Conference on Multicultural Affairs  
Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities  
25th Annual Meeting  
June 14 – 16th, 2006

“Against the Current of Misunderstanding:  
Ensuring Excellence in Multicultural Education at Jesuit Colleges and Universities”

Creighton University  
Host

Wednesday – June 14th

1:00 - 4:00pm  Check-in and registration: Skutt Student Center Ballroom
4:00 - 6:00pm  “Call the Ancestors” Seku Neblitt – Saint John’s Church
Welcome  
Fr. John Schlegel, S.J., President of Creighton University
Four Directions Prayer & Song: Dr. Herb Grandbois & Teri Dameron
Dr. John Cernech, V.P. Student Services
Sheilah Shaw Horton, President – CMA
Opening Ritual: Fr. Roc O’Connor, Sandra Chavez & Mariachi Luna y Sol

6:00 - 8:00pm  Celebrating 25 Years of CMA: Eugene Marshall: CMA Historian
Founders Honor Ceremony
Poster Sessions: 28 Jesuit Colleges and Universities
Reception – Skutt Student Center
Rooms 104 & 105 & Patio

8:00pm  Cuisine of Omaha – Experience the Big O!
Hospitality Suite will be open at Embassy Suites until Midnight
Thursday – June 15th

8:00 - 9:00am  CMA Mentor/Mentee: Complimentary breakfast at Embassy Suites
                Breakfast for students: Irma’s Dining Hall

9:00 - 12:00noon Registration

9:30 - 10:00am Welcome to CMA’s Annual Meeting – Skutt Student Center Ballroom
                Sheilah Shaw Horton, President of CMA

                Morning Prayer – Mutual of Omaha Gospel Choir
                Sr. Annette Schmeling
                Fr. Roc O’Connor

10:00 - 11:00am “Katrina: Issues of Race, Class & Poverty”
                Christine Wiseman, J.D., V.P. of Academic Affairs at Creighton University

11:00 - 11:15am Break

11:15 - 12:15am “Status Report on Recruitment and Retention”
                Don Bishop, Director of Enrollment Management at Creighton University,

                “Unification of our Campuses: Student Track”

12:30 - 2:00pm Speaker & Lunch: Dr. Raymond Reyes, V.P. of Diversity
                Gonzaga University

2:00 - 3:30pm Campus Updates and responses to Status Report:

3:30 - 4:30pm Business Meeting I
                Poster Presentations by each university/college

                “Unification of our Campuses: Student Track”

4:30 - 4:45pm Break

4:45 - 6:15pm Regional Meetings

6:30 – 8:00pm Loves Jazz Museum Reception
                Curator/Artist Neville Murray: artist will autograph posters
                Richie Love & the Love Connection

                “Unification of our Campuses: Student Track”

8:00 -11:00pm Cuisine of Omaha – Dinner on your own
Friday – June 16th

8:00 - 9:00am  Breakfast at Embassy Suites
Breakfast for students: Irma’s Dining Hall

9:30 - 10:00am  Morning Prayer: Marty Harrison
Boys Town Native American Drum Group

10:00 - 11:00am  Session 1: Cultural Competency: Dr. Sade Kosoko-Lasaki
Session 2: “Journey to India” Dr. Sharon Ishi Jordan:
Session 3: Distinguished Program Presentation

11:00 – 12:00  Business Meeting II

12:30 - 1:30pm  Lunch: Film: Native American Studies Program: Fr. Ray Bucko

1:30 - 4:00pm  Session 1: Theatre of the Oppressed Workshop: Sheila Rocha
1:30 - 2:30pm  Session 2: Counseling Multicultural Students: Dr. Jeff Smith
2:45 - 4:00pm  Session 3: Distinguished Program Presentation

4:30 – 6:00pm  Reception at Lied Performing Arts Center/Gallery:
Border Project Photo Exhibit
Music by Jorge Nila & the Jazz Ninjas

6:00pm  Transportation to Embassy Suite Hotel
7:45pm  Transportation to campus
8:00 - 10:30pm  Banquet in Skutt Student Center: Special Guest Speaker:
Dr. Jonathan Benjamin Alvarado, University of Nebraska-Omaha
Political Science Department/Office of Latino and Latin American Studies

Saturday – June 17th

9:00 - 11:00  Executive Board Transitional Meeting

12:00 – 5:00pm  Excursion #1  Saint Cecilia’s Cathedral & Boys & Girls Town Tour
Excursion #2  Durham Museum & Lauritzen Gardens
Excursion #3  El Museo Latino & Guaca Maya Restaurant
Excursion #4  Coach Tour: Winnebago Reservation: WinneVegas Casino (this may be a late evening)

6:00pm-10:00pm  Excursion #5  College World Series (evening game)