¡Que Pasa!



A monthly newsletter from the Chicano Studies' Retention and Outreach Division

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A Warm Chicano Studies Welcome!

The faculty and staff of Chicano Studies would like to welcome all new and returning students to the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Established in the mid-1970s, the Chicano Studies program has come a long way, beginning as a small group of Chicano students and community members picketing Bascom Hall with the ideal of developing a Chicano Studies department, to the current program, consisting of four Chicano faculty members, Chicano staff, classes in Chicano history, education politics, literature and anthropology.

The last three years have also brought significant growth, not only of Chicano Studies classes, but also of a Retention and Outreach division that serves both Chicano and Latino students at the UW-Madison campus.

The Chicano student population has also grown from less than 20 students four years ago, to well over 110 Chicano students projected to enroll in the fall of 1992. Since the Chicano student population is projected to continue increasing in the next couple of years, increased involvement in campus and community activities will become more and more important to help Chicanos and Chicanas seek greater opportunities and access to the University and its programs. Chicanos must step up and not only be seen, but also heard.

Remember that education is power, and this power leads to the empowerment of our communities. We have come from all parts of the Midwest and country to Madison, so let us not only learn from books and classes but also from each other. We are one community, one people, and united we must stand!

¡Que Pasa! Newsletter year #2. That's right!

The Chicano Studies Retention and Outreach monthly newsletter will be going into its second year of publication. The newsletter will be distributed to students and friends with information on workshops, events, campus programs, news stories and lots more. ¡Que Pasa! means "what's happening" and that's what will be coming your way each month. Look for it!

¡Que Pasa! September 1992

2	Classes begin (Start off on the right foot!)
3	Second Annual Latino Reception Memorial Union
7	Labor Day
8	Last day to pay fees Multicultural Reception - 7:00 p.m., Memorial Union
9	Chicano Studies Retention and Outreach Library Tour - 2:45 p.m.
10	Chicano Studies Retention Workshop - Financial Budgeting/ Study Skills - 3:30 p.m., Memorial Union
11	Last day to drop classes without note on transcripts
12	Fiesta Hispana of Madison - Capitol Square and State Street M.E.Ch.A. Chicano/a Softball Tournament
15	Last day to add courses
16	Chicano Studies Video Series - 6:00 p.m. IMCC, Memorial Union
17	Chicano Studies Retention Workshop Writing workshop and lab tour - 3:30 p.m., Memorial Union
19	Chicano Studies/UW Football Game Tailgate Party - Camp Randall
24	UW Graduate Student Reception
25	Faculty Music Concert - Elizabeth Gutierrez - 8:00 p.m., Mills Hall
25 to 27	Discovery Symposium - Memorial Union

Donato Assumes Directorship

Dr. Rubén Donato, assistant professor of education and Chicano Studies, has been appointed acting director of UW-Madison's Chicano Studies Program. Born in Guanajuato, México and raised in California, Professor Donato earned a B.A. in history from the University of California-Santa Cruz; he then completed two master's degrees at Stanford University in history and education.

Professor Donato earned his PhD at Stanford, specializing in the history of education; his book, "Ethnicity and Education," will soon be published. Congratulations to Professor Donato! Let us all join in the continuing move forward.

Special Thank You to Flores

We would like to extend a very special thank-you to Professor Richard Flores, assistant professor of anthropology and Chicano Studies, and immediate past acting director of Chicano Studies. Professor Flores' great work was instrumental in the development of the Chicano Studies Program during the past two years, providing needed leadership and vision.

You may not see Professor Flores around campus too often this year, since he's busy preparing the manuscript for a soon-to-be-published book.

Thank you, Professor Flores, for your hard work and dedication to the program and the students...and thanks also to Christine and the girls for putting up with all of us!

Chicano Studies Fall 1992 Workshops

Workshop	Date	Time	Meeting Place
Library Tour	Sept. 9	3:00 p.m.	Memorial Library
Study Skills and Financial Budgeting	Sept. 10	3:30 p.m.	Memorial Union*
Writing Lab and Tour	Sept. 17	3:30 p.m.	Memorial Union *
Stress Management Test-Taking	Oct. 1	3:30 p.m.	Memorial Union*
Winterizing Workshop	Oct. 1	6:00 p.m.	Memorial Union*
Selecting a Major	Oct. 29	3:30 p.m.	Memorial Union*

**Check Today in the Union Bulletin Board for room numbers*

Chicano Studies Study Group

The Chicano Studies Retention and Outreach Program has organized weekly study groups sessions this year. These study groups will meet each Tuesday and Thursday and will provide students with an opportunity to study in a supportive, positive environment conducive to success.

Over the course of the next few months, your main goal will be to do your very best and work hard to excel. Study groups will meet at the Memorial Library each week. Check with Chicano Studies Retention staff for additional information and sign up for success!

Retention and Outreach News

Two years ago Chicano Studies established an Outreach and Retention component to assist Chicano and Latino students in Madison to excel in their studies. This year the program will provide workshops in areas such as study skills, financial aid, writing skills, major selection and much more. Along with our workshops the project will also present workshops on leadership development, as well as ongoing study and tutoring sessions. Retention and Outreach offices are located at 175 Science Hall with a staff of two project assistants and a student assistant. Chicano Studies Retention and Outreach program is here to help students be their best! Check it out!

What's New...Or Who!

Let's extend a BIG Chicano Studies welcome to the new member of our Retention and Outreach staff, Lupe Torres Alcala. Lupe is our new

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graduate project assistant, and she will work with students in Retention Services at the Chicano Studies office. Lupe came to Madison from Moline, Illinois, and holds a Bachelor or Arts in English and French (with a 4.0 GPA in each!) from Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois. Lupe is here to work on a Master of Arts in French and plans to continue working toward a PhD. Lupe brings considerable expertise to our program; she has worked as a peer mentor at Augustana College and is now a valuable addition to our Chicano Studies.

Lupe will announce weekly office hours during which you may stop by if you need help, have questions or just need someone to talk to. Call 262-9545 to reach Lupe.

Check It Out

"The keeper of the keys" is a good name for Victor Lares at UW-Madison's Counseling Center. Victor has been around campus for approximately 12 years; prior to his employment at UW-Madison, he was a teacher and counselor on high school and college campuses in California. Holding two master's degrees — one in education and another in counseling from the University of Southern California — Victor can help point you in the right direction to success on campus. There are many doors that lead to success, and Victor can help you find the right keys. In addition to office hours in the Counseling Center, Victor will also be available at the Chicano Studies office every week, on Tuesdays from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m., and by appointment only on Fridays from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. To make an appointment, call 263-4486.

Dying to Hear Chicano/Latino Music?

Tune your radio dial to FM 89.9 every Saturday morning from 6:00 a.m. (that's right, there's a 6:00 in the morning, too) to 8:00 a.m., and listen to "Los Madrugadores." The program is hosted by longtime Madison residents Irene and Juan Rogelio; you can even call and make a request on the WORT line at 256-2001.

¡Si Se Puede!

Congratulations to the new co-chairs of student organization La Colectiva Cultural de Aztlán, Patsy Rodriguez and Rogelio Herrera.

Several good athletes were seen recently at the Chicano Studies picnic – we even hear some are trying out for UW-Madison teams. Anna tried out for soccer and Luciano for the crew team. Best of luck! Let's support each other; ¡Si se puede! Yes you can!

Bye-Bye, Maria

A warm goodbye and thanks go to Maria Franken-Garzón, who worked this past summer as a project assistant for the Retention and Outreach Services division. We wish Maria all the best as she leaves for Central America to complete the research that will enable her to complete her PhD dissertation through UW-Madison's anthropology department. Thanks, and good luck to Maria and her son.

Thanks for the Burgies

Let's not forget to thank the Chicano/a Graduate Student Association for their support ($$$) of the Chicano Studies Picnic through the Labor Day Weekend.

Arte a la Elizandro

Congratulations to UW-Madison artist Elizandro Carrington on the success of his new show of recent art work, exhibited at the Sunprint Cafe, located at 638 State Street. You will not want to miss this great show. The exhibit will remain in place from until October 10.

Thanks for the Sounds!

Congratulations and thanks to Charlie Comb for his great performance during the recent Latino Student Reception. There is definitely a lot of talent within our group! Charlie is a music major who recently transferred from Austin, Texas. Well done!

Attention Chicano Musicians

Rudy Aguirre, a new student at UW-Madison, hopes to start a Chicano/Mexicano music group. If you're interested in joining, call Rudy Aguirre or sign up at the Chicano Studies office. The group will bring a decidedly "Mexican and Chicano sound" to Madison, according to Rudy.

Looking for a Class?

Why not consider taking Spanish 206 & 207, a four-credit course taught by Lucia Caycedo Garner. The course, Spanish for Spanish Speakers, is designed for those of us who either grew up speaking Spanish but have no idea how to conjugate a verb in the "pluscuanm perfect" tense nor know where the "accents" go on a word (without realizing there are three basic rules that make "accent placing" a breeze). I took this class last year and my Spanish improved tremendously, particularly my written Spanish. I would also strongly recommend this course to anyone who wishes to learn more about the culture and history of other Latin American countries. The instructor is an excellent teacher who cares about her students and will not hesitate to help them on academic and personal matters...just ask any of the new students in her class this fall!

by Lupita Serna

News Flash

UW-Madison housing programs announced today that all dorms will be serving homemade Mexican food for lunch every Wednesday... (NOT!)

Can You Vote?

If you are 18 years of age or older you should be prepared to vote in November. If you are not registered to vote, do it today; you CAN make a difference.

Happy Birthday Wishes To ...

September

Miguel Tovar	1
Milo Compean	3
Roxanne Rios	10
Rudy Rivera	11
Rene Munguia	20
Letty Segundo	24
Joshua Salazar	28

(Belated)

Eddie Zarate	Aug. 1
Salvador Muñoz	Aug. 6
Patsy Rodrigue	Aug. 11
Adolfo Garcia	Aug. 18

Chicano Video Series

The UW-Madison Chicano Studies Program will sponsor a Chicano video series throughout the fall of 1992. The series' purpose is to present an overview of the Chicano experience in American film. All videos will be shown at the IMCC lounge at 6:00 p.m. Take a break from the books, just for an hour or two. All shows are free and open to everyone, so plan to bring your roommate or a friend.

September 16		
	Quest for Empowerment	
	Break of Dawn	
October 7		
	Del Mero Corazón	Zoot Suit
October 21		
	Chulas Fronteras	El Norte
November 4		
	Los Mineros	American Me

Planning for Law School?

Are you thinking about pursuing a law degree? If your are, more than 70 law school admission officers from schools all over the United States will visit Madison on October 8. The law school caravan will stop by UW-Madison's Great Hall (Memorial Union) from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Admissions information and one-on-one interview sessions will be available.

Coming Soon

October 9
11th Annual Hispanic High School Youth Career Fair - UW-Madison Memorial Union.

October 9 and 11
National Hispanic Leadership Conference - Chicago, Illinois. Check with Carlos Reyes for additional information.

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