



**Hispanic and Latin American Faculty and Staff
Association
University of Missouri-Columbia**

Annual Activities Report 2006 Hispanic and Latin American Faculty and Staff Association MU

This report summarizes the activities the association (HLAFSA) carried out during the 2006 calendar year with support of the University of Missouri - Columbia, and especially the Offices of the Vice Provost for International Programs and Strategic Initiatives and the Chancellor's Diversity Initiative. 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 8, 2006.

At the meeting, the following Board was elected for the term ending in December 2007:

Michael Greenlief (Chemistry), President
Christiane Quinn (Cambio Center), Vice President
Roger Worthington (Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology; MU Chief
Diversity Officer), Faculty Rep.
Eliana Jeanetta (Graduate School), Staff Rep.
Ruth Walters (Office of Development), Treasurer
Renée Díaz-Madrid (Cambio Center), Secretary

The Past Presidents: Anna Romero, Corinne Valdivia, Domingo Martinez, and Tom R. Marrero are also Board members.

Additionally, the Committees during 2006 were the following:

Hispanic Heritage Month Committee: consensus of members

Lecture and Video Series Committee

Community Linkages

Faculty & Recognition Committee

HLAFSA Website and *Noticias* newsletter

Biweekly Board meetings are held and are open to all Association members.

Total number of HLAFA members: 41

2006 Activities

(Volunteer HLAFSA organizers in parentheses)

Fourth Annual 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, and Domingo Martínez)

Principal Judge: Professor Scott Cairns

April 6-7

MU Afro Romance Institute: Colloquium on Afro-Romance Theater and Culture

Room 572, Life Sciences Center (HLAFSA Co-sponsored the event)

With participation of playwrights Adriana Genta from Uruguay, Rafael Selva Murillo from Honduras, Rosa María Britton from Panamá, and Donato Ndongo from Equatorial Guinea, who is Writer in Residence in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Missouri-Columbia, for 2005-2006. Scholars from around the country attended and delivered papers on Afro-Romance theatre and literature.

HLAFSA organizer: Juanamaría Cordones-Cook

April 19-21

Cambio de Colores (Change of Colors) 2006 - Latinos in Missouri: Beyond Borders, Stoney Creek Inn - Columbia, Missouri

A major state-wide conference co-sponsored by UM, MU, and HLAFSA, managed by the Cambio Center. The following HLAFSA members participated in the Executive Committee: Anne Dannerbeck, Domingo Martinez, and Christiane Quinn.

May 4

Agro-industry Seminar: "The Extraction and Refining of Soybean Oil and Lipid Compounds of Nutritional Value"

W1004 Thomas & Nell Lafferre Hall (Engineering, Francis Quadrangle)

Presentation by Prof. Constanza Sánchez, Universidad Nacional Experimental de Los Llanos Occidentales, Barinas, Venezuela. Professor Constanza Sánchez also visited with several faculty members in Food Sciences and Engineering during her stay.

HLAFSA organizer and host: Tom Marrero

May 5

Latin American Students Stop Day Celebration

Cambio Center, 301 Gentry Hall, MU

All Latin American Mizzou students were invited to get together and know each other and faculty and staff as well. HLAFSA provided pizza and refreshments.

HLAFSA organizers: Christiane Quinn

May 5

Celebration of Cinco de Mayo

HLAFSA helped distributed the flyers to members for this event.

HLAFSA organizers: Judy Elliot

May 15

Bilingual Poetry Contest Award Ceremony

RagTag Cinecafe

Poetry reading at RagTag Cinecafe and with presence of Hickman and Rock Bridge High Schools' Principals, and an audience of 50.

HLAFSA organizers: Joe Polacco, Nancy Malugani, Tom Marrero, Domingo Martinez, and Christiane Quinn

October 15

Hispanic Heritage Month Picnic

Hulen Lake Shelter house

The Hispanic & Latin American Faculty and Staff Association of the University of Missouri-Columbia (HLAFSA) celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month by welcoming new MU Faculty & Staff! HLAFSA provided the main dish and drinks.

HLAFSA organizers: Jose Garcia, Ruth Walters, Mike Greenlief, Christiane Quinn and Domingo Martinez

November 4

A Fall Celebration / Día de los muertos

Stotler Lounge, Memorial Union, MU

A cultural celebration of fall with music, dancing, games and free food. Costumes were optional, and families were welcome.

Organized by the Centro Latino, Columbia; sponsored and supported by HLAFSA.

HLAFSA organizer: Eduardo Crespi

November 19

Poetry Book Unveiling

Daniel Boone Regional Library Meeting Room, Columbia

In recognition of the Young Columbia Public Schools authors who have participated in its poetry contests, HLAFSA unveiled the new compilation book of their bi-lingual poems from 2003-06.

- Poetry books were offered free to all who attended
- Food and drinks were provided

HLAFSA organizers: Tom Marrero, Mike Greenlief, Christiane Quinn, and Ruth Walters

December 8

**HLAFSA General Meeting and Election of Officers -
Holiday Dinner**

Arvarh E. Strickland Room - S203 Memorial Union

This is the annual meeting of the Hispanic & Latin American Faculty & Staff Association (HLAFSA) of the University of Missouri-Columbia. Everyone is welcome to join at the meeting, celebrate the end of the year, vote and have a good time. HLAFSA provided drinks and music.

HLAFSA organizers: Domingo Martinez and Christiane Quinn

Communications:

Noticias a newsletter of the association was published once in 2006.

Websites sponsored by our association includes our reports, newsletter, committees and calendar of activities. www.missouri.edu/hlafsa

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.

Cambio Center

HLAFSA was leading the effort to establish an academic center to address issues related to Latinos and Latin American Immigration issues in the State of Missouri. Such a center opened its doors in October 26, 2004, called Cambio Center. The Center Coordinator is Domingo Martinez. HLAFSA continues to have a close relationship with the center.

I would like to thank the Board from 2006 for their service and it is listed below.

Tom R. Marrero, President
Michael Greenlief, Vice President
Alejandra Gudiño, Treasurer
Christiane Quinn, Secretary
Sylvia Jauregui, Staff Representative
Juana María Cook, Faculty Representative
Ruth Walters, Historian

Respectfully Submitted to membership of HLAFSA.

February 13, 2007

Michael Greenlief
President HLAFSA

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