

## ***Conference Sessions*** **Pre-Conference Workshops**

***Thursday, March 3, 2011, Noon - 4pm***

- **Designing and Evaluating Effective P-20 Partnerships: Lessons Learned and Results Achieved – The Compact for Success Initiative**
  - Fred Galloway***, Assoc. Professor of Leadership and Education Sciences, University of San Diego
  - Kenneth P. Gonzalez***, Associate Professor of Education, University of San Diego
  - Mayra Gutierrez***, Director, Postsecondary Initiatives, Sweetwater Union High School District
  - Lou Murillo***, Director, Office of Collaborative Programs, San Diego State University
  
- **Publishing for Policy**
  - Arnold Garcia***, Editorial Page Editor, Austin American-Statesman
  - Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez***, Associate Professor of Journalism, University of Texas
  
- **Developmental Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**
  - Steven R. Aragon***, Associate Professor of Education, Texas State University
  - Tamara Clunis***, Director, Developmental and Adult Education, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
  - Judith Loreda***, Assistant Commissioner P16 Division Initiatives, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
  - Gerardo Moreno***, Assistant VP for Student Success, Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi
  
  - Omar S. Lopez***, Founder/CEO, Corporation for Public School Education K16
  - Juan Sepulveda***, Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, U.S. Department of Education
  
- **Solutions for Sustainability**

➤ **The Completion Agenda:  
Plugging the Leaky Pipeline**

***Moderator: Elizabeth Gutierrez***, Director of State Policy, Lumina Foundation for Education

***David E. Camacho***, Associate VP for Diversity and Equity, Northern Arizona University

***Mark Escamilla***, President, Del Mar College

***Stella M. Flores***, Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Higher Ed, Vanderbilt University

***Karen L. Klomparens***, Associate Provost for Graduate Education, Michigan State University

# Plenary Sessions

➤ **Opening Session**

**(Thursday, March 3, 5:30-7pm)**

**Welcome and Higher Education Address**

**Mayor Julián Castro**, Mayor of San Antonio

**Conference Book-**

***Quixote's Soldiers: A Local History of the Chicano Movement, 1966-1981***

**David Montejano**, Professor of Ethnic Studies, University of California, Berkeley

**Tomás Rivera Lecture**

**Rachel Moran**, Dean- College of Law, University of California, Los Angeles

➤ **Health Panel on Hispanics: Obesity and Diabetes**

**(Friday, March 4, 8-9:30am)**

**Moderator: Jaime Chahin**, Dean- College of Applied Arts, Texas State University-San Marcos

**Gilbert Ramirez**, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs College of Public Health and Social Work, Florida International University

**Elena Rios**, President, National Hispanic Medical Association

**Fernando M. Treviño**, Dean- Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work, Florida International University

➤ **Hispanic Presidents' Panel: Creative Solutions for Challenging Times in Higher Education**

**(Friday, March 4, noon-2pm)**

**Moderator: Mildred Garcia**, President, California State University, Dominguez Hills

**Tessa Martinez Pollack**, President, Our Lady of the Lake University

**Tomas Morales**, President, College of Staten Island/CUNY

**Ricardo Romo**, President, University of Texas at San Antonio

➤ ***Creative Funding Opportunities  
(Saturday, March 5, 8-9:30 am)***

***Moderator: Ricardo Romo***, President, University of Texas at San Antonio

***Charles A. Gonzalez***, Congressman, 20th District of Texas

***Trey Martinez Fischer***, Representative, State of Texas

***Leticia van de Putte***, Senator, State of Texas

➤ ***6<sup>th</sup> Annual AAHHE Awards Luncheon-  
(Saturday, March 5, 1-3:30pm)***

**Alfredo G. de los Santos Jr. Distinguished Leadership in Higher Education Award**

***Leonardo de la Garza***, Chancellor Emeritus, Tarrant County College District

***Shirley Reed***, President, South Texas College

**Outstanding Latino/a Cultural Arts, Fine and Performing Arts Award**

***Judith Baca***, Professor of Chicana and Chicano Studies, University of California, Los Angeles

**Outstanding Latino/a Cultural Arts, Literary Arts and Publications Award**

***Chon Noriega***, Director- Chicano Studies Research Center, University of California, Los Angeles

**Outstanding Latino/a Faculty in Higher Education (Research Institutions) Award**

***Sylvia Hurtado***, Professor, University of California, Los Angeles

**Outstanding Latino/a Faculty in Higher Education (Teaching Institutions) Award**

***Stephanie Alvarez***, Assistant Professor of Spanish, University of Texas – Pan American

**Outstanding Support of Hispanic Issues in Higher Education Award**

***Enrique G. Murillo, Jr.***, Associate Professor of Education, California State University, San Bernardino

**Outstanding Latino/a Distance Learning in Higher Education Award**

***Mary Jo Garcia Biggs***, Associate Professor of Social Work, Texas State University – San Marcos

# 2011 AAHHE/ETS

## Outstanding Dissertations Competition

### **First Place**

**Rocío Magaña**, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

"Bodies on the Line: Life, Death, and Authority on the Arizona-Mexico Border"  
Degree-Granting Institution: University of Chicago

### **Second Place**

**Edris J. Montalvo, Jr.**, Assistant Professor, Cameron University

"The Recruitment and Retention of Hispanic and African-American Undergraduate Students in Public Universities in the U.S., 2000-2006"  
Degree-Granting Institution: Texas State University-San Marcos

### **Third Place**

**Alisia Caban**, Senior Staff Therapist & Eating Disorders Coordinator, University of Oregon

"Development and Initial Validation of the Multicultural Competence Change Scale for Psychology Trainees"  
Degree-Granting Institution: University of Oregon

**Sophia Jordán Wallace**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Kentucky

"Beyond Roll Call Votes: Latino Representation in the 108<sup>th</sup> – 110<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the U.S. House of Representatives"  
Degree-Granting Institution: Cornell University