By María A. Beltrán-Vocal, Site Committee Chair

I would like to thank the members of the NACCS 2002 Annual Conference Site Committee. I could not ask for a better working group of community representatives, students, high school and elementary school teachers, staff, and faculty, who have spent (and will continue to do so) endless hours working on this conference. I would also like to thank the sponsoring institutions who, to this date, have generously contributed to cover the expenses of the conference. To DePaul University our gratitude for providing us with the space and the resources to have our meetings, as well as the generous contribution from the Office of the Dean and the Office of the Vice President. This conference would not be working as it is if it had not been for the help of individuals from the University of Notre Dame, University of Minnesota, Northern Illinois University at DeKalb, Northeastern Illinois University at Chicago, University of Illinois at Chicago and Azteca Foods, who were able to help me find funding from these businesses and institutions. Additionally, help from all volunteers from various universities, community and student organizations, as well as elementary and high school teachers from the Chicago area deserve all the credit for what you will experience in Chicago.

As the theme of the conference suggests, the site committee, has prepared a conference that addresses the different roles of Chicanas in and outside of the United States. Furthermore, in reflection of the events of September 11, the committee decided to create a round table discussion to address the immediate effects of this tragedy on our communities. Dr. Teresa Córdova from the University of New Mexico and Jesús García, former senator and Executive Director of Little Village Community Development Corporation, will address the socio-economic and political points of view.

We have a few more weeks of work but I am confident that you will find many interesting panels, round tables and workshops. I look forward to seeing you in Chicago. I believe that the Site Committee has done everything (within our means), that is needed to bring to the NACCS membership a conference that represents our different perspectives and diversity.

By Victor Ortiz

The third largest city in the country, Chicago is surpassed only by Los Angeles in the size of its Mexican population. In spite of this prominence, the city is often overlooked in the national Chicano landscape. Notwithstanding, Mexicans in this vibrant city are neither insignificant nor new.

The first massive European immigration waves are over a century old; those of Mexicans began around 1919. At that time South Chicago employers recruited Mexicans from Texas and the interior of Mexico to work as strikebreakers in the steel mills. Once they learned of the conditions of their hiring, many of these newcomers refused to cross the picket line. During these years a Mexican colonia also arose closer to downtown, on the Near West Side. This neighborhood was converted in the early 1960s into the Chicago campus of the University of Illinois at Chicago. A remaining testament to this immigrant legacy is Hull House, the social settlement founded by Jane Adams in 1889 to provide shelter and support to immigrants to the area—it served Mexicans after 1920. The Hull House Museum on South Halsted Avenue commemorates this historical site. A third barrio sprung up near the Stock Yards, where Mexicans began to work in the early 1920s. Although Packingtown is long gone a thriving, mixed ethnic community remains in "Back of the Yards."

Today the Pilsen neighborhood is the most visible entry point for new immigrants from Mexico. Pilsen has served as the port of entry for numerous immigrant groups such as Czechs, Poles and Italians. Population dispersal, the expansion of the Mexican population from the Near West Side to the South Side area has been so visible for so long. It is difficult to imagine a Chicago without Mexicans, yet many Americans and Chicagoans seem to have thought that it was only a temporary stage of Chicago's history.

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The Pura Belpré Awards, established in 1996, is presented to a Latina/Latino writer and illustrator whose work best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth. The award is named after Pura Belpré, the first Latina librarian from the New York Public Library. As a children's librarian, storyteller, and author, she enriched the lives of Puerto Rican children in the U.S. through her pioneering work of preserving and disseminating Puerto Rican folklore. The awards are given biennially.

The awards were announced at the American Library Association meetings last month. ALSC, Association for Library Service to Children (a division of the ALA), and REFORMA, the National Association to Promote Library and Information Service to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking administer the award.

Susan Guevara’s larger-than-life, mural-like images translate and extend Soto’s barrio story with vitality, color and social commentary. Discovering that his best friend, Novio Boy, has never had a birthday party, Chato the Cat plans a surprise pachanga. Everything is set except that Chato forgets to invite the guest of honor. Sly humor and Latino symbolism abound in these innovative, acrylic-on-scratchboard illustrations.

In *Esperanza Rising*, pampered thirteen-year-old Esperanza and her mother are forced to flee Mexico following her father’s sudden death and his brothers’ takeover of their land. In a California migrant-worker camp, they encounter poverty and racism that are mitigated by the support of family and friends. Esperanza’s response to the fall from a privileged life into a 1930s, immigrant experience transforms her from a spoiled child into strong adolescent.

One Honor Book for Illustration also was selected: *Juan Bobo Goes to Work*.


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Pacific Northwest organizes Regional Conference

The Pacific Northwest FOCO will hold its regional conference Saturday, April 27, 2002 at Washington State University, Pullman, Washington. The primary purpose of the conference is to bring together students and faculty from throughout our FOCO to dialogue about our work and to provide mentorship to students in the Northwest. A workshop on applying to graduate school is already in the works. The deadline for proposals for papers, workshops or roundtables is April 1st. Please send four copies of your proposal to:

Linda Heidenreich
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Questions? Email Linda at lheidenr@wsu.edu
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of the University of Illinois, and gentrification threatens further displacement of this barrio. Several important landmarks in Pilsen stand out: 1) The Rudy Lozano Library, named in memory of a labor activist who was murdered in 1983 under suspicious conditions; 2) The Fine Arts Mexican Center Museum, the nation’s largest Latino arts institution (http://www.mfacmchicago.org); 3) Casa Aztlan, a grass roots organization arising in the heyday of the Chicano Movement; 4) La Decima Musa, a restaurant and cultural center co-owned by two feminists concerned with the political, cultural, and artistic advancement of Mexicans; and 5) The Jumping Bean, a trendy coffee shop that serves as a meeting point for young artists and activists. While in Pilsen, look for murals throughout the neighborhood, some of which are works painted or directed by the renowned Chicano artist Marcos Raya.

The conference site is about 30 blocks to the east of Pilsen, whose business strip (18th street) offers great restaurants with diverse cuisines from many regions of Mexico. Further west, La Villita (Little Village) is a showcase of Mexican entrepreneurship, whose commercial strip on 26th Street is one of the city’s main sales tax revenue generators. For the last twenty years this community has served as the base of one of the most successful independent bastions of city politics, centered around former senator Jesus Garcia, which focused on the needs of Mexican progressive constituencies. In recent elections, however, this independent effort has suffered major electoral defeats. As the Mexican presence in the city has expanded (reaching around 20% in 2000), an increasing number of Latinos have settled in the suburbs. Two prominent examples of this growth are Berwyn and Cicero. According to census data, Cicero’s 66,000 Latinos make up 77% of that suburb’s population. Berwyn’s 20,000 Latinos represent a 38% increase in recent decades. This impressive growth attests to the intensity of the Chicano/Mexican presence in Chicago.

While in Chicago, you may want to contact some of the community organizations committed to the advancement of Latino causes in a large array of areas. Four possible groups to start would be Casa Aztlan (312-666-5508), La Hermandad Mexicana (an outgrowth of the organization created by Bert Corona in Southern California, Amigas Latinas (lesbian and bisexual Latinas) (312-409-5697), ALMA (Association of Latino Men for Action), Project Vida (provides assistance and education regarding HIV) (773-522-4570), and Sin Fronteras (773-836-8383). To drive to the old steel mill districts, take Interstate 90/94 south, take the Chicago Skyway exit, then go east on the Skyway to Indiana Harbor and Gary in northwestern Indiana, located about 25 minutes from downtown Chicago.

Yo, here's Ho
by Maria Ramirez

Don't Call me a "Ho", no mo
Oh no, that's gotta go
If we're talking unity
Then there's got to be
At least some degree
of  R---E---S---P---E---C---T.
Now, I'm not looking for a fight
I just want to help set things right
These names you call me
Downright apall me
BITCH... TRAMP... WHORE
I just don't want to hear it anymore
I am your MOTHER,
your SISTER,
your TIA,
Yo soy Maria.
I love my gente, and am part of "la lucha"
so please if you don't mind,
Don't call me a PUTA.
It's time we get together and reassess
our indigenous traditions that are the best.
The ways of our elders, that promote
Peace and Harmony
Which is the way it use to be
and so you see,
I'm not out to be your Superior
I just don't want to be treated like I'm Inferior
The feminine and masculine energy
was always recognized as the duality
This duality is the key to unleashing our creativity
for the benefit of humanity
The eagle and condor prophesy speaks to the need for unity
In order to fulfill our destiny.
Please stop with the Bitch, Tramp, and Whore
There just is no need for that anymore.

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Special Events

Wednesday, March 27
Opening Reception 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
   Sponsored by Northeastern Illinois University
   Welcome: Rep from Northeastern Illinois University
   Speakers: TBA

Thursday, March 28
Educational March 2:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
   “Campamento César Chávez” 31st and Kostner
   Speakers TBA

Noche de Cultura 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
   Ball Room, Hyatt Regency
   Reception: 8:00-8:30 p.m.
   Sponsored by DePaul University and University of Notre Dame
   Sones de México Cuerdas Clásicas
   Rascuchache Rock Group
   “Puro Conjunto” (to be confirmed)

Friday, March 29
September 11 Round Table Discussion 1:40 p.m.-2:55 p.m.
   “Operation Enduring Freedom and its Effects on the Chicana/Chicano Communities.” Moderator: Rusty Barceló
   Speakers: Dr. Teresa Córdova, University of New Mexico Mr. Jesús García, former Senator, and Executive Director of Little Village Community Development Corporation

Friday, March 29 cont.
Awards Ceremony 8:30-10:30 p.m.
   Ball Room, Hyatt Regency
   Reception: 8:00-8:30 p.m
   Sponsored by Azteca Foods, University of Minnesota, Northern Illinois University at DeKalb
   2002 NACCS Scholars:
   Dennis Valdés, Rudolfo Anaya

Fredrick Cervantes Student Premio:
   José Angel Hernandez, University of Chicago
   Corina Vasature, CSU Chico

Community Awards:
   Young Moms Program, (Latino Youth)
   Carlos Tortolero, Executive Director, Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum
   Little Village (Women in the Hunger Strike)
   Mujeres Latinas en Acción
   Sanctuary Program, (Gads Hill Community Center)

Saturday, March 30
Poetry Reading 7:30-9:00 p.m.
   Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum
   Sponsored by NACCS and the Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum
   Presenters Brenda Cárdenas and other writers TBA

Gran Baile 9:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.
   Hyatt Regency, McCormick Place: Ball Room

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MARCH FOR EDUCATION
By Ezequiel Flores, Educational March Chair

On Mother’s Day, May 13th, 2001, immigrant mothers, fathers and children from the Little Village community declared a hunger strike to raise awareness for a new high school to ease overcrowding and provide state-of-art services to their community.

The strikers employed a collective leadership style where all participants were equal in the decision-making process. The nearly three-week-long hunger strike attracted local and national media attention to the area symbolically known as “Campamento César Chávez” (Camp César Chávez), the site of the proposed school at 31st and Kostner.

The hunger strike ended June 1st after Chicago Public School officials agreed to meet with the community to discuss building the new high school. Through the strike and organizing efforts, the community was able to expose the harsh realities that often face immigrant and working class communities of color when fighting for equality, justice and basic services such as education.

Our historic march, on Thursday March 28th, shall be in support of the mothers’ fight for education as well as to promote social justice and community action. Please come join us!

NACCS Plenaries

Plenary I: Conference Plenary.
Thursday March 28. 10:45 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
"Building the New Majority: The Multiple Faces of Chicanas"
Moderator: TBA
Speakers:
Dr. Elena B. Ríos, Physician and Surgeon
Rebeca de los Reyes, Principal, Orozco Academy
Elvia Arriola, Law School, Northern Illinois University

Plenary II: Student Plenary.
Friday, March 29. 10:50 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
Speakers:
TBA

Plenary III: Chicana Plenary.
Saturday, March 30. 11:20 a.m.-12:50 p.m.
Speakers:
Margaret Montoya, University of New Mexico, Law School
Alma Lopez, Artist
Aida Hurtado, UC Santa Cruz

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