

UC Chicano/Latino Consortium holds conference at UCSD February 15-16

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The future of Chicano/Latinos in areas such as education, politics and community affairs will be the focus of a Feb. 15-16 convocation to be sponsored by the University of California Chicano/Latino Consortium at the Doubletree Inn, San Diego.

Some 350 persons from nine campuses are expected to attend the fourth annual event, hosted this year by the UCSD Chicano/Latino Staff Association. Theme for the convocation is "Empowerment: Seize the Opportunity."

Among guest speakers will be Raul Yzaguirre, president, National Council of La Raza; Marjorie Caserio, vice chancellor of academic affairs, UCSD, and Rodolfo Acuna, chair, Chicano Studies at Cal State Northridge. Participants in a Saturday morning panel will be Richard Sanchez, president, Grossmont Community College, and Augustine Gallego, chancellor, San Diego Community College District.

The convocation will include 17 workshop sessions on topics such as "Strength in Numbers: Linking the Community and Your Campus"; "People Power: Personnel Recruitment, Advancement and Promotion," and "Getting Into Graduate School."

Ramon Eduardo Ruiz, consortium chairperson, noted that "the convocation provides the University of California Chicano and Latino community with an opportunity to identify and examine the status and potential of the community's faculty, staff and student populations. Through the convocation experience, the Chicano/Latino community develops plans for improving that status and further realizing that potential, in numbers, in quality and in effect."

All UC Chicano and Latino faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend, as well as other interested non-University persons. Call Bill Brophy at UCSD, 534-6517, for information.

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