



University of Wyoming Chicana/o Studies Program  
National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies  
Rocky Mountain FOCO Pre-Conference Event

# “Chicana/o Studies for K-12”

## Las Hermanas Cordova

October, 7th 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Medicine Bow Room-Beta House

University of Wyoming, East Campus

Nadine and Patsy were threatened, and then lost their jobs for teaching students about Chicano Heroes like Cesar Chavez, and about the history of people of Mexican descent in this country.  
-- Chicanas.com

ACLU of New Mexico Says \$520,000 Settlement Vindicates Teachers' Free Speech Rights  
-- 11/19/1998 ACLU News Wire

VAUGHN, N.M. - Groups ranging from the American Civil Liberties Union to college professors are supporting two Vaughn teachers suspended for teaching Chicano-oriented materials.  
-- 4/7/1997 Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

Patsy and Nadine are currently teachers at Washington Middle School in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Both teach in the dual language program where their principal encourages academic freedom and the use of multi-cultural curriculum.

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