

NASPA Region 1: 6th Annual New England Latino Student Leadership Conference

*Pa'lante: Empowering Latino/a Leaders of Tomorrow in an
Increasingly Global Environment*

Call for Workshops



**Northeastern University
Curry Student Center
Boston, Massachusetts
March 28th and 29th, 2008**

www.neu.edu/latino

Dear Friend,

The NASPA Region 1, 6th Annual New England Latino Student Leadership Conference (NELSLC) with a theme entitled "*Pa'lante: Empowering Latino Leaders of Tomorrow in an Increasingly Global Environment*" is announcing its Call for Workshop Participation. All submissions should be received on or before Friday, February 22, 2008. The 6th Annual New England Latino Student Leadership Conference is being held in Boston, Massachusetts on the Northeastern University campus.

The purpose of the NELSLC is to foster networking connections among Latino student college leaders within the New England region, while strengthening leadership skills and preparing students for post graduation. NELSLC will be held on the Northeastern University campus on March 28-29, 2008 at the Curry Student Center. In attending, conference participants can expect a day and a half of sharing new ideas, developing new leadership skills for college and beyond, global capacity building and networking with Latino leaders in a variety of interest areas.

If you have any questions at all you can reach Northeastern University, Latino/a Student Cultural Center at (617)373-5845 or LSCC@neu.edu.

Sincerely,

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Preliminary Conference Schedule

Friday, March 28, 2008

2:30 – 5:30pm Registration

3:00 – 6:00pm Exhibit Hall Open
Indoor Quad Pit, Curry Student Center

5:30 – 7:00pm Conference Opening Ceremony,
Keynote Address & Dinner
Curry Student Center West Addition

7:30pm International Student Scholar
Institute (ISSI) Event
Fenway Center

Saturday, March 29, 2008

8:00 – 10:00am Registration
Indoor Quad, Curry Student Center

 Continental Breakfast
Indoor Quad, Curry Student Center

9:00 – 5:00pm Exhibit Hall Open
Indoor Quad Pit, Curry Student Center

9:00 – 10:15am Latino Professional
Associations Plenary
Ballroom, Curry Student Center

10:30 – 11:45am Workshop Session I

Hispanic Activism: Why other Immigrant Groups
Must Not Forget

Effective Communication: Getting Investment and
Buy in a Cultura of Change

Developing the Next Generation of Latino
Leaders

So you are Thinking of Graduate School

Graduate Education & Social Activism: Careers in
Community Development

What Type of Leader are you?

Using Media and the Arts to Engage the
Community and Spark Social Activism

Saturday, March 29, 2008

10:30 – 11:45am Workshop Session I Continued

Changing Demographics, Changing Leadership:
What the Growing Latino Population Means for
American Racial Politics

Latino Health Issues: Food, Health, Culture and
Lifestyles

12:00 – 1:15pm Luncheon and Student Speaker
Curry Student Center West Addition

1:30 – 2:45pm Workshop Session II

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3:00 – 4:15pm Plenary Speaker
Alan West Duran
"Latinos/as as Global Citizens:
Resisting Empire by Creating a
World Without Superpowers".
Ballroom, Curry Student Center

4:30 – 5:30pm Conference Closing
Ballroom, Curry Student Center

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Abstracts can be submitted to any of the following themes:

- ◆ Student Organizations and Leadership Development
- ◆ Global Capacity Building
- ◆ Social Activism and Community Engagement
- ◆ What Happens Next: Life After College

Other leadership topics for presentations or workshops will also be accepted.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is: *Friday, February 22, 2008*

If you have problems or questions regarding submissions, please contact the Latino/a Student Cultural Center, Northeastern University:

Director Rosa Rodriguez Williams, MSW at ros.williams@neu.edu

Workshop Format

The focus of the conference will be about twenty interactive, hour and a half workshops that allow participants to explore innovative concepts, topics, ideas, or projects. Topics can vary from student organizations, leadership development, global capacity building, social activism and community engagement, and life after college. These workshops should have a specific focus on Latinos in higher education. The Program Committee is soliciting proposals for offering these workshops at the conference. Each workshop should have clear learning objectives for the participants and substantial activities for the participants.

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Workshop Proposal Submission

Workshop proposals should be submitted to lsc@neu.edu by 22 Feb 2008.

Each proposal should include:

- ◆ Workshop title
- ◆ Names of workshop presenters
- ◆ Abstract (approximately 300 words)
- ◆ Statement of learning objectives

Proposals will be reviewed by the Program Committee and presenters will be notified of the decision on their proposals by 7 March 2008.

Guidelines

Workshops will be scheduled as 60 or 90-minute sessions and will run concurrently with other sessions. Workshops can involve more than one presenter, but one presenter should take lead responsibility for organizing and moderating the session.

General Rules for Submission

All submissions must be received at the Northeastern University Latino/a Student Cultural Center on or before **February 22, 2008**. **This is NOT a postmark date**. Submissions may be sent directly to lsc@neu.edu or via mail to

Latino/a Student Cultural Center
Northeastern University
104 Forsyth Street
Boston, MA 02115

The proposals will be sent to the NELSLC Program Committee for review and determination of selections. Abstracts and applications must be in English.

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Submission Format Requirements / Abstract Requirements

Limit abstract to 300 words (this does not include the title and authors).

Type the entire title in uppercase and lowercase letters, the complete name (last name preceding first name or initials) of the first author, the institutional affiliation, city, province, or state. Underline the name of the person(s) presenting or lead presenter. Please also include your complete mailing address, e-mail and telephone number.

Abstracts must be typed single spaced. Type the body of the abstract as one paragraph.

Review Process

All submissions will be reviewed and evaluated by the NELSLC Program Committee in terms of their appropriateness and their overall quality. Each submission should be in the required format and received on or before February 22, 2008. While the review is intended to be constructive and educational, it will also assist in the selection of submissions for presentation. The Program Committee retains the right to recommend a change in the type of presentation.

Questions?

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