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## LATINO ECONOMIC SUMMIT

■ The Texas Latino Economic Summit is scheduled September 18-19 in Austin, Texas. The Summit is the first in a series of ongoing conferences the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce and HACU associate member Texas A&M University System will sponsor for the public to engage and forge alliances. The summit will focus on the growing potential to tremendous Latino demographic changes and the economic development opportunities being projected for Texas.

## HONORING CESAR CHAVEZ

■ HACU member California State University at Northridge was awarded \$110,000 to coordinate a series of special events showcasing the life and legacy of the late Latino labor leader Cesar Chavez. The university and city of San Fernando received the award from the California Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism. The project will engage college students and K-12 students in San Fernando in history, health and cultural events focusing on the life of the founder of the United Farm Workers of America.

## NEW RESEARCH CENTER

■ The Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at HACU associate member University of Texas at Austin established a new research center called the Center for Health and Social Policy. "Changing demographic and economic trends have led to critical emerging issues in health and social policy that our country will have to come to terms with over the next few decades," said Kennedy S. Apfel, who holds the university's Sid Richardson Chair in Public Affairs. "The Center for Health and Social Policy will help set the vision for future policy by defining these challenges and framing choices."

## CHILDREN OF MIGRANT WORKERS

■ Two HACU member higher education institutions in New Mexico have been awarded more than \$500,000 in grants from the U.S. Department of Education College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) to help the children of migrant workers attend college. New Mexico State University was awarded \$249,728, and Northern New Mexico Community College was awarded \$300,000 for outreach and recruitment services.

## NEW SEGREGATION DATA

■ New 2000 Census racial segregation data for 1,246 U.S. cities and 318 U.S. metropolitan areas is now available online at [www.CensusScope.org](http://www.CensusScope.org), an Internet web site developed by HACU associate member University of Michigan. An easy tool for investigating U.S. demographic trends, CensusScope was developed by the Social Science Data Analysis Network at the University of Michigan Institute for Social Research (ISR). Established in 1948, the ISR is the world's largest academic social science survey and research organization.

## ELECTRO-MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY

■ HACU member Palo Alto College this fall is offering a new associate degree program in electro-mechanical technology. "This program prepares students to perform technical skills for positions such as mechanical lab technician, industrial locksmith, assembler, inspector and electro-mechanical technician," says Rodger Minatra, dean of occupational, technical and continuing education at the college in San Antonio, Texas.

## FROM A G.E.D. TO COLLEGE

■ Helping migrant and seasonal workers obtain a General Equivalency Degree, or G.E.D., is the goal of a new \$238,337 grant from the U.S. Department of Education High School Equivalency Program awarded to HACU member University of New Mexico. "The grant funding will help ensure that migrant workers have a chance to realize the dream of obtaining a G.E.D. and moving into post-secondary education," said Senator Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico in announcing news of the grant. Bingaman is co-chair of the Senate Hispanic-Serving Institutions Coalition.

## PHARMACY STUDIES GRANT

■ A cooperative pharmacy program between HACU member University of Texas-Pan American and HACU associate member University of Texas at Austin received a \$5,000 grant from Nidia Villareal, president and owner of Med Aid Pharmacy/Medical Equipment in honor of her husband, the late John Villareal. "His dream was to help kids in the community," Nidia Villareal said. The John Villarreal Endowed Scholarship program will assist pharmacy students. The program was established through the University of Texas-Pan American Foundation with \$5,000, and funds will be added annually.

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## ABOUT HACU

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities represents more than 318 member and associate member colleges and universities in the United States, Puerto Rico and abroad with high Hispanic student enrollment rates — including federally designated Hispanic-Serving Institutions. HACU's mission is to improve access to and the quality of post-secondary educational opportunities for Hispanic students; to meet the needs of business, industry and government through the development and sharing of resources, information and expertise; and to promote the development and success of member and associate member colleges and universities.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

# BRIDGES VERSUS BORDERS

By Antonio R. Flores,  
*President and CEO*



In higher education, we are building bridges across national borders to expand knowledge and multicultural understanding, which have become essential to our social and economic success and security in this global economy.

Many of our HACU member and partner colleges and universities are at the forefront of expanding their reach across U.S. borders because of their geography, and because of their inherent expertise in already boasting multicultural student enrollment. Many HACU member and partner universities located near U.S. borders also serve a fast-growing enrollment of Mexican and Canadian students.

HACU is now urging swift passage of the proposed Border Commuter Student Act, which will allow Mexican and Canadian students living near the U.S. border to continue commuting to U.S. colleges and vocational schools each day to attend part-time classes. The Act would create a new non-immigrant classification for these part-time students.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in May announced plans to begin enforcing a law already on the books, but not enforced, that would effectively prevent potentially thousands of these students already enrolled part-time from attending classes starting as early as December 31.

The INS had announced plans to begin enforcing this regulation as early as this fall. However, the INS has since postponed its own earlier deadline following efforts by HACU and other organizations to urge the INS, while the Border Commuter Student Act is still before Congress, to extend the deadline for enforcing its regulations.

The INS is to be commended for granting this extension, and for recognizing the importance of serving the educational needs of higher education students on both sides of our border.

The outstanding leadership of our HACU member and partner higher education institutions was instrumental in

efforts by HACU, leading members of Congress and allied organizations to win this extension. We are encouraged by this decision to redouble our efforts to urge passage of the Border Commuter Student Act before the new December 31 deadline.

The need is especially compelling in view of the fact that this extension only applies to continuing students, but not to first-time students who were planning to enroll at U.S. higher education institutions this fall. Their future still is immediately at risk.

The Border Commuter Student Act is a smart, fair solution to the threat to no longer allow border residents who already legally cross our borders to shop and do business to also attend part-time classes at our higher education institutions before returning home at night.

Without this Act, these students and the vocational schools, colleges and universities along our U.S. borders that enroll them will be facing undue hardships.

Obviously, this will unfairly impact many of our member and partner higher education institutions, which serve the largest concentrations of Hispanic higher education students in the United States, especially those located along our southern and northern borders.

The Border Commuter Student Act was introduced in the Senate as S. 2742 by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas and co-sponsored by Senator Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico. Hutchison and Bingaman are co-chairs of the Senate Hispanic-Serving Institutions Coalition. We gratefully acknowledge their leadership and continuing support for this very practical Act, which will so clearly benefit our U.S. higher education institutions and our multicultural, border communities.

In the House of Representatives, Congressman Jim Kolbe of Arizona introduced an identical bill (HR 4967). Among the House bill's co-sponsors are Congressman Silvestre Reyes of Texas, chair of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, and other leading members of the Caucus. We applaud Congressman Kolbe's leadership. We are deeply grateful for the continuing leadership and support of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, and other leading members of the Caucus. We applaud Congressman Kolbe's leadership.

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# HACU REPORTS RECORD MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



HACU welcomed 34 new member higher education institutions this year to the only nationally organized voice for Hispanic higher education.

HACU now represents 330 member and partner colleges and universities serving the largest concentrations of Hispanic higher education students in the United States, as well as international member institutions in Mexico, Latin America and in Spain.

"We are delighted to welcome so many new members in a single year to an association that each year is winning record new federal government and corporate support for the higher education needs of the nation's youngest and largest ethnic population. We expect our numbers to continue increasing through the remaining five months of 2002," said HACU President and CEO Antonio Flores.

"Certainly, the growth of the Hispanic population – still the fastest-growing U.S. population group – is reflected by not only our new numbers, but also by the location of these higher education institutions in so many states now experiencing rapid Hispanic population growth," Flores said.

When HACU was founded in 1986 in San Antonio, Texas, the founding membership was based mostly in the Southwestern United States bordering Mexico. Today, HACU's membership includes higher education institutions in 24 states, Puerto Rico, eight countries in Latin America and in Spain.

"Today, HACU represents colleges and universities not only in states with traditionally large Hispanic populations

such as Texas, California, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, New Mexico, New York and New Jersey, but also now in Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin and Washington," Flores said.

"HACU is providing these institutions a platform to build new partnerships and, in this global economy, to encourage new cross-border initiatives with our international member institutions that share our Hispanic history, language and cultural roots."

Higher education leaders from HACU member and partner institutions will join corporate, community and allied sector representatives October 26-29 at HACU's 16th Annual Conference in Denver, Colorado, to discuss new trends in Hispanic higher education and promote greater public- and private-sector support for education initiatives spanning kindergarten through graduate school.

HACU's 5th International Conference in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico in July 2003 will focus on global trends and cross-border partnerships.

HACU this year welcomed nine new Member Hispanic-Serving Institutions: AIBT International Institute of the Americas in Arizona, University of Arizona South, Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health in California, Los Angeles Mission College, Ventura College in California, Morton College in Illinois, St. Augustine College's Main Campus in Illinois, Bronx

Community College of the City University of New York and the University of Puerto Rico at Utuado.

HACU's 13 new Associate Members for 2002 are: Fresno Pacific University in California, Los Angeles Community College District's West Los Angeles College, the University of California at Irvine, Gateway Community College in Connecticut, College of DuPage in Illinois, Malcolm X. College of the City Colleges of Chicago, Montgomery College in Maryland, Michigan State University, University of Medicine and Dentistry of the New Jersey Medical School, Fordham University in New York, Galveston College in Texas, Rice University in Texas and the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston.

HACU welcomed nine new Partner Institutions this year: Paradise Valley Community College in Arizona, Georgia Institute of Technology, Midwestern University at Downers Grove in Illinois, Wellesley College in Massachusetts, Glen Oaks Community College in Michigan, Adelphi University in New York, Tarleton State University in Texas, Texas Christian University and Norfolk State University in Virginia.

HACU also welcomed three new International Member institutions: Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing in Sao Paulo, Brazil; Universidad Catolica Santa Maria la Antigua in Panama, and Universidad Centro del Este in the Dominican Republic.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT *(continued from page 3)*

Against the backdrop of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and the continuing threat of terrorism, the INS understandably is under pressure to bolster security along our U.S. borders.

The proposed Border Commuter Student Act is a practical response for border students – who commute to our classrooms for only a few hours a day and are otherwise legally visiting our border communities – to continue to attend part-time college classes.

U.S. colleges and universities located near borders with Mexico and Canada now

can accept only full-time postsecondary students with F-1 student visas, which demand complex income verification and other requirements designed with full-time resident students in mind.

Border students who do not intend to live in the United States while taking classes have been allowed to enroll on a part-time basis without an F-1 visa. The INS has announced plans to enforce the F-1 visa rule for all students.

In response, the Border Commuter Student Act would create new, less cumbersome requirements for

non-immigrant, part-time students who maintain their residency in their home countries. This Act would allow them to obtain F-3 (for college) or M-3 (for vocational school or nonacademic courses) visas to attend part-time classes at U.S. schools.

This Act would make it much easier for these students to continue attending part-time classes without having to apply for the more complicated, and ultimately unnecessary, F-1 visas, which are now very difficult to obtain. The Border Commuter Student Act clearly makes more sense.

# LATINA STUDENTS ADVANCE THROUGH FEDERAL INTERNSHIP

**R**osa Mae Neel and Viviana Gonzales have come a long way. Both are Latinas attending private universities on scholarships, and each has earned new career skills by participating in the HACU National Internship Program.

Neel is a junior at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Gonzales is a senior at the University of Miami in Florida. Both are first-generation college students. Both participated in the summer session of the HACU National Internship Program (HNIP), working in paid positions at the Camarillo, California, offices of the U.S. Minerals Management Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

"I'm glad that the Minerals Management Service is aware of the need to bring in employees who are representative of our community," Neel said about an agency that has been a long-time supporter of what has become the nation's largest Hispanic college internship program. HNIP each year provides hundreds of top Hispanic college students the opportunity to participate in paid internships at offices of federal and private-sector partners.

Neel grew up in Lima, Peru, and moved to Miami when she was 10 years old. She is majoring in journalism at Northwestern University, and she hopes to highlight problems in Latin America, especially children in poverty, through investigative reporting.

"When I was living in Lima, I saw kids my age begging for food at our front door," she said. "My goal is to make a difference in kids' lives through

journalism and volunteer work."

Neel worked in the public affairs division of the Minerals Management Service office in California during HNIP's 10-week summer session. Her position included writing and editing news releases, coordinating media and outreach events, and developing and maintaining an effective working relationship with public interest groups.

"Working for the Minerals Management Service will build great experience in media relations and will give me a glimpse into how government agencies work," said Neel, who is a junior in the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. "I'm really proud that HACU chose to give me this opportunity, and I know that I will use this knowledge to help people later," Neel said.

Gonzales will graduate from the University of Miami this year with a computer systems analysis major and a minor in computer information systems. She hopes to attend graduate school in Florida to study industrial engineering with a management focus.

At the California office of the Minerals Management Service, Gonzales assisted in making the agency's computer web pages more accessible for the blind. She also created web pages for the internship program.

"Computers have always interested me," said Gonzales, who has had two internships with the federal government through HACU. "So an internship about web page design sounded like a great opportunity to develop skills and experience."

At the University of Miami, Gonzales participated in the Kids 'n Culture



*Rosa Mae Neel and Viviana Gonzales work at the U.S. Minerals Management Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior.*

program to give underprivileged kids a look inside college. She is a salsa instructor for the Ibis Dancers, a social club, and she teaches dance at the student wellness center. She hopes to become a role model for minority school children. "I want to show kids who are in what was my position that you can accomplish a lot," Gonzales said. "You need to have enough determination and desire to reach and surpass your goals."

The U.S. Department of the Interior Diversity Internship Program provides professional experience for ethnically diverse students in related fields that will enable them to make informed career choices. The program aims at merging academic studies with hands-on application in Department of the Interior agencies, and is a long-time HNIP partner.

MMS is the federal agency in the U.S. Department of the Interior that manages the nation's oil, natural gas and other mineral resources on the outer continental shelf in federal offshore waters. The agency also collects, accounts for and disburses mineral revenues from federal and Indian leases.

# NEW ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER OPENS

**A** \$25 million new beacon of medical education opened in Harlingen, Texas, in the heart of the mostly Hispanic Lower Rio Grande Valley hugging the Texas-Mexico border.

The new Regional Academic Health Center's Medical Education Division is being administered by the HACU member University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

"In the entire United States, fewer than 300 Mexican-American physicians serve as medical school faculty members. The opening of the Regional Academic Health Center nearly doubles that number," said University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio President Francisco G. Cigarroa. "This Regional Academic Health Center faculty is an outstanding and dedicated group of physicians."

Cigarroa also announced a five-year, \$1.46 million grant from the Robert J. and Helen C. Kleberg Jr. Foundation to provide a medical scholars program for the Regional Academic Health Center. Each Kleberg Scholar will receive a \$10,000 per year award, and Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen also will receive a \$10,000 annual allocation for each Scholar.

On July 1, 24 third-year students from the School of Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and eight resident physicians began their education experiences at the new center.

The university also will administer a planned Regional Academic Health Center Medical Research Division in nearby Edinburg, Texas.

# EXCITEMENT BUILDS FOR HACU'S 16TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**E**xcitement is building for HACU's 16th Annual Conference, "Hispanic Empowerment: America's Key to Prosperity," October 26-29 in Denver, Colorado.

More than 1,500 educators, administrators, advocates, public policymakers, and corporate, community and student leaders are expected to attend the conference at the Adams Mark Hotel in downtown Denver. Online registration is now available at [www.hacu.net](http://www.hacu.net).

U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige is among the featured speakers at a conference that will focus the nation's attention on Hispanic higher education, new trends, latest research, successful models and partnerships in support of the country's youngest and largest ethnic population.

Telecommunications giant AT&T and Coors Brewing Company are Platinum Sponsors for HACU's 16th Annual Conference. Other Conference Sponsors include the University of Colorado System, AT&T Broadband, the U.S. Coast Guard, TIAA-CREF, financial services giant Capitol One, Ketchum & Associates, Shell Oil Company, the Office of Surface Mining of the U.S. Department of the Interior, Towers Perrin, Philip Morris, the Farm Credit Administration and Hispanic Network Magazine.

Representatives of HACU's more than 330 member and partner higher education institutions, which serve the largest concentrations of Hispanic higher education students in the United States, will attend. Hundreds of Hispanic college students also will attend a conference that will introduce them to corporate, philanthropic, education, community and policy leaders, as well as personal development, job, internship and scholarship opportunities.

Special International Plenary Sessions will bring global issues and experts from throughout the Americas and Europe to the conference. A lively Town Hall Meeting will provide experts on Hispanic Empowerment issues. The conference also will feature fine dining and exceptional entertainment throughout the four-day series of events. A pre-conference Youth Leadership Forum will attract high school students from throughout Colorado.

A series of workshops will focus on issues ranging from E-Mentoring to the Chicago ENLACE Project. Workshop topics include networking, successful corporate and philanthropic partnerships, program collaboratives, strengthening alliances with federal and state agencies, undocumented student issues, minority faculty and staff recruitment, grant contract opportunities, strengthening



*HACU's 16th Annual Conference will be held Colorado from October 26-29*

Hispanic education pipelines from kindergarten through graduate school, advanced technology academies, leadership development, increasing the ranks of Hispanic graduates in under-represented fields, and legislative affairs.

Special legislative affairs conference sessions and roundtable discussions will feature keynote remarks by Assistant Education Secretary for Postsecondary Education Sally Stroup, HACU's Washington, D.C., Government Relations staff and Hispanic higher education leaders.

Federal funding for Hispanic higher education will be addressed on two fronts: HACU's FY 2003 Legislative Agenda for Hispanic Higher Education, and the completion of HACU's Hispanic Higher Education Reauthorization Agenda. Next year's vote by Congress on HEA Reauthorization will determine federal spending for all higher education institutions for the next five years.

For more information and continuing conference updates, visit [www.hacu.net](http://www.hacu.net).

## ABOUT DENVER

Denver, Colorado, the site of HACU's 16th Annual Conference, is a fast-growing city with a multicultural population. The City and County of Denver is nearly 32 percent Hispanic.

Denver is also the most educated city in the United States, with the greatest percentage of high school and college graduates of any major metropolitan area in the county. More than 92 percent of the population in the Denver metro area have a high school diploma, and 35 percent have at least a bachelor's degree, according to the Denver Convention & Visitors Bureau.

The "Mile High City" title is an apt one for Denver. The 15th step on the west side of the State Capitol Building is exactly 5,280 feet – one mile – above sea level. Denver also features more than 200 parks, eight theaters, more than 2,000 restaurants, the Denver Art Museum, Colorado History Museum, Black American

West Museum and the U.S. Mint. The Coors Brewery offers free tours of the largest single brewery in the world.

In downtown Denver, the 16th Street Mall is a mile-long pedestrian promenade lined with shops, department stores and outdoor cafes, and served by a free bus system.

Denver is also a major sports capital, boasting the NFL's Denver Broncos, NBA's Denver Nuggets, major league baseball's Colorado Rockies and the National Hockey League's Colorado Avalanche.

For a free 154-page color guide to Denver, contact the Denver Convention & Visitors Bureau at (800) 393-8559.



# COLLEGE STUDENTS TO MEET IN DENVER

**H**igher education students from throughout the United States will join Colorado college students at a national conference that will provide them one-stop shopping for jobs, scholarships, and professional development and networking opportunities.

More than 100 corporate and government employers, as well as college and career advisors, will be on hand to meet these students at HACU's 16th Annual Conference October 26-29 at the Adams Mark Hotel in Denver, Colorado.

"For college students and recent graduates, this prestigious national gathering each year provides a four-day array of workshops, free Career Fairs, information on the latest college and career trends, personal and professional development workshops, and international education sessions. The conference also provides them a unique opportunity to network with college students from throughout the country," said HACU President and CEO Antonio Flores.

"Because this year's conference is in Denver, higher education students from Colorado will have a tremendous opportunity to benefit from an event that will bring employers, advisors, experts and their peers from other colleges and universities to a single, convenient setting," Flores said.

Telecommunications giant AT&T, lead sponsor of HACU's 16th Annual Conference Student Track, and other top corporate and federal sponsors are providing scholarships for individual students at colleges and universities throughout the state of Colorado to attend the Denver conference.



Special Student Track workshops are being designed to provide them hands-on expertise on topics ranging from resume preparation to leadership development.

A free Career Fair from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday and Monday, October 27-28, is open to all Colorado college students and recent graduates. Special networking opportunities will allow Colorado students unique opportunities to meet higher education students from throughout the United States and abroad who will be attending this year's conference. All conference events will take place at the Adams Mark Hotel in downtown Denver.

The conference also will highlight the HACU National Internship Program. Each year the nation's largest Hispanic college internship program provides hundreds of top college students of every ethnicity paid internships and valuable professional development opportunities at participating corporate and federal agency offices in Washington, D.C., and throughout the United States.

As in previous years, HACU's 16th Annual Conference will also provide students a unique opportunity to interact

with national leaders, educators, researchers, advocates, peers and role models in Hispanic higher education.

"Something that struck me deeply was seeing so many successful Latinos who were willing to help the rest of us up," said Rebekah Rosas, a student at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania who attended HACU's 15th Annual Conference last year in San Juan, Puerto Rico. "That was incredibly empowering," Rosas said.

"It was inspiring to see how a community comes together and helps each other professionally. We had the chance to meet and interact with people from all over the country while learning how to become better leaders for a near future," said Maria Castro, a student at Lehman College of the City University of New York who attended last year's conference.

"We learned very valuable lessons that can never be taught in a classroom," said Francisco Rodriguez-Carambot, a student at the University of Puerto Rico who attended last year's conference.

"For gaining knowledge and becoming aware of opportunities, the conference was outstanding," said Anabel Marquez, a student at Oxnard College in California who attended last year's conference.

Registered students, who pay discount student fees, are allowed access to every conference event, including special Student Track workshops and sessions. The daily Career Fair is free to all Colorado higher education students and recent graduates.

For more information on student opportunities at HACU's 16th Annual Conference, visit [www.hacu.net](http://www.hacu.net).

# HACU'S 5TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

"Hispanics: Reencounter and Vision - United by the Past, Working in the Present, and Looking Toward the Future," is scheduled July 27-29, 2003, in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

Higher education leaders and representatives of community, corporate, research and public policy sectors from throughout the world will join HACU at the Hotel Presidente Inter-Continental in the historic city of Guadalajara, the capital of the Mexican state of Jalisco, for an event anticipated to attract record attendance.



Guadalajara will provide the setting for an international higher education conference that will feature substantive discussions on Hispanic higher education

issues and trends, as well as unique opportunities to encourage the development of international networks and cooperation.

The conference will provide interactive settings to disseminate and exchange information on best academic practices, in addition to bilingual platforms to promote new ideas and transnational collaborative initiatives among higher education institutions, governmental and other organizations.

For more information, visit [www.hacu.net](http://www.hacu.net).

# HACU PRESIDENT ATTENDS INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCIL FOR MEXICANS LIVING ABROAD

**H**ACU President and CEO Antonio Flores called for new commitments to cross-border cooperation upon his return from the installation of a new council for Mexicans living abroad by President Vicente Fox of Mexico.

Flores met with Mexico's President, Vicente Fox, and other Mexican and U.S. dignitaries at the installation ceremony in Mexico City on Tuesday, August 6, of Mexico's new National Council for Mexican Communities Living Abroad.

President Fox heads the Cabinet-level agency, which will address issues and potential government policies involving Mexicans living abroad.

"In this global economy, agencies such as Mexico's newly created National Council for Mexican Communities Living Abroad should inspire all of us on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border to forge stronger partnerships and a new, bolder commitment to cross-border cooperation in education and economic development," Flores said following the ceremony.

"Certainly, both of our economies benefit from the productivity and potential of the more than 8 million Mexican immigrants who are living and working in the United States. Mexico alone benefits from an estimated \$10 billion sent home to Mexico each year by the estimated 25 million Mexicans who live abroad," Flores said.

Many of HACU's more than 330 member and partner colleges and universities are located in communities with fast-growing Mexican immigrant populations.

HACU also boasts an international membership that includes 18 flagship universities in Mexico. HACU member higher education institutions on both sides of the border have developed expanding faculty and student exchanges, as well as innovative cross-border research initiatives and academic programs in recent years.

"Education remains essential to the success of any economic development policies on either side of the border in this high-skills world of work. HACU member and partner colleges and universities have been at the forefront of efforts to bridge national borders with higher education initiatives that encourage diversity and advanced skills for all students – domestic and international," Flores said.

While in Mexico City, Flores invited Mexico's President Fox and other dignitaries attending the first meeting of the National Council of Mexican Communities Abroad to attend HACU's 5th International Conference in Guadalajara, Mexico, in July 2003. Cross-border cooperation will be a key focus of the international platform for education and economic development programs and policies.

Cross-border issues will also be a focus at special international plenary sessions at HACU's 16th Annual Conference October 26-29, 2002, in Denver, Colorado, which will attract Hispanic higher education leaders from throughout the Americas.

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## Dean, School of Education Syracuse University

Syracuse University invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean for the School of Education. The new Dean will serve as the School's chief administrative and academic officer, collaborating with the Vice Chancellor and the University to set the intellectual tone and promote a vital educational climate.

Syracuse University is a private Carnegie Doctoral/Research - Extensive institution with a commitment to being the nation's leading student-centered research university. A member of the Association of American Universities, Syracuse's 11 schools and colleges enroll 17,581 students in a broad array of Baccalaureate, Master's, and Doctoral programs. With a beautiful residential main campus in Syracuse, NY, the University also offers academic programs and activities in its centers in New York City, Washington, D.C., London, Strasbourg, Florence, Madrid, Harare, and Hong Kong. The School of Education, enrolling 700 undergraduate students and 775 graduate students annually, consists of 55 full-time faculty and seven academic units.

The new Dean will be responsible for supporting an environment that encourages excellence in teaching, research, and program development and active collaboration within the School, across the University, and throughout the community at large. As the School of Education builds for the future, it seeks a new Dean who is committed enthusiastically to the University's core values of quality, caring, diversity, innovation, and service. The School seeks a leader of integrity, courage and proven scholarship who will work collaboratively with faculty, staff, students and administrators to help make the School of Education a national and international leader in selected fields.

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The School of Education expects to announce the selection of the new Academic Dean in the Winter of 2003. Please submit nomination and application in confidence to: Nancy B. Sobel, M.D., Ph.D., Senior Associate or Mario R. Borunda, Ed.D., Vice President and Director, ISAACSON, MILLER, 334 Boylston St., Suite 500, Boston, MA 02116. E-mail: [syracuse.2487@imsearch.com](mailto:syracuse.2487@imsearch.com). Fax: (617) 262-6509. *Electronic submission of applications is strongly encouraged.*

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