2012 Fall Regional Conference

The Current and Future Status of the Chicana/o Studies Discipline: A Pacific Northwest Perspective and Approach

OCT. 19-20, 2012

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
SEAN ACRE – Educator and Save Ethnic Studies Committee

Heritage University

• Smith Family Hall in Arts and Science Building • Toppenish, Washington

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With the current attacks on the Tucson Unified School District Mexican American Studies Program (TUSD-MASP), the firing of Sean Acre (Director of TUSD-MASP) and current Book Ban, the Chicana/o Studies discipline and National Association of Chicano and Chicana Studies (NACCS) must examine its current and future status. The 2012 NACCS Pacific Northwest FOCO Conference is seeking papers, panels, and roundtable presentations that offer a local and regional scope on this academic discipline. In addition, this conference contextualizes burning social problems and political issues currently occurring within the communities of the Pacific Northwest region.

THE FOLLOWING TOPICS ARE WELCOME:
1) The history of Chicana/o Studies in the Pacific Northwest
2) The current and future Status of the Chicana/o Studies discipline
3) The recent Chicana/o Studies and Ethnic Studies attacks
4) Mexican and Latino Migration in the Pacific Northwest
5) Agricultural Labor Production and Organizing
6) Local and regional Mexican and Latino Urban Issues
7) Mexican and Latino Educational Issues and Attainment
8) Environmental racism and problems in the Pacific Northwest
9) Gender and Chicana Issues
10) Local and Regional Chicana/o and Latino Politics
11) Cultural Production and Expression
12) Mexican and Latino Public Heath Care Issues in the Pacific Northwest
13) Regional and Local Ethnic Relations and Conflicts
14) Economic Issues and Poverty in the Pacific Northwest
15) Other Related Topics

Papers should be 20 minutes, panels will be one hour and half (including questions). Students, Faculty, Staff, and Community members are all encouraged to submit.

Proposals: Send an abstract of no more than 200 words. Include a list of contacts (phone, email, snail mail) for all panelists and chairs. For complete panels, include an abstract for the full panel as well as for each panelist. State whether the proposal is for a paper panel, workshop, or round table. DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: OCT. 13, 2012.

Send proposals and inquiries to Jose G. Moreno, Moreno_j@heritage.edu, with the subject line NACCS FOCO FALL 2012.

PRE-REGISTRATION: $15.00 (Make Check Payable to Heritage University) Address: Heritage University, 3240 Fort Road Toppenish, WA. 98948, Attn: Jose G. Moreno, 2012 NACCS Regional Conference.

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