check payable to NACCS
- \$20.00 fee for returned checks

Return application with payment to:
NACCS Business Office
 2342 Shattuck Ave., #326
 Berkeley, CA 94704

For credit card payment only:

Visa MasterCard

Card Number

Expirations Date: _____

Signature (mandatory)

Eastern Washington University's College of Education and Human Development, Department of Applied Psychology, is pleased to announce openings for tenure-track faculty in school psychology and school counseling. The positions require excellence in teaching and advising students, the ability to use technology to support learning, a substantive scholarly agenda, engagement with schools and/or community agencies, participation in developing grants, and service to the university and profession. Experience working with diverse populations is important. We are looking for competent, energetic and collegial faculty to help shape the future of the college and the university.

Eastern Washington University, with an enrollment of approximately 7,500 students, is located in Cheney and Spokane, Washington. The area is the heart of the Inland Northwest, with excellent skiing, hiking, restaurants, theater, shopping, a choice of living in a medium sized city or a small town, and high quality schools and housing. Salaries and benefits are competitive. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until positions are filled.

Assistant Professor, School Psychology (2 positions)

Two tenure track academic appointments in the Applied Psychology Department with expertise in School Psychology beginning September, 1999. **Responsibilities:** Teach graduate level courses and supervise students in a school psychology program, teach graduate or undergraduate courses in educational psychology, development, human learning and assessment, advise department majors, demonstrate productive scholarship and maintain collaborative relationships with public schools. **Qualifications:** Doctorate in school psychology or related field, certification or eligibility for certification in the State of Washington, at least 2 years experience as a school psychologist in a school setting, and skills in conducting functional assessments and curriculum-based assessments. Applicants are expected to be members of the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) and to pursue membership in the Washington State Association of School Psychologists (WSASP). Applicants who are NASP-certified and are graduates from NASP- or APA-certified programs are preferred.

Assistant Professor in Counselor Education, School Counseling (1 position)

A tenure track academic appointment in Applied Psychology (a CACREP accredited counselor education program) with expertise in School Counseling beginning September, 1999. **Responsibilities:** Direct the school counseling emphasis within the counseling program, advise department majors, coordinate the ESA certification program, work with the PEAB, interact with the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, teach and oversee school counseling coursework, participate in local, state and regional professional associations and demonstrate productive scholarship. **Qualifications:** Earned doctorate in Counselor Education or related field by August 1, 1999. Documented professional experience in public school counseling is required; effective communication and human relations skills are required, experience with children is required; university teaching experience is preferred. Applicants are expected to be involved in related professional organizations and have demonstrated productive scholarship. National Counselor Certification (NCS) and National School Counselor Certification (NSCS) are preferred. Graduate of CACREP-accredited program is preferred.

Submit a letter of application, vita, and names of three professional references to: Dr. Armin Arndt, Chair, Department of Applied Psychology, Eastern Washington University, 526 5th Street MS-92, Cheney, WA 99004-2431

The successful candidates for all positions will be required to show proof of eligibility to work in the U.S. pursuant to U.S. immigration laws. 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 equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, and applications from members of historically underrepresented groups are especially encouraged.

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