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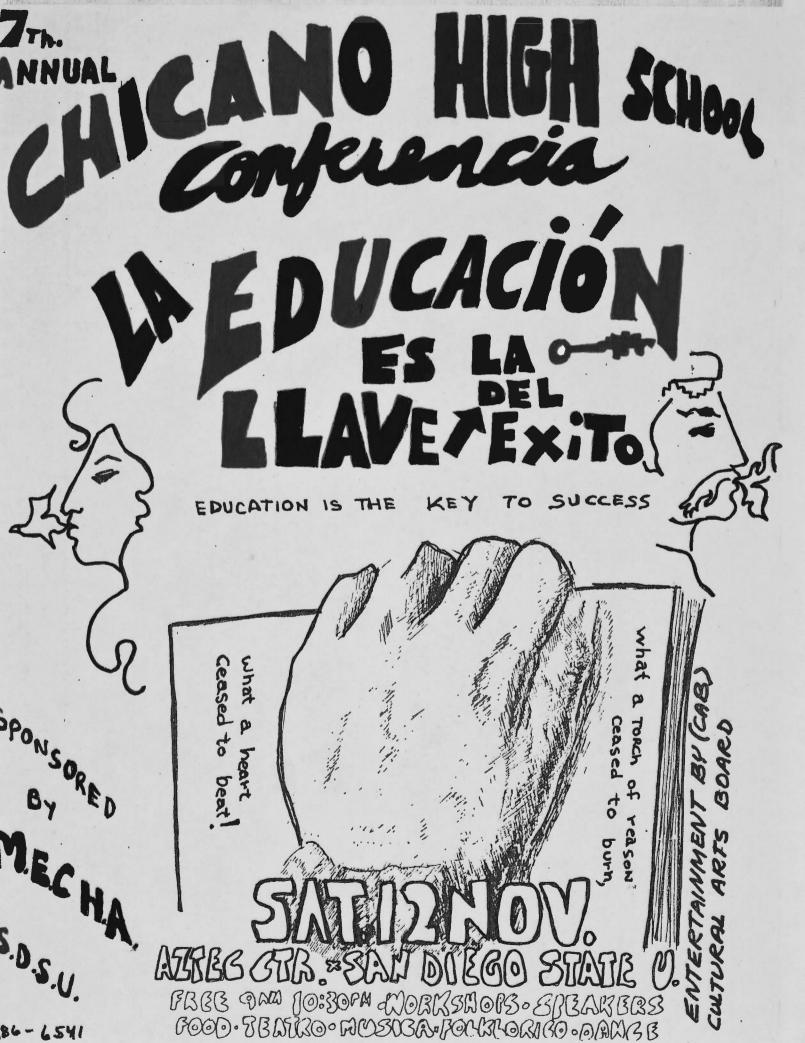
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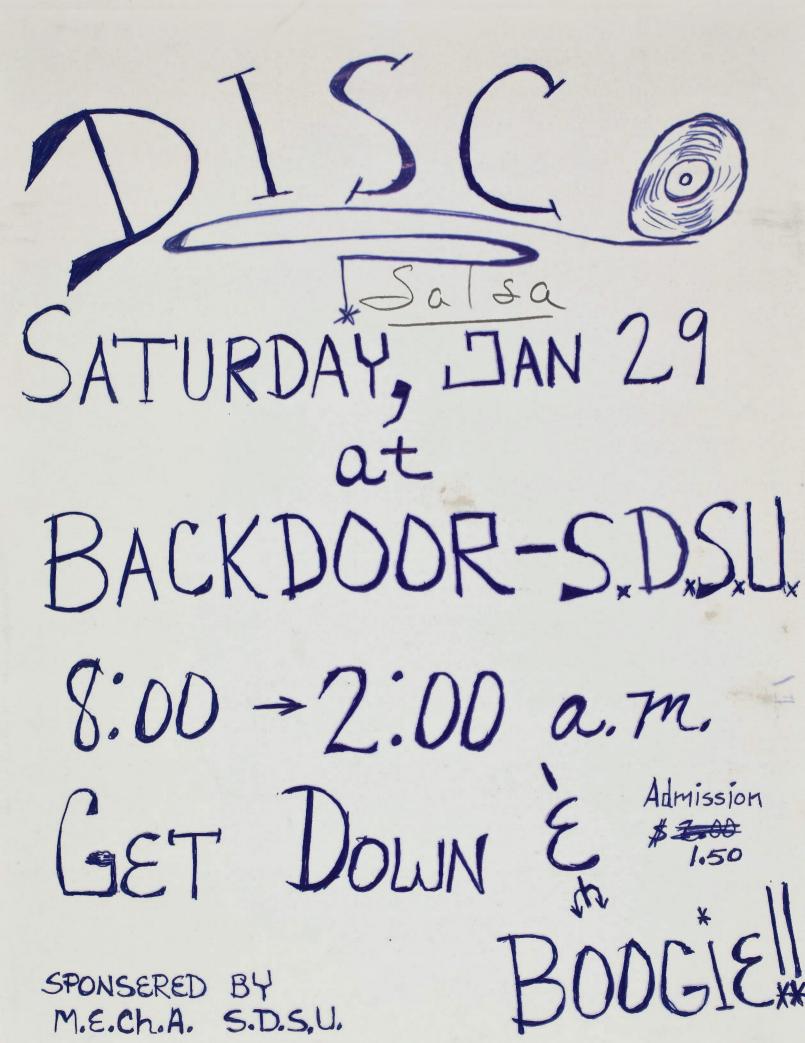


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February 15, 1979

Committe on Chicano Rights, Inc. 1837 Highland Avenue National City, California

Estimado Herman Baca,

At M.E.Ch.A. San Diego State University an Ad Hoc Committee has been formed in support of the U.F.W. Strike in the Imperial Valley. The immediate goal is to build support for a food drive culminating in a car caravan to the Imperial Valley on Saturday, February 24, leaving the Aztec Center at S.D.S.U. at 7:30 a.m.

We are notifying the M.E.Ch.A.s Statewide as well as other active organizations in order to build this event as large as possible.

We are asking for your support in building this food drive and if time allows, joining us in the caravan leaving the 24th. If you can help contact: Al Ducheny 236-9788 and/or Sandra Cruz 286-6541 or 286-6452.

Cordialmente,

Al Ducheny
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THE PRESIDENT
SAN DIEGO-STATE UNIVERSITY
SAN DIEGO, CA 92182
(714) 286-5201

June 7, 1979

Mr. Daniel Hernandez ·
President
MEChA
San Diego State University

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

By copy of this response to your June 3 letter, I am asking for a report on the incident you question.

If I read your letter correctly, your second paragraph seems to indicate that Mr. Reyes was attempting to join a reception that, I, as President was hosting to honor the Governor of Baja California, Norte, and to which Mr. Reyes was not invited. If your letter correctly reports this, I am surprised at the bad manners. I am not allowed a house, or a housing allowance, with which I could properly honor my guest. So I use a facility like Montezuma Hall in place of my house. I would not approve of someone, without an invitation, trying to come into my house while I was honoring a guest. Such an attempt would bring dishonor to me and to my guest.

As a final point, I am not sure how much information on a matter of this kind I can share with you, since you are not the party affected, and there are privacy laws which must be obeyed. But even if I can't share a full report, I appreciate your bringing the matter to my attention so that I can get myself informed.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Day

President

cc: Vice President William L. Erickson

Mr. Gonzalo G. Rojas

Dr. Richard A. Griswold

Mr. Herman Baca

Mr. Nick Aguilar

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September 25, 1979

Herrancs y Hermanas:

We, at San Diego State University are currently in the process of structuring the Ninth Annual Chicano High School Conference to be held November 10, 1979. The conference is geared towards high school students to encourage them to continue their education. Cur young people are in need of unity and guidance in order to effectively deal with issues that are of concern to all of us.

M.E.Ch.A. cordially invites you to participate in our effort to help our younger brothers and sisters help themselves. We feel your commitment and resources can assist us in attaining our scals. Only UNITED can we work towards the positive direction of our people's future.

The opportunity to participate is also extended to any individual or organization you feel is willing to assist.

Please find enclosed a list of last year's workshors and entertainment, to give you an idea of what has been done in the past.

We ask you to share your ideas, suggestions for workshops, speakers, posters, theme and extertainment, with us to help make this a successful conference. We can use your assistance in setting up informational displays, exhibits, lending financial assistance, bringing students or helping in any other aspect of the conference. It is our sincere hope that you accept our invitation. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Please respond as soon as possible so that we can tegin to finalize the program. Deadline date for ideas is October 9th.

The success of the conference will depend heavily on your response and that of others like you.

La Union Hace La Fuerza,

High School Conference Committee

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Enclosure

8TH ANNUAL CHICANO HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

"LA EDUCACION HOY PARA NUESTRO FUTURO"

12:00	~	12:05	Welcome	by	M.E.Ch.A

AGENDA:

12:05 - 12:15	Keynote Speaker - Dr. Jose R. Villarino, Associate	
	Professor, Mexican American Studies Department, San Diego State University	n

12:15 -	1:00	Entertainment,	Teatro Prin	navera, L	os Ange	les
1:00 -	1:20	Entertainment,	Los Alacrar	nes Mojad	os, San	Diego

1:20 - 1:30	Instructions	for workshops	

1:30 - 2:30	Lunch - FREE	
	Entertainment,	Los Alacranes Mojados

2:35	- 3:30	Workshop	Session	#1

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3:35	-	4:00	Workshop	bession	#2

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4:30	-	4:37	Reconvene

4:35 - 4:45	Keynote Speaker - Rachael Ortiz-Directress,	Barrio
	Youth Center, Logan Heights	

4:45 -	5:15	Entertainment,	Ballet	Nayar
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^{5:15 - 5:20} Conclusion

"LA EDUCACION HOY PARA NUESTRO FUTURO"

WORKSHOPS:

SESSION 1

- EOP and Financial Aid EOP Staff
- Youth and Employment Carlos Castaneda
- 3. The Role of la Chicana in Education Liz Alvarado and Diana Borrego
- 4. The Role of the Parents in Education Irma Castro and Rudy Cruz
- 5. The Role of Mexican American Studies in the Traditional Academic Arena
 Dr. Richard Griswold del Castillo and faculty

SESSION 11

- 6. Inter-Gang Rivalries and Police Brutality Vince C. de Baca
- 7. Crisis in Education
 Equal Rights Congress
- 8. Organizing at the High School Level M.E.Ch.A. Officers
- Bilingual Education Arriba Program
- 10. Art as a Medium of Expression
 Centro Cultural de la Raza

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AGENDA

- I. WELCOME
- II. INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS

 M.E.CH.A. CLNTRAL REP.- MANUEL AGUILAR

 ASSOCIATED STUDENTS REP.- ALBA HERNANDEZ

 MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES REP.- JOSIE CAMILLO

 HISTORIAN- BECKY FREGOSO

 SECRETARY- LILIANA SALAS

 TREASURER- CATHY FLORES

 PARLIAMENTARIAN- ROB MARTENS

 VICE-CHAIRPERSON- MICHELE VIENS

 CHAIRPERSON- LORRAINE MARTINEZ
- III. INTRODUCTION OF LIASONS TO M.L.CH.A.
 - 1. E.O.P. LIASON TO M.E.CH.A. ALEX FLORES
 - 2. FACULTY/STAFF ADVISOR- GCNZAIO ROJAS
 - 5. FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE FROM M.A.S. RUDY CRUZ FEBRUARY
- IV. GUEST STEAKERS
 HOWARD HOLL: AN: CCR INFORMATION AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES
 DR. RICARDO DEL CASTILLO- M.A.S. CHAIR
- V. INTRODUCTION OF GULSTS
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VII. ADJCURNMENT

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November 2, 1979

Herman Baca 1837 Highland Avenue National City, CA 92050

Dear Herman

We at M.E.CH.A. cordially invite you to our Ninth Annual Chicano High School Conference. It will be held on Saturday November 10, 1979 at Aztec Center, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We have finalized the Agenda of the days events and a copy will be enclosed. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Our telephone number is 265-6541.

La Union Hace La Fuerza

Lorraine Martinez

Co-Chairperson

High School Conference Committee

Enclosure

Agenda

for

High School Conference

9:00 - 9:55	Registration A. Cultura (Mariachi) B. Pan Dulce & Milk C. Display Tables
10:00 - 10:05	Welcome in Montezuma Hall
10:10 - 10:20	Irma Castro, Keynote Speaker Director of the Chicano Federatio
10:25 - 10:45	Teatro Mestizo & Mechistas
10:50 - 11:00	Statement of Unity
11:00 - 11:05	Introduction to Main Workshop
11:10 - 12:10	" College Survival Workshop"
12:15 - 12:50	Lunch A. Ballet B. Display Tables
12:55 - 1:00	Reconvene in Montezuma Hall
1:00 - 1:10	Gus Frias, Keynote Speaker
1:15 - 1:20	Directions to Workshops
1:25 - 2:00	First Workshop Session
2:10 - 2:40	Second Workshop Session
2:45 - 2:50	Reconvene in Monteguma Hall
3:00 - 3:15	Statement of Solidarity
3:20 - 4:00	"Los Lobos," from ELA
4:00	Conclusion

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January 23, 1980

Herman Baca 1837 Highland Ave. National City, CA. 92050

Dear Herman:

 $ext{M.E.CH.A.}$ would like to thank you for your assistance in making the Ninth Annual Chicano High School Conference a Success.

It is through raza who are willing to give and share their knowledge that our goals as a Raza will be reached.

La Union Hace La Fuerza

Lorraine Martinez, Co-Chair

Chicano High School Conference Committee



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January 28, 1980

Chairman & Board of Directors Committee on Chicano Rights

Dear Friends,

M.E.Ch.A. is in the process of selecting representatives for an Advisory Board to serve in advising the Mexican American Studies Department and Students.

This Advisory Board is one step towards improving the Department and securing imput from both community members and students. It is our hope that the Board will improve the interaction between the Mexican American Studies Department and the community.

The Advisory Board will be composed of three faculty members from the department, three students and four community organizations as well as a representative from the E.O.P. Minority Affairs component on campus. The chairs of the Mexican American Studies Department and M.E.Ch.A. will serve as ex-officio members of the Board.

The four community organizations we are asking to serve on the Board are the Committee on Chicano Rights, Chicano Federation, Barrio Station and Centro Cultural de la Raza.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would appoint a representative to attend the meetings of the Advisory Board. Our first meeting will be at 6:00 p.m., on February 12, 1980 at San Diego State University in the Council Chambers on the first floor. This should give us a chance to meet each other and answere any questions you may have. If you need further information please feel free to contact us.

La Union Hace La Fuerza

Lorraine Martinez

Chairperson

LM/DM



4 Feb 1980

Lorraine Martinez Chairperson, MECHA San Diego State University

This letter is to accept MECHA's invitation, of 28 Jan 1980 to serve on its newly formed Advisory Board. Ernesto Bustillos, of CCR and a student at your campus has been designated by the Board of Directors to be CCR's representative.

CCR commeds and support's MECHA's effort to bring students, faculty and community organizations together.

Sinceramente

Herman Baca Chairman



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March 19, 1980

Estimados Amigos:

As you know M.E.Ch.A. at San Diego State University has always held a Cinco de Mayo celebration each year. In the past our observance of this historical occasion have occurred during the daytime and were oriented towards the students on campus.

We now believe that it is time for a significant change in the orientation of this celebration. This is the decade of the Chicano, and if we are to reach the full potentialities which are possible for our people we must actively reach for it. In order to benefit our people, unity is of prime importance, as reflected in the tradional M.E.Ch.A. motto "Ia union hace la fuerza". There must be an unshakable unity between Chicano students and their community. In order to strive towards this goal we would like to invite your participation in, and endorsement of our Cinco de Mayo celebration and your suggestions and advice.

At present we are thinking of having a night celebration to which all members of the community will be invited. We hope to make this a night of unity with speakers from the community and campus, along with food and other entertainment. Most importantly this occasion will give community members a chance to mingle with and talk to the Chicano students at San Diego State University.

Any financial assistance you may be able to extend to support this effort will be deeply appreciated. It would also be of great assistance to us if you could send us a list of individuals who would be interested in attending, so that we might send them invitations.

La Union Hace La Fuerza,

Alejandro Flores, Chair

Cinco de Mayo Planning Committee

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June 27, 1980

Dan Munoz, Editor La Prensa 1950 Fifth Ave. #2 San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Dan:

We, at San Diego State University M.E.Ch.A. certainly appreciate the work you have been doing in putting out LA PRENSA, the only Chicano community paper in this area. Unfortunately, as seems to often be the case with over-worked journalists, you sometimes get a little ahead of the facts in your eagerness to publish a story. Such a case occurred with the story about Supervisor Bates speaking at our Cinco de Mayo celebration. It was reported in the May 23 LA PRENSA under the "Tezozomoc Speaks" column that S.D.S.U. M.E.Ch.A. was in the throws of a violent civil war, and that Lorraine Martinez, our former Chairperson, had resigned over Supervisor Bates speaking at the Cinco de Mayo event. Finally, it was suggested that Ms. Sandra Cruz was exercising some evil influence over M.E.Ch.A. through her "manipulations."

This story caused much amusement and chuckling in our office, but unfortunately it does not help our image much. Therefore, we felt we should send along the facts. Lorraine Martinez did not resign, but retired after a new chair, Alba Hernandez, was elected in the regular end of the semester election. Furthermore, there really never was any controversy over Jim Bates speaking at our celebration. Our only requirement was that any remarks made by him would be non-political, which his office assured us they would be. Once we received this assurance we were happy to have him.

As for Sandra Cruz, she is a former SDSU Mechista and officer, and holds our highest respect. She had no role of advocacy whatsoever. Her only concern was that SDSU M.E.Ch.A. act independently and according to our own feelings, in all matters. She in no way attempted to use the respect we hold her in to influence our decision.

At the Cinco de Mayo celebration Supervisor Bates presented SDSU M.E.Ch.A. with a plaque recognizing our efforts in working to bring Chicano students into the University. There was no exploitation of M.E.Ch.A. involved here.

June 27, 1980 Page Two

Though we enjoyed the humor of this story we felt somewhat hurt that you did not call us to verify the facts. We enjoy talking with you whenever the opportunity arises, and would have been more than happy to set the record straight. Maybe in the future you will call us, or even better yet stop by our office and visit us sometime.

La Union Hace La Fuerza,

alla L. Hernandez

Alba Hernandez President Manuel Aguilar Vice President

Manuel Aprila

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cc: Herman Baca, Committee on Chicano Rights

Jim Bates, Supervisor, Fourth District

Irma Castro, Director, Chicano Federation

Gus Chavez, Director, E.O.P. S.D.S.U.

Sandra Cruz, Admin. Aide to Jim Bates

Liz Guillen, M.E.Ch.A. Central

Linda Le Gerrette, Chicana Caucus

Lilia Lopez, Organizacion Femenil

Sister Sara Murrietta

Rachael Ortiz, Barrio Youth Center

Josie Talamantes, Director, Centro Cultural



Chicano Studies Advisory Board San Diego State University January 6, 1981

Estimados Companeros Y Companeras,

It has been approximately one (1) year since our organization was invited to participate on the Chicano Studies Advisory Board. During this period our organization has participated in monthly meetings, in hiring procedures, and most recently with the California State University's evaluation of the Chicano Studies Department.

It has been our Organization's position over the last ten years that the concept of Chicano Studies as defined in the Plan De Santa Barbara (that the purpose of Chicano Studies was to serve the Chicano community) was viable then, is viable today, and will be viable tommorrow, and it was for that reason that we chose to participate on the Advisory Board. It was our understanding at that time, that the function of the Advisory Board was to give advice, and have imput as to the directions and policy questions involving Chicano Studies.

Now it has come to our Organization's attention, that the process which was agreed upon and which was followed by all participating members of the Advisory Board, has in fact been disrespected, disregarded and violated, because of certain uni-lateral actions that have been taken by the Department Chair Ricardo Griswald.

The actions which have come to our attention, which the Advisory Board was never informed of are:

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Chicano Studies Advisory Board page 2

- A. Recent meetings with (San Diego State University) President Day.
- B. The planning of a Bi-National symposium without informing any of the Chicano Studies faculty, students, community or any of the members of the Advisory Board.

It is our Organization position that because of the actions taken by Ricardo Griswald, we can no longer participate on the Chicano Studies Advisory Board, until such time as Ricardo Griswald is replaced as Department Chair.

Venceremos,

Herman Baca, Chairperson

cc: Advisory Board members



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MECHA San Diego State requests the honor of your presence at a "TARDIADA" to be held on Friday, June 23, 1978 commencing at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of this event is to thank those <u>HERMANOS</u> y <u>HERMANAS</u> who have contributed to the development and progress of our organization. We also hope that we may become acquainted with others who may be interested in working more closely with us in the future. We appreciate your interest and we hope to see you there!

4106 Vista Grande

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San Diego, California

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Dinner will be served 5:00-8:00

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To:

Herman Baca

Committee on Chicano Rights

1837 Highland Ave.

National City, Ca. 92050

From:

M.E.Ch.A., San Diego State University

Subject:

Possible elimination of the Mexican American Studies

Department

Numerous Chicanos have sought and attained a college education at San Diego State University. Every year MEChA, the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), faculty members and the community have worked to improve the educational opportunities for minority students. Consequently, Chicanos have completed their college education and are able to work in our communities at our highest potential.

Now, the Mexican American Studies Department, which was secured by our predecessors of the sixties, is under attack by university administrators. Proposals to reduce and eliminate this department are made without consideration of the detrimental impact on the Chicano student.

These actions cannot be tolerated. It is understood that all government funded programs are in a financial crisis as a result of Proposition 13. However, one cannot ignore the previous commitment to ensure Chicanos an educational experience which will not deter cultural growth. Proposition 13 is an excuse to erase the past accomplishments of Chicanos who fought for affirmative action and multicultural education.

The faculty of the MAS department and MEChA are combining powers to make the voice of the Chicano heard by the university administration. First, it must be established that we speak with the support of the community. We are requesting your presence at a special meeting Tuesday, May 13 at 5:30 pm in the Newman Center, 5855 Hardy Avenue, next to SDSU. Please bring or send a letter of endorsement. Your awareness of this issue and your support in our struggle is vital.

¡La union hace la fuerza!

Carmen Sandoval Chairperson of MEChA