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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Estimados Colegas,

On behalf of the NCCHC Board of Directors, we extend our warmest greetings and thank you for your membership and continued support of NCCHC. This year, NCCHC is celebrating its 25th Anniversary as an affiliate council of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). NCCHC was established to prepare Hispanic leaders for America's community and technical colleges and serves as the premier organization for Hispanic leadership development in community colleges. Our mission is to increase the number of successful Hispanic leaders in America's community colleges through leadership development. We are committed to delivering a quality leadership development experience that provides Hispanics in community colleges with an opportunity to continue their personal and professional growth.

Please join me in extending congratulations to our newly elected NCCHC Board Officers: President-Elect Dr. Lourdes Oroza (Miami-Dade Kendall Campus), Secretary Dr. Robert Vela (Alamo Community Colleges), and Treasurer Dr. Felix Aquino (Oklahoma City Community College). We look forward to working with our new officers during the 2011-12 academic year.

At our April 9, 2011 NCCHC Board meeting, we reviewed a new membership brochure and approved the new membership categories and fees (please note the related article in this newsletter). In addition, we reviewed our bylaws, constitution, and procedures and are in the process of refining the documents to enhance our member services. We also discussed the 2011 Leadership Fellows Symposium



("New Day. New Promise. New Era for Hispanic Leadership") that will be held on September 22-24, 2011 in San Antonio, Texas. We are proud to announce that Excelencia in

Education CEO Sarita Brown will serve as the keynote speaker on Friday, September 23, 2011. Host Dr. Robert Vela and Planning Committee Chair Dr. Lourdes Oroza are planning an exciting program for the Leadership Symposium and we encourage you to submit proposals for the various sessions that will be offered. In addition, we discussed the extensive planning efforts that are underway for the NCCHC Leadership Fellows Program that is offered in partnership with California State University Long Beach and acknowledged the outstanding program coordination being provided by Dr. Bill Vega, Dr. Leila Gonzalez-Sullivan, and Ms. Peggy Card. Plus, we enjoyed listening and dancing to the great sounds of Freddy Omar Y Su Banda at the NCCHC Reception at the AACC Convention in New Orleans (many thanks to Tracy Newell for her due diligence in securing a top band).

The NCCHC Board is continuously engaged in evaluating new strategies to strengthen our operational infrastructure and regularly seeks ways to increase membership, revenues, and resources, and to increase participation in the NCCHC Fellows Program and Leadership Symposium. We encourage you to connect with the NCCHC Board and learn more about

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORT: "WINNING THE FUTURE: IMPROVING EDUCATION FOR THE LATINO COMMUNITY"

A new report from the U.S. Department of Education indicates that as a nation, we cannot meet President Obama's goal of leading the world in postsecondary attainment without improving educational outcomes for Latino students. "Winning the Future: Improving Education for the Latino Community," (http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/rss_viewer/WinningTheFutureImprovingLatinoEducation.pdf) highlights several strategies and existing initiatives designed to boost Latino achievement along the education pipeline. Examples include increased funding

to support Head Start programs, successfully implementing the Investing in Innovation Fund (i3), strengthening community college and adult learning opportunities, providing more Pell Grants to improve college affordability and simplifying the FAFSA to increase the number of applications submitted by Latino students each year. The report also indicates that since Latinos are projected to comprise 60 percent of the nation's population growth over the next 50 years, the educational success of Latino students is crucial to strengthening the U.S. workforce and economy. ■

Congratulations

NCCHC congratulates Mr. Robert Uranga who is a Trustee from Long Beach City College and is also the incoming Chair-elect of the Association of Community College Trustees.

Dear Colleagues,

The HETS Online Journal has just successfully launched its second edition. Please visit our website at www.hets.org to access the most recent articles and learn about its authors.

If you are working with Hispanic students and using technology you may want to submit an article for consideration. The Online Journal is a peer-reviewed publication. The Editorial Board is comprised of well known educators in the field.

Don't miss this opportunity to share your knowledge! The deadline to submit your article for the Fall Edition, is August 31st, 2011.

Click here to read the criteria for selection and download the guidelines to submit your article for consideration. Your submission should be an original work either in English or Spanish. Just send it to the HETS office via e-mail to: info@hets.org.

If you need any additional information, do not hesitate to contact the HETS Online Journal Editor, Dr. Ivonne Chirino, or the HETS office at (787) 766-2600 exts. 8911, 8910.

I invite you to make the difference, submit an article for consideration today.

"Take education to a higher level. Let's share our knowledge with the world"

All the best,

Dr. Eduardo Marti

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on his election as
Chairman of the Board of Directors of the
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HUD LAUNCHES FAIR HOUSING EDUCATION PROGRAM AT RIO HONDO COLLEGE

National Fair Housing Collegiate Partnership will train students interested in civil right careers

WHITTER, CA – U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Assistant Secretary John Trasviña today announced a new National Fair Housing Collegiate Partnership with Rio Hondo College (RHC). The new HUD-RHC partnership will help develop an innovative curriculum to train a new generation of students interested in pursuing careers in civil rights and fair housing. Trasviña joined prominent leaders and RHC President Dr. Ted Martinez to kick off HUD's new education program during a housing resource fair, and proclamation signing at the college.

“Through this partnership, RHC and HUD are committed to ensuring that every door is open to our next generation of renters, homebuyers, and landlords. We will accomplish this through education and vigorously enforcing the law,” stated Trasviña, HUD's Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity. “Educating college students about their fair housing rights and responsibilities today, makes well-informed housing providers and tenants tomorrow.”

This partnership is designed to promote fair housing and educate students about their rights under the Fair Housing Act which prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, national origin, sex, religion, families with children, or disability.

In addition, RHC, the first community college to sign a proclamation, will develop internships, classroom work, fair housing training, and community service opportunities with local fair housing groups and encourage students to consider public service as a career. HUD has signed proclamations with Tennessee State University, Clark Atlanta University and Kentucky State University and is in discussions with other schools and community colleges across the country.

“The Rio Hondo College community is proud to have been selected as the first community college in the nation to join this prestigious partnership with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development,” said Dr. Ted Martinez, President of RHC. “On behalf of our Board of Trustees, it is a pleasure to welcome Assistant Secretary John Trasviña to our campus to celebrate the signing of a proclamation to symbolize our commitment to this new partnership. Rio Hondo College students, and our communities, will benefit from new opportunities as we educate new generations of fair housing advocates.”

HUD investigates over 10,000 housing discrimination complaints annually. People who believe they are the victims of housing discrimination should contact HUD at 1-800-669-9777 (voice), 800-927-9275 (TTY). Additional information is available at www.hud.gov/fairhousing. Stay on top of the most up-to-date news regarding the Fair Housing Act by signing up for the FHEO RSS Feed at www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/index.cfm.

HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. HUD is working to strengthen the housing market to bolster the economy and protect consumers; meet the need for quality affordable rental homes; utilize housing as a platform for improving quality of life; build inclusive and sustainable communities free from discrimination; and transform the way HUD does business. More information about HUD and its programs is available on the Internet at www.hud.gov and espanol.hud.gov. ■

AACC Affiliated Councils

We are pleased to announce that AACC President and CEO Dr. Walter Bumphus has recently notified all of the AACC Affiliated Councils including NCCHC that he has encouraged AACC staff to reframe the AACC/Council relationship. As a result, AACC is prepared to offer new benefits to give the councils increased visibility within the membership and to underscore AACC's appreciation for the work of the councils. The following are new benefits that will be afforded the AACC Councils:

As of March 1, 2011, Affiliated Councils will no longer pay annual dues to AACC.

To raise visibility for the councils and their related activities, AACC will offer free rotating ads on AACC's Community College Times website during off-peak season which is May-December.

To enhance participation in the AACC convention, Affiliated Councils will receive a discount of 50% off the member rate for booth exhibits.

Starting with the 2012 AACC convention, one forum session will be reserved annually for Councils to host a joint “Meet the Councils” roundtable series.

In turn, we are encouraged to provide AACC our member database and a summary report on an annual basis. In addition, we have agreed to be available as a resource/sounding board relative to issues about which AACC seeks specialized expertise and information. And, we will continue to support AACC's mission and priorities. Please join me in thanking Dr. Bumphus for his visionary leadership and his outstanding support of the AACC Councils. ■



PRESIDENT & CEO ASPIRA OF FLORIDA

Miami, Florida

ASPIRA of Florida, Inc. (www.aspirafrafl.org) is seeking an entrepreneurial President & CEO to build on its 30 year track record of service to Latino and other minority and disadvantaged youth through charter schools and youth leadership development programs.

The Organization

ASPIRA is a respected non-profit community-based organization, founded to foster the social advancement of the Puerto Rican/Latino and other minority com-

munities by empowering its youth in the pursuit of educational excellence, through leadership development projects that emphasize commitment to the community. ASPIRA has opened three charter middle schools in Miami-Dade County, and operates the Youth Leadership Development programs in Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties. Close to 3,300 youth were provided with services from both the Charter Schools and Youth Leadership Development programs during 2009-2010. ASPIRA of Florida, Inc. will be celebrating 30 years of serving the community's youth in March of 2011. This year will also mark the 50th anniversary of the ASPIRA Association which provides a broad range of national resources and technical support to its affiliated members.

The Position

The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for providing overall leadership, direction, and operational and financial management. The CEO works in partnership with the senior management team. Key responsibilities of the CEO include establishing ASPIRA's strategic direction, increasing fundraising, influencing educational policy, ensuring ASPIRA's fiscal soundness, and serving as the face of ASPIRA in the community.

Ideal candidates for this position will share our passion for serving and empowering Latino and other minority youth at risk of not graduating high school and/or college or of not reaching their full potential. He/she will bring a variety of experiences and attributes to the position, including being a self starter, having cultural competency serving the Latino community, showing a track record of successful resource development, exhibiting leadership and financial literacy, building relationships, and seven or more years' experience. Proficiency in Spanish and English is required. A Master's degree is required (or comparable combination of experience and credentials). See the full position profile at www.transitionguides.com/searches/aspira.

To apply, e-mail resume, cover letter and salary requirements to: ASPIRA@transitionguides.com (e-mail applications are required). For all other inquiries please contact:

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Resume reviews begin immediately. ■

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this dynamic organization committed to building a world of leaders. I welcome your inquiries and look forward to your participation at the 2011 NCCHC Leadership Symposium in San Antonio, Texas and the 2012 AACCC Convention in Orlando, Florida.

Adelante con ganas,

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Assistant Dean of Student Services - Lake Worth Campus

Position Overview

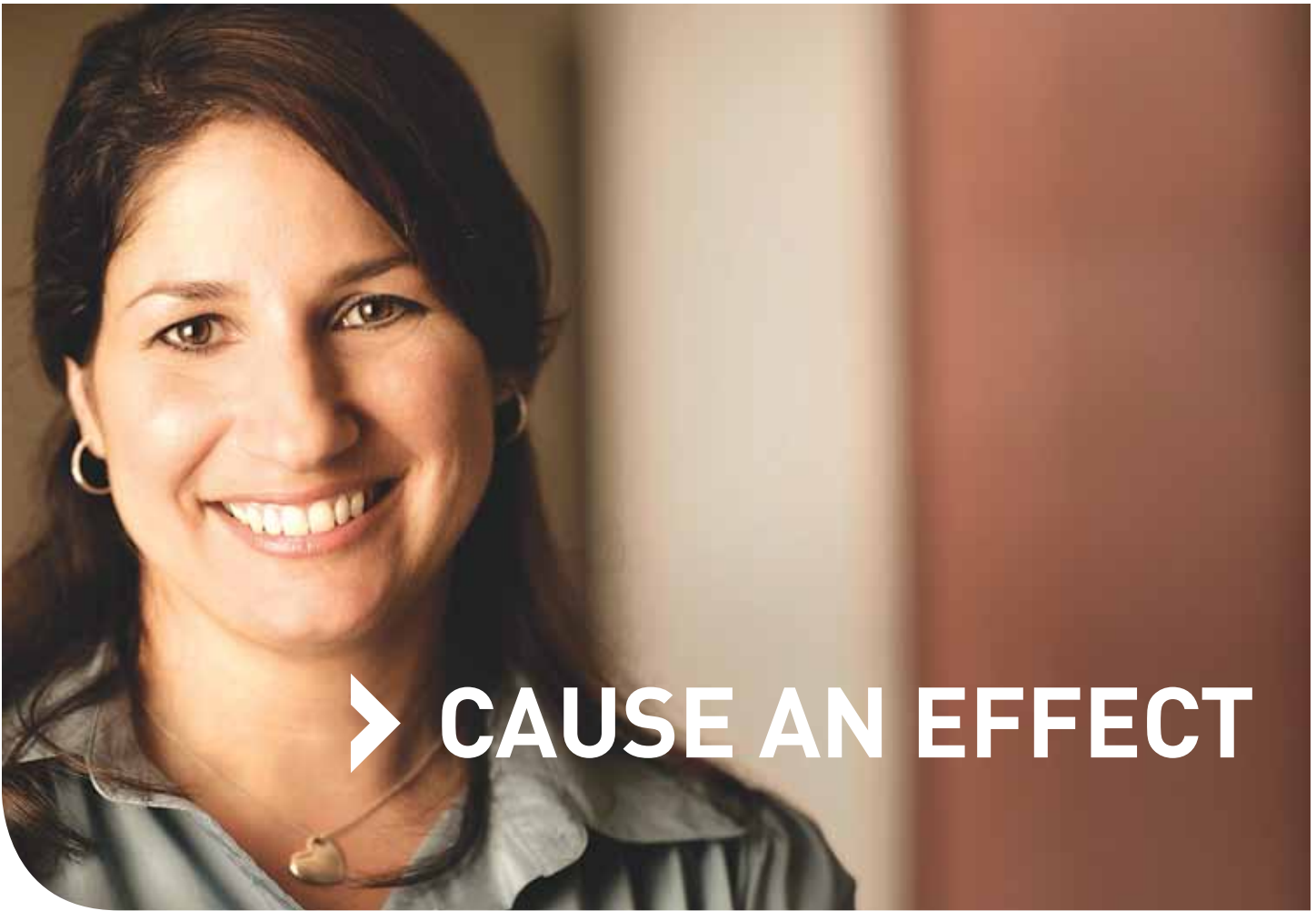
Palm Beach State College is seeking an energetic candidate with a strong background in student issues and discipline for the Assistant Dean position. Reporting to the Dean of Student Services, the Assistant Dean will be primarily responsible for all student conduct issues, and assisting with the student services administration. Core functions include assisting in the coordination of actions consistent with the College's mission, strategic goals and objectives, responding to faculty concerns regarding student issues and discipline, training and assisting with the development and maintenance of procedures and goals.

Qualifications

Interested applicants must possess a Master's Degree relevant to the job functions and a minimum of four years related experience. Qualifications of the position include experience in student counseling, higher education and conflict resolution. Membership in the Association Student Conduct Administration (ASCA) is preferred.

Palm Beach State College offers a highly attractive benefits package and invites motivated applicants to apply. For more information and to apply online please visit:

www.palmbeachstatecollege.edu/employment/xml ■



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2011 Leadership Symposium

New Day. New Promise. New Era for Hispanic Leadership

Embassy Suites San Antonio Riverwalk – Downtown
September 22–24, 2011



SPEAKERS: You will experience many opportunities to hear from nationally recognized keynote speakers, participate in dynamic sessions that address issues of concern to our Latino community, develop leadership skills, and network with seasoned professionals.

Our keynote speaker will be **Sarita E. Brown, President, *Excelencia* in Education**. You may learn more about her and the organization at www.EdExcelencia.org.

Our panel presentations include:

- President's Panel: Growing Latinos in Leadership Roles
- NCCHC Fellow's Panel: Lessons Learned

REGISTRATION: Go to www.ncchc.com for registration details and additional information including a basic conference agenda. Website will be updated periodically between now and the conference, so keep checking back!

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: We also encourage you to share your knowledge and expertise with your colleagues by submitting a proposal for a presentation at the 2011 Leadership Symposium. Using attendee feedback from past Symposiums and current hot topics concerning community colleges and how we impact our students and communities, the conference planning committee has identified the following topic areas for presentations:

- Leadership Support and Development (internal and external relations, mentoring/talent management programs, partnering for success, advocacy and legislation, trustee expectations/communication strategies)
- Strategies for Supporting Student Success in the 21st Century (recruitment, retention, and completion strategies, serving returning veterans, serving immigrant students and assessing student learning outcomes)
- Workforce Training and Development (new program development, green initiatives, biosciences, STEM, health care initiatives and globalizing the curriculum)
- Image Development/Communications (marketing, public relations, and social networking) <>
- Resource Development//Fundraising/Creative Budget Management
- Strategic Planning Efforts (college-wide, technology, enrollment management, distance education, sustainability, and program specific planning and environmental scanning)

It is easy to submit a session proposal! Please go to www.ncchc.com to complete and download a form for manual completion. Each breakout session will be 1 hour, 15 minutes in length and should allow time for questions and answers at the conclusion. We anticipate 30 to 50 attendees per session. Those presenters chosen will be asked to bring enough handouts for session attendees. Submission of a proposal for a presentation will serve as authorization for NCCHC to post any session content on the NCCHC website for future reference by members. Presenters are expected to register online for the conference. **Deadline to submit proposal: May 27, 2011**

SPONSORS: Finally, we would appreciate your assistance in reaching out to vendors you work with who might potentially benefit from a relationship with NCCHC and encourage them to take a look at the Sponsorship & Marketing Opportunities posted at www.ncchc.com. Opportunities range from a high of \$15,000 for a corporate sponsorship to a low of \$100 for a business card ad in the program so there's truly something for everyone.

Nos vemos en San Antonio en Septiembre!

NCCHC

Annual Leadership Symposium Registration

The next Symposium will be held on Thursday,
Sept. 22th through Saturday, Sept. 24th, 2010.

Early Bird (8/19/2011) | Regular (9/16/2011) | On-Site 9/17/2011 and after

Full Registration – Member

\$355 early \$405 regular \$455 onsite

Full Registration – Non-Member

(includes one year individual membership)

\$455 early \$505 regular \$555 onsite

Full Registration – Student

(must be able to verify enrollment; includes one year student membership)

\$205 early \$255 regular \$305 onsite

One Day Registration (Friday)

\$205 early \$255 regular \$305 onsite

Paying by Check?

Write checks to NCCHC and send payment to: NCCHC, PO Box 1057, Valley Spring, CA 95252. For more information, contact NCCHC at (209)786-5115 or email kandosca@caltel.com. Your reservation will be finalized when your full registration payment has been received by NCCHC.

Group Rate

Those member colleges who register, pay for and have three or more representatives in attendance at the Symposium, will receive a \$35 rebate on each fee following the conference. Rebate form must be picked up at Symposium check-in and must be completed / submitted by October 14, 2010 for rebate to apply. Rebate will be sent within two weeks of receiving completed form.

Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be issued after September 16th. Cancellations by or before the 16th will receive a refund less a \$75 administration fee. Substitutions are welcome. Changes or cancellations must be made in writing to kandosca@caltel.com. NCCHC is not responsible for undelivered emails. Please allow up to four weeks after conference for processing refunds.

Attendee Name

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NCCHC Membership

Be on the lookout for your 2011-2012 NCCHC Dues notice and membership renewal. Your support is greatly appreciated and imperative for the organization to continue the work of “The nation’s premier organization for preparation and support of Hispanic leaders in America’s community colleges.”

OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY SEEKING RECENT PH.D. AND MASTER'S GRADUATES

Are you graduating soon with a Master’s degree or Ph.D. in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) field? Do you serve as the faculty advisor for graduate students? Oak Ridge National Laboratory currently has over 100 openings in our Postdoc and Post-Master’s Research Associates Program.

The Postdoctoral and Post-Master’s Research Associates Program is open to recent Ph.D. and Master’s graduates (within 5 years of graduation) who are interested in gaining experience at a National Laboratory. Appointments in the program are for 1-year with the possibility of renewal for up to 3 additional years. Selected individuals receive a competitive salary, relocation assistance, benefits, and if needed immigration work authorization (H1B for themselves and H4 for family members).

Each position in the program is project specific. We invite you to search our current list of openings at <http://www.ornl.gov/ornl/postdocs/ornl-pd-pm/default.aspx>. The list is searchable by keyword and each posting will include detailed qualifications and application information. We currently have over 100 active postings.

Most of the positions are open to non-US Citizens. If there is a citizenship restriction it will be listed in the posting.

You can watch a short video (6 mins) on YouTube about the educational opportunities available at ORNL: <http://ow.ly/2EQLz>.

We also invite you to fan our Facebook Page to stay up to date with upcoming program deadlines and announcements: Science Education Programs at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Science-Education-Programs-at-Oak-Ridge-National-Laboratory/108317825885086>).

How to Apply: Once you have identified the position(s) you are interested, you must apply online at https://www2.ornl.gov/ORNL_POST/. All applicants will need to register before they can begin the online application.

All information is available online, if you have trouble viewing it contact ornledu@ornl.gov.

The Science Education Programs at Oak Ridge National Laboratory are managed by Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) through the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE). ■