



# LATINO COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE

## *“Moving Forward through Tides of Change”*



Thursday March 22, 2012  
 SYKES STUDENT UNION

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Time	Track	Title	Presenters	Room
8:00		<b>Registration</b>		Sykes Lobby
9:00 – 9:20		<b>Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!</b>	Dr. Idna Corbett Dr. Linda Stevenson	Ballroom A
9:30 – 10:45	ESL	“Preparing K-12 Content-Area Teachers of Latino ELLs through Service Learning”	Cate Crosby & Sara Lamb-Kistler, <i>WCU</i>	Sykes 255
	Language Culture History	“Voices of Latin Identities: The Visual Arts and Spoken Word (Civil Rights Era to Present)”	Johnny Irizarry, Exec. Director, <i>La Casa Latina, UPenn</i>	Ballroom A
	Education	“Engaging Latino Youth in Community Service and Learning Projects”	Rebecca Villegas, Laurie Szoke, Tracy Murdaugh, Ed Rodriguez <i>Penn State Extension</i>	Sykes 252
11:00 – 12:15	ESL	“Bilingual Internships in Health and ESL Education - Lessons Learned”	Dr. Andrea Varricchio, Daniel Bach, Jose Ortiz-Cortez, Daryl Tubiello, <i>WCU</i>	Sykes 209
	Language Culture History	“Proud to be Puerto Rican -Establishing Identity Through Heritage”	Dr. Donna Chambers, <i>WCU</i>	Sykes 210
	Language Culture History	“Walking Fish Theater and B. Someday Productions. Post-Production Perspectives on first Spanish/English play: <i>Un Viaje: A Christmas Journey</i> for Philadelphians and Latino/a Youth”	Michelle Pauls, Producer Anjoi Santiago and Victor Rodriguez	Theatre
	Education	“ELIAN: Early Literacy is a Necessity: The Case of the Care Center in West Chester, PA”	Dr. Kristin Crossney, Dr. Heather Schugar, Dr. Lisa Gordon, Justin Francis, <i>WCU</i>	Sykes 255
	Health	“Limits on Access to Health Insurance and Impact on Latino Communities”	Maryann Measure, Milena Lanz, <i>Maternal Child Health Consortium</i>	Sykes 252
12:30 – 1:45		<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER ~ Dr. EMILIO PARRADO</b> Sociology, <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>  “Immigration Enforcement Policies, The Economic Recession and The Size of the Local Mexican Immigrant Population”		Ballroom A

2:00 – 3:15	<b>Language Culture History</b>	“Social, Political, and Linguistic Implications in the Latino Community of Philadelphia: The Case of Geno's Steaks”	Patrick Stanley, <i>St. Joe's University</i>	Sykes 209
	<b>Education</b>	“Topic: The Relevance of Sal Castro in the Times of 'Occupy': What Have We Learned? What Have We Yet to Learn?”	Dr. Crystal Swenson, <i>WCU</i>	Sykes 210
	<b>Education</b>	“Growing up Latino/a in Local High Schools and Getting to College: Opportunities and Challenges”	Angelica Rivera-Ortiz, Kristal Rodriguez, <i>WCU Latino Student Leaders</i>	Sykes 252
	<b>Sociology Politics Economy</b>	“Faith and Immigration Issues”	Lorraine Martinez & Cynthia Haynes-Eshleman <i>Chester County Migrant Ministry</i>	Theatre
	<b>Sociology Politics Economy</b>	“Addressing Issues Within the Latino Community Through the Use of Advisory Boards”	Christine Dziembowski, Layla Gros, <i>MPH</i> Luis Benitez, <i>Holcomb Health Services</i>	Sykes 255
3:15 – 4:00	<b>Reception – Light Refreshments</b> <b>WCU Latin Jazz Ensemble</b> , directed by Dr. Marc Jacoby WCU Applied Music			Ballroom A
4:15 – 5:30	<b>Language Culture History</b>	“There’s No Place Like “Home”: Queer Latin@s Overcoming Struggles with Language, Migration, Family and Sexuality”	Nikki López and Elicia Gonzales, <i>GALAEI- Gay and Lesbian Latino AIDS Education - Philadelphia</i>	Ballroom A
	<b>Language Culture History</b>	“Language Access Politics and Cultural Competency in Philadelphia”	Dr. Catherine Wilson, <i>Villanova University</i>	Sykes 209
	<b>Health</b>	“Key Informants Report Facilitating Factors and Barriers to Healthy Eating Among Mexican-American Families”	Dr. Dee Bill, Dr. Mary Beth Gilboy, <i>WCU</i> Michelle Phillippy, <i>YMCA Brandywine Valley</i>	Sykes 252
	<b>Education</b>	“Preparing Latino Families for School Readiness”	Nelly Arevalo, <i>Kennett Family Center, MCHC</i>	Sykes 210
	<b>Sociology Politics Economy</b>	“Pro and Anti-Immigrant Policy Proposals in the State of Pennsylvania and What You Can Do About Them!”	Rebecca Hufstader, <i>Pennsylvania Immigrant and Citizenship Coalition</i>	Sykes 255
5:45 – 7:00	<b>Health</b>	“Eat Healthy, Be Healthy / <i>Come Sano, Sea Sano</i> ”	Phoebe Kitson, Mary Kay Peterson, <i>Chester County Food Bank</i>	Sykes 210
	<b>Language Culture History</b>	“Latinos and the Mural Arts Project in Philadelphia”	<i>Mural Arts Project, Las Gallas</i>	Sykes Theatre
	<b>Education</b>	“Effects of Multimedia Shared Stories on the Acquisition of English Vocabulary by English Language Learners with an Intellectual Disability”	Dr. Christy Hicks, <i>WCU</i> Dr. Christopher Rivera, <i>University of Texas, San Antonio</i>	Sykes 209
	<b>Education</b>	“A Culturally Competent Approach to Working with Latino Families”	Maribel Gonzalez, <i>Kennett Square School District</i> ; Jari Santana-Wynn, <i>Behavioral Health Systems, Kennett Square</i>	Sykes 255
	<b>Sociology Politics Economy</b>	“Using Family Group Decision Making to Address Disparity and Disproportionality with Hispanic Families”	Aida Garcia, <i>Chester Co. Dept. of Children, Youth and Families</i>	Sykes 252

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