

Annual Activities Report 2002-2003
Hispanic and Latin American Faculty and Staff Association MU
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This report summarizes the activities the association carried out with support of the University of Missouri, and especially the Office of the Vice Provost for Minority Affairs, International Programs and Faculty Development. Many of our events were in collaboration with other groups, including student organizations, academic departments and units at MU and UM, and community organizations.

About the Organization:

General Meeting and Elections held December 11, 2002.

At the meeting, the following board was elected for the term ending in December 2003:

Domingo Martínez Castilla, Presiden
José Luis García, Vice President
Christiane Quinn, Treasurer (elected to a fourth term)
Tom R. Marrero, Secretary
Alejandra Gudiño, Staff Representative (elected to a second term)
Joseph C. Polacco, Faculty Representative
Julio Lorío, Historian (elected to a second term)

Anna Romero and Corinne Valdivia, Past Presidents, are also considered Board members.

The officers serving until December 2002 were the following:

Corinne Valdivia, President (second term)
Sylvia Lazos, Vice President (second term)
Christiane Quinn, Treasurer (third term)
Tom R. Marrero, Secretary
Alejandra Gudiño, Staff Representative
Linda Espinosa, Faculty Representative
Julio Lorío, Historian

Additionally, coordinators for the Committees during 2003 were the following:

Hispanic Heritage Month Committee: Corinne Valdivia
Lecture and Video Series Committee: Joe Polacco
Community Linkages: Nadia Navarrete & José Luis García
Faculty & Recognition Committee: Alejandra Gudiño & Joe Polacco,
HLAFSA Website and *Noticias* newsletter: Thomas Custer

Monthly Board meetings are held and are open to all association members.

Activities 2002-2003

(Volunteer HLAFSA organizers in parentheses)

Poetry Contest (January-May)

HLAFSA organized a bilingual poetry contest for Columbia Public Schools students (8th through 12th grades) (Tom Marrero, Nancy Malugani, Christiane Quinn, Joe Polacco, Julio Lorío, Domingo Martínez)

February 22

What is the nationality of a traveling bird?

A Bilingual Program of Columbia Verde, HLAFSA and Adelante!. A family educational activity. (Nadia Navarrete)

March 12-14

Cambio de colores (Change of Colors) 2003 - Latinos in Missouri: neighbors in urban and rural communities, Kansas City (UMKC)

A major state-wide conference co-sponsored by MU and led by HLAFSA. The following HLAFSA members participated in the Planning Committee: Sylvia Lazos (co-chair of conference), Christiane Quinn (Financial Chair), Domingo Martínez (information chair, opening remarks), Corinne Valdivia, Steve Jeanetta. Also, Nancy Malugani, Tom Marrero attended and presented.

April 24

Bilingual Poetry Reading and Book Presentation

Nancy Morejón, 2001 Cuba National Literary Prize (Juanamaría Cordones-Cook)

May 8th

Anglo America and Ibero America

An HLAFSA Round Table on Relationships between the Former Empires and Their Colonies (Michael Ugarte)

September 14th-October 13th

Hispanic Heritage Month Activities organized by the HHM Committee in coordination with the Lecture Series Committee and the Community Linkages Committee:

The following is a list of activities carried out with HLAFSA participation and leadership:

1. September 14: **Hispanic Month Proclamation and Cultural Event**, co-organized with several student and community organizations, at the City Courthouse Square. (Corinne Valdivia, Joe Polacco, Elizabeth Hoyos) In coordination with MU student organizations and city-wide Latino groups.

2. September 19: **Poster Competition** in Celebration of Hispanic Heritage. Columbia Public Schools Grades 6 to 12 grade. (Nancy Malugani, Awards provided by Adelante Inc.)
3. September 21: **A Potluck Picnic, Nature Walk and Volleyball**, with Columbia Verde, LASA and HALO. (Nadia Navarrete, Joe Polacco, Alejandra Gudiño.)
4. September 23: A Graduate Students Research Panel **Latinos in Missouri: Theoretical and Practical Perspectives**. (Laura Crank)
5. September 25-October 14: **Hispanic Heritage Month Poster Exhibition** at the Missourian Rotunda MU. (Tracy Barnett, Nancy Malugani)
6. September 27: **Latino Lounge – Experience Latino Culture Through Dance**. With MU's student organizations: HALO LASA SLG LUBRASA. (Domingo Martínez)
7. October 1: **The Hispanic Tapestry, The Globalization of Knowledge: Our Roles in a Learning Community**. An MU panel on students and professionals for a new community. (Anna Romero, Noor Azixan-Gardner, Corinne Valdivia)
8. October 8: **A Hispanic Poetry Gig**. A poetry declamation session. (Michael Ugarte)
9. October 11: **Baile Latino - Latin Party**. Organized by HALO, LASA, HLAFSA, sponsored by Cultural Discovery Week. (Domingo Martínez.)
10. October 13th: Hispanic Month Lecture by **National Public Radio journalist Mandalit Del Barco**, at 7 pm: **“Radio Activa: The story behind the story.”** Co sponsored with *Adelante!* the School of Journalism, with support of the Lectures Committee MU. (Tracy Barnett.)

Communications:

Noticias a newsletter of the association. Appeared in March and September 2003.

Websites sponsored by our association are HLAFSA Website and CambioDeColores.org. HLAFSA's includes our reports, newsletter, committees and calendar of activities. Other resources are also offered through the website. CambioDeColores.org was created to support the Cambio de Colores annual conference and has become a resource around the state for people and organizations working with Latinos in Missouri. Addresses: www.missouri.edu/hlafsa and www.cambiodecolores.org.

Listserves to facilitate our communications, a list serve for members of the association, and a second that includes all Hispanics at MU as well as those interested in information about Hispanics, the Americas and Latino themes.

Academic Center

HLAFSA is leading the effort to establish an academic center to address issues related to Latinos and Latin American affairs. We do have now the support of the Provost to pursue the establishment of such an interdisciplinary center.

Respectfully Submitted to the General Meeting of HLAFSA.

December 12th, 2003 by

Domingo Martínez Castilla
President HLAFSA

Annual Treasurer Report 2003

1. Total # of members of year 2002/3: 45

2. Association accounts:

Bank balance (12/12/03):	\$ 775.58
Poetry account (11/03)	\$ 500.00
VPMA balance (12/12/03):	<u>\$ 839.24</u>
Total	<u>\$2,114.82</u>

3. Projects to pay:

. Pic nic	\$ 72.00
. poster contest	\$ 50.00
. Chancelor gift	\$ 50.00
. poetry prizes	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
Total	\$ 672.00

4. Total available (12/12/03): **\$1,442.82**

5. From VPMAFD:

For the year **2002/3**:

. budget approval (8/2/02):	\$2,569.00
. amount used (6/17/03):	<u>\$2,479.43</u>
. balance (6/17/03):	\$ 89.57

For the year **2003/04**:

. budget approval (8/28/03):	\$1,369.00
. amount used (12/12/03):	<u>\$ 529.76</u>
. balance (12/12/03):	\$ 839.24

	Granted	Used	Left
. General/Office expenses:	\$ 130.00	\$ 29.95	\$ 100.05
. Video/Lecture Series Co.:	\$ 700.00	\$ 186.96	\$ 513.04
. HLA Heritage Month Co.:	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 0
. Community Network Co.:	\$ 190.00	\$ 0	\$ 190.00
. S & F Recognition Co.:	\$ 20.00	\$ 0	\$ 20.00
. Special Projects:	<u>\$ 79.00</u>	<u>\$ 62.85</u>	<u>\$ 16.15</u>
Total	\$ 1,369.00	\$ 529.76	\$ 839.24

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