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## UNM Welcomes NACS 18

**National Association for Chicano Studies  
Annual Conference: March 29-April 1, 1990**

The NACS 18 Site Committee invites you to attend the annual conference of the National Association for Chicano Studies to be held at the Sheraton Old Town Hotel in Albuquerque on March 29 - April 1, 1990. The conference theme is "Tradition and Change: Culture and Politics in the Chicano Community." The theme is intended to encompass an important duality among Chicanos and Chicanas, one that both values positive aspects of Mexican culture, such as language and traditional homeland, and also recognizes the need for social dignity, equality, justice and empowerment. The inter-relationship and, often, the tension between tradition and change, culture and politics is perhaps most keenly felt by us as NACS members. It is a duality that arises in myriad ways.

We received a tremendous response to our call for papers. More than 400 presentations were considered for NACS 18, and we received many more proposals than can be accommodated during the three days of sessions. The Program Committee regrets that it has had to reject some submissions. Preference was given to those panels, papers and roundtables that specifically addressed the conference theme. Nevertheless there is a wide array of sessions examining historical and contemporary issues in the humanities, the social sciences, the fine arts and the professions. Topics range from Tejano music, community identity and attitudes on death and dying to workshops on health care issues as well as el Día de los Muertos. Our research and scholarship is rich and varied. We are especially pleased that a significant  
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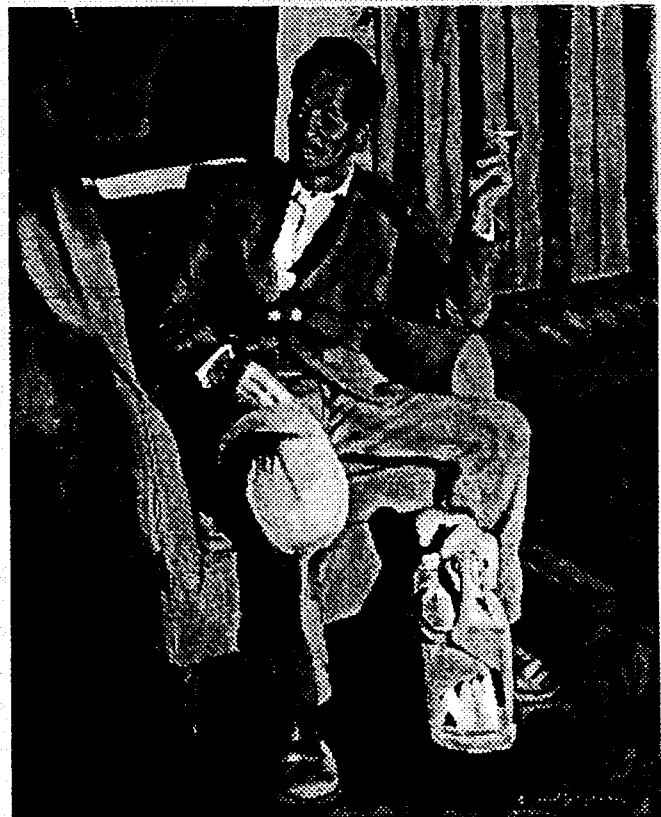
### COMMEMORATIVE PORTRAIT OF PATROCINIO BARELA

NACS 18 is proud to announce the availability of the 1990 conference poster. Santa Fe artist Edward Gonzales painted the commemorative portrait of Patrocinio Barela to mark the twenty-fifth year of the sculptor's death and to generate scholarly interest as well as a wider public appreciation for Barela's art.

Patrocinio Barela (1900? - 1964) was born in Arizona and grew up in Taos, New Mexico, where he became the outstanding wood sculptor of his time. An extraordinarily gifted artist, Barela was a critically important forerunner of contemporary Chicano artists who create their own inner visions of the world.

In the early 1930s Barela began to carve. By 1935, he was employed by the Federal Arts Project, a division of the Works Progress Administration. Barela's work became prized by private collectors and museums not only in this country but also in Europe. Despite this achievement, Barela remained an unassuming man who never understood the world of galleries and the economic ramifications of his art.

The Commemorative Portrait of Patrocinio Barela is available at the special conference price of \$20.00. The poster may be ordered by contacting Helen M. Tafoya-Barraza at (505) 277-2965 or by checking the appropriate box on the NACS 18 Registration Form.



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number of representatives from organizations in the surrounding Latino community are in the program. Muchas gracias a ustedes por su interés.

We will send a preliminary program to registered NACS members in early March. However, some of the following information may be useful to those of you currently arranging your schedules. There are three plenary sessions in the program. The first will address the conference theme and we are pleased to have community activists from northern New Mexico discuss their perspectives. This is scheduled for Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The Student Plenary is on Saturday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. The Chicana Plenary is on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Content information on these sessions is included in subsequent sections of the newsletter. The Political Action Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Information on restaurants, night life, transportation and museums will be included in the Registration Packets distributed at the conference.

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Sheraton Hotel is located in historic Old Town, the site of original settlement in Albuquerque. The site is within a stone's throw of both the Albuquerque Museum and the Natural History Museum. The Sheraton's special room rates for the NACS Conference are \$62 single, \$68 double, and \$95 suite. Please add an additional \$10 for each extra person sharing a room. **It is best to make reservations early as these rates are in effect until March 7, 1990, after which only regular reservations are possible according to availability.** NACS receives a special rate if it meets a contractual minimum, so please plan on staying at the Sheraton to insure that we meet this minimum. Reserve your room early as accommodations are filling up fast!!!! For more information on accommodations contact:

The Sheraton Old Town  
800 Rio Grande Blvd., NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87104  
(505) 843-6300

or  
toll free (800) 237-2133

### DAY CARE

Complimentary day care will be available Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. On Saturday it will be available from 8 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. We will have a master teacher and two aides as child care workers. If you anticipate using the day care service **it is essential that you pre-register.** There will be limited space on a first come basis for drop ins. Please complete the appropriate section on the NACS 18 Registration Form. The Day Care survey was not registration for day care. It would also be helpful

if you could bring your child's immunization forms. For older children we are planning trips to the museums and possibly to the zoo. Neither NACS, the NACS Site Committee, nor the Sheraton assumes any liability for problems or damages associated with child care service.

### CAR RENTALS

If anyone is interested in renting a vehicle during the NACS Conference they must contact Pearl Gonzales-Jones at Alamo Rent-a-Car in order to receive the reduced conference rates. The code for NACS participants is "MW". For information and car reservations call (505) 842-4057.

### SPECIAL EVENTS AT NACS 18

✓ **Thursday:** *Cuentos Nuevomexicanos.* — La Compañía will be presenting a series of adapted cuentos from the oral tradition: *You Say Chaquegüe and I say Shaquegüe: Una Noche de Cuentos Nuevo Mexicanos.*

A special showing of the work of Patrocino Barela at the Albuquerque Art Museum with a short presentation by E.A. Mares is scheduled for March 29, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

✓ **Friday:** *A Gala Reception* will be held at the Zimmerman Library on the University of New Mexico campus sponsored by the Dean of the Library and the Library staff. This is an opportunity to see the Special Collections at the library which will be open for our benefit and to see the plans for the new Southwest Regional Center at the Library.

*Una Noche de Cultura Nuevo Mexicana.* After the reception we will have a special presentation of New Mexico music, dance, songs and poetry dating from the 17th century to the present. The performers will include Matachines (mestizo dance dramas of the conquista), Genízaro music, indita ballads and alabados, Bailadores del Norte, as well as poetry and nueva canción nuevomexicana. This is an extra special event to have such varied traditions in one place. Many thanks to the Entertainment Committee (Dr. Enrique Lamadrid, Roberta Rael, Ysaura Bernal-Enriquez, and Jesús Quiñones) for putting together this unique presentation.)

✓ **Saturday:** *A Lowrider Car Show* will be held in the parking lot of the Sheraton.

Throughout the afternoon on Saturday there will be a special celebration: a MATANZA DE MARRANOS. Amelia and Porfirio Silva (and family) of Belen, New Mexico will be preparing a special meal for Saturday night. The MATANZA, a traditional barbacoa Nuevomexicana (estilo Belen), will be prepared at the Sheraton. Dinner will include hígado con cebollas (y, claro, tortillas), carne con chile caribe, frijoles con chile colorado y, (especialidad de la casa) chicarrones especiales. It will be prepared all afternoon so you are invited to help, observe y, claro, comer. You don't want to miss this.

Topping off the conference will be a *Gran Baile*, con Al Hurricane y Amigas y Su Grupo Ritmo.

✓ **Tours:** For those of you who would like to travel to Santa Fe and the Santuario de Chimayó on Sunday or who would like to visit the mesa-top pueblo of Acoma, we are arranging special tours. These trips will leave the Sheraton at 9 a.m. Sunday morning to return by 3:30-4 p.m. The cost will be \$10 per person. There is limited space available. (Acoma Pueblo charges an additional \$5 entrance fee.) Please reserve by March 2. If sufficient people do not sign up, the trips may be cancelled.

### The 1990 NACS Plenary Panel

The panel will consist of several community activists from Tierra Amarilla who will speak about their ongoing organizational activities around current issues of land ownership and recent litigation (the Amador Flores land case), community health care (La Clínica del Pueblo), and economic development and grazing rights (Los Ganados del Valle). The panelists will summarize current development in each of these areas and comment on them with reference to the past twenty-two years (since the Alianza's courthouse raid) as well as to the future of Chicanos in northern New Mexico.

### CHICANA CAUCUS NEWS

The Chicana Caucus plenary, titled "Feminist Perspectives on Social Change in the Chicano/Latino Community," will have panelists addressing issues in the Chicano/Latino community. Demetria Martínez, freelance journalist and reporter for the *National Catholic Reporter* and the *Albuquerque Journal*, will give a feminist perspective on national security and its implications for the Chicano/Latino community. Emma Pérez, National Research Council Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Texas-Austin and Assistant Professor of History at the University of Texas-El Paso, will speak on sexuality in the Chicano/Latino community. And Vilma Ortiz, Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of California-Los Angeles, will speak on social class and gender relations in the Chicano/Latino community. The Chicana Caucus Plenary is Saturday, March 13 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Time for lunch will immediately follow, with panels to begin at 1:30 p.m.

**NOTE:** The Chicana Caucus business meeting is Friday, March 30 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served. Cost is \$2 per person. The Caucus site committee is planning a roundtable discussion on issues of affirmative action in faculty tenure and promotion. Antoinette Sedillo-López, Associate Professor, UNM Law School, will make a brief presentation to kick off the discussion.

### CREATIVE WRITERS

Writers wishing to read their works during the NACS Conference must sign up. Contact:

Merri Helen Ponce  
Women's Studies Program  
The University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM 87131  
(505) 277-3467 or  
(505) 277-3854

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN NACS

A subcommittee of undergraduate students is developing a proposal for increasing student participation in both the NACS National Conference and in the activities of the local FOCOS. Since most of the students are not members of the Association and are therefore not on the mailing list for the newsletter, we are requesting that you circulate this call for student contacts and student papers to the appropriate organizations on your campus. Those wishing to participate in the student plenary, to present papers, or to suggest ideas for workshops, etc., should contact the chair of the subcommittee: Joann Silva (505) 242-7012 or (505) 277-5535. Correspondence can be addressed to her at the Southwest Hispanic Research Institute, The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131.

### FREDERICK CERVANTEZ STUDENT PREMIO COMPETITION

The National Association for Chicano Studies announces its annual Frederick Cervantez Undergraduate and Graduate Student Premio Competition. A \$350 prize plus consideration for publication in the annual conference proceedings is awarded to the best undergraduate and graduate student papers. Papers will be judged on originality, content, and mechanics. Awards will be given during the NACS conference luncheon.

#### Competition Requirements

1. Participants must be enrolled at an institute of higher education and be members of NACS. To join the association check the appropriate box on the NACS 18 Registration and membership form or write:

NACS 18 Registration and Membership Committee  
Southwest Hispanic Research Institute  
The University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM 87131

2. All papers must be on a Chicano Studies topic, and seek to contribute to the development of Chicano Studies as an interdisciplinary area of study.

3. Three copies of each paper are required. Paper should follow well-accepted guidelines of term papers and should be fully referenced, typed and double spaced. Papers should be 12 to 25 pages in length.

4. Each paper should have a title page with author's full name, address, institutional affiliation, and telephone number. The title should appear on the title page and again on the first page of the paper. The author's name SHOULD NOT be repeated on the first page.

5. Each paper should be clearly marked **UNDERGRADUATE** or **GRADUATE**. Lack of clear identification of competition category will disqualify the paper from competition.

6. Please note the deadline has been extended. Papers should be postmarked no later than March 1, 1990. Late papers will not be accepted.

7. Send three copies to:

Professor Rubén Martínez  
Department of Sociology  
University of Colorado, Colo. Springs  
Colorado Springs, CO 80933  
(719) 593-3169

## COORDINATING COMMITTEE NEWS

### From The General Coordinator

All NACS members are reminded that there will be four vacancies on the National Coordinating Committee (NCC) in 1990. The following NACS Regions must elect new representatives at the NACS Conference in Albuquerque during their Foco meetings (scheduled for Friday afternoon, March 30, 1990): Colorado, Northern California, Midwest and Rocky Mountain. The term of office is two years. For more information contact: Devón Peña, General Coordinator, Colorado College, 14 East Cache La Poudre, Colo. Springs, CO 80903.

The 1991 Conference (NACS XIX) will be hosted by the University of California at Riverside. Riverside is also the sole candidate for the NACS Central Office. The NACS National Coordinating Committee has designated a subcommittee to serve as a site evaluation team. The visit took place on December 1, 1989. The subcommittee will make a recommendation to the general membership at the Albuquerque conference. A vote on the site will then take place on whether or not to place the Central Office at Riverside.

## REGIONAL NEWS

### Midwest Region

#### 1989 Midwest Regional FOCO Conference

The 1989 Midwest Regional FOCO Conference was held on November 17 and 18 at Michigan State University. The theme for the conference was "Assessing the 80's: Bridge to the 90's." Keynote speaker was Dr. Jorge Bustamante, President, Colegio de la Frontera, Tijuana, B.C. México. More than twenty sessions were held on topics such as demographic profiles of Midwestern Hispanics, the future of ethnic studies, and the problems of mainstreaming students into the institutional curriculum.

#### 1990 Midwest Regional FOCO Conference

The 1990 Midwest Regional FOCO Conference will be held next Oct. 5-6 at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. The conference will be coordinated by Nancy "Rusty" Barcelo. For further details and information please contact her at the following address:

Dr. Nancy "Rusty" Barcelo  
Academic Affairs  
111 Jessup Hall  
University of Iowa  
Iowa City, Iowa 52242  
(319) 335-3555

#### Inauguration of Julián Samora Research Institute

The Julián Samora Research Institute was officially dedicated on November 16, 1989 at Michigan State University. Provost David Scott gave the welcome and Judge Albert Peña presented the keynote address. The Institute was founded in February when MSU committed itself to becoming the Midwest center for Chicano/Latino research. Under the direction of Richard Navarro, the Institute has committed itself to establishing a solid research agenda for the 90s and beyond.

The Institute was named in honor of Julián Samora, 1983 NACS Scholar, a pioneer of Chicano/Mexican American Studies in the Midwest. During his career as a professor of sociology at Michigan State University and the University of Notre Dame, he was instrumental in establishing the field of Mexican American Studies as a discipline. While at Notre Dame, he mentored over fifty Chicano/Latino scholars in various disciplines such as sociology, history, anthropology, government and laws.

### **Southern California Region**

The Southern California FOCO and California State University-Long Beach are co-sponsoring a lecture by Carlos Muñoz on Tuesday Feb. 20 at 5 p.m. The lecture will be followed by a reception.

### **Northwest Region**

The Northwest Regional FOCO is in the planning process of staging a regional conference, focusing on the status of Chicano education in the Northwest. It will be scheduled in the fall of 1990. It will include educators at all levels from kindergarten to Ph.D. No site has yet been designated. For information write:

Carlos Maldonado  
Director of Chicano Education  
198 Monroe Hall  
East Washington University  
Cheney, WA 990004  
(509) 359-2404

### **North California Region**

The proposed conference in Northern California region was cancelled due to the earthquake. The site, the University of California-Santa Cruz, was in the heart of the earthquake. A business meeting has been tentively scheduled for February.

Ramón Chacón's term as Regional Representative is coming up and we have to find replacements. For more information contact:

Ramón D. Chacón  
History Department  
Santa Clara University  
Santa Clara, CA 95053  
(408) 554-4782

### **Texas Region**

Mexican American Studies at the University of Houston has published *Ethnicity in the Sun Belt: A History of Mexican Americans in Houston* written by Arnold de León. Mexican American Studies Monograph #7. A symposium was held Nov. 10-11, 1989 in which community activists and scholars discussed and critiqued the book. The book can be ordered from Mexican American Studies, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77204-3783.

The Mexican American Studies Visiting Scholar 1989-1990 is Tom Kreneck, Archivist of the Mexican American Collection in the Houston Public Library. Dr. Kreneck is writing the autobiography of Felix Tijerina, a civil rights activist from Houston.

The University of Texas-San Antonio Foco is going to compete to host the 1992 NACS National Conference. For more information contact Lalo Valdez, Division of Sociology and Political Science, University of Texas, San Antonio, TX 78285.

Until a NACS Central Office is established, the University of New Mexico's Southwest Hispanic Research Institute will be in charge of the distribution of all NACS publications.

### **Rocky Mountain Region**

#### **COURSE OFFERED**

The University of New Mexico Office of Continuing Medical Education will present "Psychotherapeutic Interventions with Ethnic Minority Children and Families," a course stressing the special needs of minorities and the need for cultural sensitivity. The course is June 14-15 at the UNM Conference Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Contact UNM Continuing Medical Education, P.O. Box 713, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131. For information call (505) 277-3942.

#### **WORKING PAPER SERIES**

##### **Southwest Hispanic Research Institute**

In recognition of the need for distribution and discussion of research in progress, the Southwest Hispanic Research Institute (SHRI) at the University of New Mexico makes available scholarly essays, research monographs and other publications that explore relevant issues from perspectives of the humanities, the social sciences, and the policy disciplines. In addition, SHRI invites submissions of previously unpublished papers for consideration in its working paper series. For a list of publications available and guidelines on submission contact:

Editor, Working Paper Series  
Southwest Hispanic Research Institute  
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The deadline for submissions for the May 1990 *Noticias de NACS* is Friday, April 27, 1990. Please send submissions to:

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## EDITORIAL COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Nominations are being solicited to fill two positions on the NACS editorial committee. The editorial committee is responsible for soliciting, reviewing, and selecting papers presented at the national conference for inclusion in the NACS proceedings. Specific obligations are as follows:

1. Members are elected by the general NACS membership and serve two year terms.
2. A member must be prepared to pay for half of the transportation cost to attend one meeting of the committee.
3. Members will be required to read, critique and edit manuscripts; write introductory essays; proofread galley; and work closely with the authors.
4. A member must have access to secretarial assistance and be able to make long distance calls and pay for mail outs.
5. The review process requires at least 60 hours of work and lasts from the conclusion of the annual conference until the completed manuscripts are sent to the press.

Please note the deadline has been extended. Nominations should be sent to the NACS General Coordinator no later than March 15, 1990. The selections will be made at the National Coordinating Committee meeting in March, 1990 at the Albuquerque conference.

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The current editorial committee announces that *Chicana Voices* will be reprinted and be made available at the New Mexico conference in 1990. Also, the proceedings from the Utah and UTEP conferences will be combined in one volume and should be available by the end of the summer.

### NACS ARCHIVE

The Benson Latin American Collection at the University of Texas-Austin has been the designated archives repository for official NACS documents. Therefore, the membership of NACS, particularly former and current coordinating committee members, are strongly urged to send copies of conference papers, abstracts, programs, posters, minutes, resolutions, committee reports, correspondence, etc. to the Benson Collection. Special attention should be paid to the period prior to 1980, as well as those papers from the past two or three meetings. Materials should be addressed as follows:

Margo Gutierrez  
Mexican American Studies Librarian  
Benson Latin American Collection  
SRH 1.108, UT AUSTIN  
Austin, TX 78713

### CALL FOR TEACHING MATERIALS AND SYLLABI FOR LATINO STUDIES COURSES IN SOCIOLOGY

Materials are requested for an American Sociological Association (ASA) Teaching Resource, containing syllabi and instructional materials for Latino Studies Courses in Sociology. Any of the following contributions would be appreciated: syllabi, course outlines, classroom exercises, research projects, bibliographies, film lists, etc. I am particularly interested in materials that use an interdisciplinary approach as well as a sociological perspective. If possible please enclose a computer disk along with your printed copy. I can process either 5.25 or 3.5 inch IBM formatted disks in a variety of word processing formats. Materials used in the publication will be identified according to contributor and institution. The project is funded by the National Association for Chicano Studies and the ASA. Please send materials or inquiries to: Mary Romero, 128 Ardmore Way, Benicia, CA 94510, (707) 745-4055.

### JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### San Francisco State University

Tenure-track position to begin fall 1990. Ph.D or ABD required. Background required in feminist social theory; expertise in teaching in multicultural curriculum or setting. Expertise required in two of the following: 1) comparative history, preferably with interdisciplinary focus; 2) issues in public policy; 3) women's literature or art; 4) interdisciplinary social science. No discrimination on the basis of race, color, sexual orientation, age, physical ability, nationality, religion, veteran status, sex, marital status, or pregnancy. Deadline for applications now extended to March 15, 1990. Applicants should send a letter of application and a resume (please include names, addresses, and telephone numbers of a least four references) to: Dr. Sally Gearhart, Acting Coordinator, Women Studies Program, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132. For information call (415) 338-1388.

#### University of Houston

The Department of History at the University of Houston invites applications for a regular tenure-track appointment in Mexican American history. Ph.D., publications and teaching experience highly desirable. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply. Send application, including vita and three letters of recommendation by April 8, 1990 to Emilio Zamora, Mexican American Search Committee, Department of History, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77204-3785.



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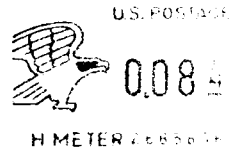
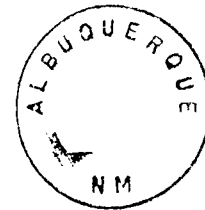
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