

NACCS
TEJAS FOCO 2015



Putting More Community in Community College and Beyond: Scholars, Professors, Writers, Teachers, Students and Families Unite to Open Higher Education to our Youth

Thursday, Feb. 26

3 – 6 p.m.....Check in. Light refreshments (Coffee and pan dulce)
Fine Arts Building

Flor y Canto

6:30 p.m.Aztec Danza
Room: Performing Arts Theater

7 – 8:15 p.m.....Opening Plenary: Houston's Role in the Chicano Renaissance:
Dr. Tatcho Mindiola, Center for Mexican American Studies,
University of Houston
Dr. Nicolás Kanellos, Arte Público Press, University of Houston
Dr. Grisel Cano, Houston Community College
Moderator: Tony Diaz, El Librotraficante, Lone Star College-North Harris
Room: performing Arts Theater

8:15 – 8:30 p.m.Closing Poets: Jasmine Mendez and Lupe Mendez
Room: Performing Arts Theater

Friday, Feb. 27

- 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Check in. Light refreshments (Coffee and pan dulce)
Student Services Building
- 9 – 10:15 a.m. Session I
- 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Session II
- Noon – 2 p.m. Awards Luncheon: Noon – 2:00 p.m.,
Keynote Speaker: Writer Dagoberto Gilb
Room: Conference Center (SSB-208)
- 2:15 – 3:30 p.m. Session III
- 3:45 – 5 p.m. Session IV
- 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Noche Con Lalo: Nationally syndicated cartoonist Lalo Alcaraz
Room: Conference Center (SSB-208)
- 6:30 p.m. K-12 Mexican American Studies Committee Meeting
Room: Women’s Resource Center (SSB-204)

Saturday, Feb. 28

- 9 am – 10:15 a.m. Session: V
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Session VI
- Noon – 1:45 p.m. MAS Unidos: All college and high school students are invited to
attend this statewide coalition. Youth, have your voice heard.
Room: ACAD-126

Lunch available for purchase by conference registrants in the Lone Star Café.

- 2 – 3:30 p.m. Closing Plenary: Policy Makers Convene: Getting Mexican
American Studies into 100 Texas School Districts.
Room: Conference Center
- 3:45 – 5 p.m. Business Meeting
Room: TBA