

Conference Schedule
Social Issues for *Latino Communities* Conference: *Making Connections*
West Chester University, Sykes Student Union
Friday March 25, 2011
Continuing Education credits for Teachers (ACT 48) and Social Workers available

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Time/ Session	Titles and Speaker(s) - Concurrent Sessions	Room
8:15- 8:55am	Registration - pan dulce & coffee, tea, juice	Sykes Lobby
8:45-9am	Welcome and Opening Remarks: Linda Stevenson & Idna Corbett, Coordinators of the WCU Latino Heritage Committee	Ballroom A
9-9:50am	<p><u>EDU I Track:</u> Carmen M. Medina, PDE Migrant Education Program; Jane Hershberger, Supervisor, Chester County Intermediate Unit; Manuel Ibarra, CCIU Migrant Education Program; Bill Rose, CCIU 21st Century Community Learning Centers. Supplemental Academic Enrichment Programs for Latino Students (Part I)</p> <p><u>EDU II Track:</u> Idna Corbett, WCU Dean of Undergraduate Studies and Student Support Services. Education as the Great Equalizer, or Not? How Latino students still lag behind other groups from elementary school through college</p> <p><u>HEA & PSY Track:</u> Taren D. Gaddy & Milena Lanz, Maternal and Child Health Consortium of Chester County. Using Culturally-Competent Strategies to Address Prenatal and Postpartum Depression</p> <p><u>IMMG I Track:</u> Tia Malkin-Fontecchio, WCU History Brazilian Immigration to Northeast Philadelphia: Overview of Recent Trends</p> <p><u>IMMG II Track:</u> Rebecca Villegas, Penn State University (Cooperative Extension, MontCo). Understanding Socioeconomics in Latino Families in Hard Times</p>	<p>Ballroom A</p> <p>Sykes 209</p> <p>Sykes 210</p> <p>Sykes 255</p> <p>Sykes 252</p>
10- 10:50am	<p><u>EDU I Track:</u> Carmen M. Medina, PDE Migrant Education Program; Jane Hershberger, Supervisor, Chester County Intermediate Unit; Manuel Ibarra, CCIU Migrant Education Program; Bill Rose, CCIU 21st Century Community Learning Centers. Supplemental Academic Enrichment Programs for Latino Students (Part II)</p> <p><u>EDU II Track:</u> Kathy Hrenko, Kennett After-School Association-After-The-Bell program. After-The-Bell: Meeting the Needs of Hispanic Youth through Afterschool Programming</p>	<p>Ballroom A</p> <p>Sykes 209</p>

	<p><u>HEA & PSY Track</u>: Hana Muzika Kahn, Spanish and Portuguese, Temple University and Temple students: Karinn Goode, Clemens Meyer, Christan Ramos, Greg Sykes and Ana Pichardo. Diabetes in the Latino Community: Medical and Socio-Cultural Concerns and Recommendations</p> <p><u>HIS & LITs Track</u>: Johnny Irizarry, La Casa Latina, University of Pennsylvania. Identity Affirmation: Latino/a Voices in Literature and Visual Arts (Part I)</p> <p><u>IMMG Track</u>: Juliana Pineda Cardona, Undergraduate Student, University of Pennsylvania, Kathryn Souder, (Graduate Student, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice, and Ingrid Ocampos, parent education leader, member of JUNTOS. Latina Mothers and Civic Engagement: Organizing for Educational Justice with interpreter</p>	<p>Sykes 210</p> <p>Sykes 255</p> <p>Sykes 252</p>
11-11:50	<p><u>IMMG Track</u>: Crystal Swenson, WCU Professional and Secondary Education. The Dream Act and Immigration Policies: Great Needs and Greater Contentions Co-Sponsored by WCU Frederick Douglass Institute.</p> <p><u>HEA & PSY Track</u>: Debra Bill, WCU Dept. of Health, Kaila Smeach, WCU Community Health, Jari Santana-Wynn Behavioral Health Systems, Kennett Square and Michele Belliveau, WCU Undergraduate Social Work. Latino Mental Health Issues and Mental Health Resources in Chester County</p> <p><u>EDU Track</u>: Alfredo Calderon, Exec. Dir. ASPIRA, Philadelphia, Evelyn Nunez, Chief Academic Office, ASPIRA Charter School, Diane Dahl, Director, Youth Development, ASPIRA. ASPIRA-tions in Charter School Education in Philadelphia: Successes and Challenges</p> <p><u>HIS & LITs Track II</u>: Johnny Irizarry. La Casa Latina, University of Pennsylvania. Identity Affirmation: Latino/a Voices in Literature and Visual Arts (Part II)</p> <p><u>HIS & LITs Track</u>: Ariel Arnau, Temple University and Angel Ortiz, Former Philadelphia Councilman. The Evolution of Leadership within the Puerto Rican community of Philadelphia: From the 1950s to the Present</p>	<p>Sykes Theatre (ground floor)</p> <p>Sykes 209</p> <p>Sykes 210</p> <p>Sykes 255</p> <p>Sykes 252</p>
12:00-1:45pm	<p>Lunch and Keynote Presentation (12:30-1:45)</p> <p>Overview and Discussion, Judith Adler Hellman, Political and Social Science Professor, York University, Toronto. The World of Mexican Migrants: Conducting Research North and South of the Border</p>	<p>Ballrooms A & B</p>

2-2:50	<p>IMMG Track I: Screening and Discussion with producers Laura Deutch, Carlos Pascual Sanchez, Leticia Roa Nixon and some of the participants in the newly released documentary: <i>El Sol Sale Para Todos</i>, about experiences of the growing Mexican migrant population in South Philadelphia, organizing with JUNTOS.</p> <p>Book Signing by Judy Adler-Hellman in the bookstore</p> <p>EDU Track I: Nelly Arevalo-Jimenez, Maternal and Child Health Consortium of Chester County Parents as Teachers: Making a Difference for Latino Families in Chester County (Part I)</p> <p>EDU Track II: Nick Torres, former CEO of Congreso de Latinos Unidos, Philadelphia, Social Entrepreneur. Enhancing Access to Higher Education Opportunities in Philadelphia: Universities Offering Courses in Unconventional Urban Environments –Who is up for the challenge?</p> <p>IMMG Track II: Esteban Romero (WCU GIS Lab Supervisor), Paul Arsenault (WCU Marketing). Latino Immigrants as Entrepreneurs in the Service Sector: Building Social Capital in Southeastern Pennsylvania.</p> <p>Networking space...</p>	<p>Sykes Theatre (ground floor)</p> <p>Sykes Bookstore (ground floor)</p> <p>Sykes 209</p> <p>Sykes 210</p> <p>Sykes 255</p> <p>Sykes 252</p>
3-3:50	<p>EDU Track I: Nelly Arevalo-Jimenez. Maternal and Child Health Consortium of Chester County. Parents as Teachers: Making a Difference for Latino Families in Chester County - Part II</p> <p>HEA & PSY Track: Jari Santana-Wynn, (PhD in Clinical Psychologist, 4 a Change Organization, Wilmington, DE) Acculturation Stress in Immigrant Latino Children</p> <p>HIS & LITs Track: Erin Hurt, WCU English Department. Deconstructing Privilege in the Latina/o Literature Classroom</p> <p>IMMG Track: Comite de Apoyo a los Trabajadores Agricolas (CATA)/ Kaolin Workers Union, Kennett Square. The Struggle to Maintain a Mushroom Farmworkers' Union in the 21st Century</p>	<p>Ballroom A</p> <p>Sykes 209</p> <p>Sykes 210</p> <p>Sykes 255</p>
4-5pm	Concluding Remarks & Reception	Ballroom A

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