

National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies
Pacific Northwest Regional Conference

CALL FOR PAPERS

Our Future, Our Roots:

Creating the Next Century in a time of Transformation

Friday-Saturday • November 8-9, 2013
The Evergreen State College
Olympia, WA

As we in the United States experience epochal demographic, geopolitical, and economic changes with even more on the horizon, how will we define ourselves? With this conference, we seek to create a space of dialogue by drawing together historical analyses and current realities to offer visions for the future of Chican@ communities. Faculty, staff, community, undergraduate and graduate students are invited to submit proposals. Papers, panels, performance art, and workshops that address the following topics are especially welcome:

Future of labor • New visions for immigration and migration, • Chican@ genders and sexual orientations • Chican@ cyber-realities and science fiction • Developments in Chican@ health & healthcare • Analysis of demographic shifts • Permanence of war in our lives • Evolutions in identities • Impacts of the changes in the US economy • Growing polarization among Chican@s • Healing the environment • Future directions for Chican@ literature • Shifting border • Really anything that explores the Future as its connected to Chican@s

Proposals: Send an abstract of no more than 150 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 if the proposal is for a paper panel, performance art piece, workshop, or round table. Deadline for proposals: Oct. 11th, 2013. Papers should be 20 minutes; panels will be one hour and twenty -minutes (including questions). Students, Staff, Faculty, and Community members are all encouraged to participate.

Send proposals and inquiries to:

Dr. Anthony Zaragoza zaragozt@evergreen.edu In the subject line write "PROPOSAL NACCS FOCO 2013"

NW Foco Undergraduate Paper Competition

\$50 Cash Prize. Undergraduates submit your 8-15-page Chican@ Studies research paper to the 2013 Undergraduate NACCS NW Foco Paper Competition.

- Email your complete conference paper to zaragozt@evergreen.edu
- Write "NACCS Paper Competition" in subject line.
- Deadline 5pm October 18th, 2013.
- Must also submit paper proposal to NACCS NW Foco conference in order to qualify for competition. And must be present at the 2012 NACCS NW Foco Conference to receive award.
- Papers will be judged on contribution to the field of Chicana/o Studies, clarity of thesis and quality of research.