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UC MEXUS Consortium Established

The University of California Consortium on Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS), was established in November of 1981 by the University. This interdisciplinary program of research, instruction, and public service represents a response to the increasing complexity and importance of the United States-Mexico relationships.

The broad objectives of the UC MEXUS program are:

(1) to increase the quality, visibility, and effectiveness of existing United States-Mexico projects at the nine University of California campuses;

(2) to encourage additional teaching and research activities in four principal areas — Mexican Studies, Chicano Studies, United States-Mexico relations, and the physical or life sciences as they focus on Mexico;

(3) to support programs and interdisciplinary projects in any of the four principal areas of focus;

(4) to coordinate campus and Universitywide requests for extramural funding;

(5) to produce a periodic research inventory and a newsletter for circulation among UC and Mexican researchers as well as appropriate segments of the private and public sectors in the United States and Mexico;

(6) to facilitate Mexican participation in program activities;

(7) to act as a source for information on all University-sponsored United States-Mexico activities.

The UC MEXUS Executive Committee has selected UCLA as the site for the Office of the Universitywide Coordinator for the Consortium. The Committee also has named **James W. Wilkie**, Professor of History at UCLA, Coordinator to be responsible for the day-to-day functions of the office. Wilkie will also serve as an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.

Professor Wilkie joined the UCLA faculty in 1968. He received his B.A. from Mexico City College and his M.A. and Ph.D. from UC Berkeley. His book *The Mexican Revolution: Federal Expenditure and Social Change since 1910* (UC Press, 1967) won the Bolton Prize.

He and his wife, **Edna Monzón de Wilkie**, received honorary degrees from and were named corresponding members of the Instituto Mexicano de Cultura in Mexico City in September 1981. Institute President and former President of Mexico, Miguel Alemán, awarded the Medal of Honor to the Wilkies for their contributions in recording and publishing the oral history of the Mexican Revolution during its institutional phase (since 1940).



James W. Wilkie,
Universitywide Coordinator

The offices of UC MEXUS are located on the UCLA campus in 1201 Campbell Hall (Los Angeles 90024; (213) 206-8500; Telex: 677654) and are under the stewardship of **Janet Bardin**, who was administrative coordinator of the University of California-University of Chile Convenio from 1966 through 1978.

Consortium associates in the UCLA office include **Carlos Haro** and **Paul Ganster**. Haro is Director of Programs in the Chicano Studies Research Center and Ganster is Coordinator of Mexico Programs in the Latin American Center at UCLA. Ganster is on leave from his home institution, Utah State University, and has just returned from Costa Rica where he spent a year as a faculty Fulbright Lecturer.

The UC MEXUS Executive Committee is charged with establishing policy directions for the work of the Coordinator. The Committee consists of one systemwide representative and nine campus representatives, all appointed by the President. Current members are:

Wayne A. Cornelius <i>Chair</i>	Political Science and Director of the Program in U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego
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David J. Sánchez, Jr.	Family and Com-

Alex M. Saragoza

munity Medicine,
UC San Fran-
cisco

Coordinator,
Program on Mex-
ican Studies, UC
Berkeley

Joseph S. Semancik

Plant Pathology,
UC Riverside

Travel Funds Available for San Diego Seminars

The Program in United States-Mexican Studies at UC San Diego has obtained funds from the UC San Diego Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and from UC MEXUS to support intercampus exchange activities. Consequently, the Program would like to invite UC faculty and advanced graduate students to attend and participate in one of the forthcoming events listed below. The funds are limited, but the Program will endeavor to cover plane fare or mileage expenses.

Additional participants can be accommodated at the weekly (Wednesday, 12:00-2:00 P.M.) Seminar Series, which usually attracts forty or fifty persons. Space at the April 21-23 conference will be more limited, given the number of panel speakers and journalists who will be attending. There will be a registration fee of \$45 for this conference. All arrangements should be made with Donald Wyman, Program in U.S.-Mexican Studies, Q-060, University of California-San Diego, La Jolla, California 92093, (714) 452-4503.

Monday, March 8
12:00-2:00 P.M.
Conference Room
111-A

MEXICO AND THE
INTERNATIONAL
ENERGY MARKET.
Miguel Wionczek,
Director, Program in
Energy Studies, El
Colegio de México.

Wed., March 31
12:00-2:00 P.M.
Conference Room
Bldg. 402
Warren C

U.S.-MEXICAN
ECONOMIC RELA-
TIONS: PROSPECTS
FOR CONFLICT
AND COOPERA-
TION. **José Luis
Bernal**, Director
General of Bilateral
Economic Relations,
Mexican Ministry of
Foreign Relations.

Wed., April 7
12:00-2:00 P.M.
Conference Room
Bldg. 402
Warren C

MEXICAN POLITICS
AND THE PRES-
IDENTIAL ELEC-
TION OF 1982.
Rafael Segovia,
Director, Center for
International Stud-

Wed., April 14
12:00-2:00 P.M.
Conference Room
Bldg. 402
Warren C

Thur.-Fri.
April 22-23
9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
International Room
Hotel del Coronado
Coronado Island
San Diego

Wed., April 28
12:00-2:00 P.M.
Conference Room
Bldg. 402
Warren C

Wed., May 5
12:00-2:00 P.M.
Conference Room
Bldg. 402
Warren C

ies, El Colegio de
México; one of Mex-
ico's most distin-
guished political
scientists.

*EUROPEAN
GUESTWORKER
PROGRAMS: IMPLI-
CATIONS FOR THE
U.S.-MEXICO
IMMIGRATION
DEBATE. **Philip L.
Martin**, Professor of
Economics, Uni-
versity of California-
Davis; formerly a
senior member of
the research staff for
the U.S. Select Com-
mission on Immigra-
tion and Refugee
Policy.

MEXICO AND THE
WORLD. A binational
conference on Mex-
ico's international
economic and pol-
itical relations, featur-
ing distinguished
speakers from
throughout the U.S.
and Mexico. Partici-
pants must be pre-
registered by April
15. For more infor-
mation contact Ric
Solano, Program in
U.S.-Mexican Stud-
ies (714) 452-4503.

HOW MEXICAN
MIGRANTS USE
INCOME EARNED
IN THE UNITED
STATES: RECENT
RESEARCH FIND-
INGS FROM A
NATIONAL SURVEY
STUDY. **Carlos
Zazueta**, Senior Re-
searcher, Centro
Nacional de In-
formación y Estadís-
ticas del Trabajo —
CENIET — Mexican
Ministry of Labor.

TRILATERAL RELA-
TIONS BETWEEN
MEXICO, GREAT
BRITAIN, AND THE
UNITED STATES,
1900-1938. **Lorenzo
Meyer**, Director,
Program in U.S.-
Mexican Studies, El
Colegio de México;
author of the defini-
tive work on Mex-

ico's expropriation of
the foreign-owned
oil industry in 1938.

AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT,
URBAN OUT-
MIGRATION FROM
MEXICAN CITIES.
Gustavo Verduzco,
Professor of Anthro-
pology, El Colegio
de Michoacán,
Zamora, México.

Wed., May 12
12:00-2:00 P.M.
Conference Room
Bldg. 402
Warren C

*To be confirmed. Seminars for May 19 and 26
to be announced.

UCLA to Host Symposium on Mexicana/Chicana Women's History

The Chicano Studies Research Center at UCLA will host an international symposium on Mexicana/Chicana Women's History. Featuring prominent scholars from Mexico and across the United States, the presentations and discussions will focus on theory, methodology, content, and work in progress. After the symposium the contributions will be published as a reader for the postsecondary level by CSRC's Publications Unit. Endowed by a grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE), the project's goal is to initiate and develop instructional materials for the postsecondary level.

The symposium will be held all day on Friday, March 12, and Saturday, March 13, 1982, at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica. For further information contact Project Coordinator, Debra Kaufman at the Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90024, (213) 825-3083.

From the editor . . .

An important goal of the University of California Consortium on Mexico and the United States is to improve communications and coordination among the nine UC campuses with respect to individual and group efforts dealing with Mexican studies, Chicano Studies, Mexico-United States relations, and the physical or life sciences as they focus on Mexico. To this end, UC MEXUS offers the first number of the UC MEXUS NEWS.

The editor would appreciate receiving any comments, reactions, or suggestions that would help UC MEXUS NEWS better serve the needs of the readership. Also, readers are encouraged to submit appropriate material for inclusion in future issues.

Paul Ganster

Universitywide Research Inventory

In March 1982, the UC MEXUS Consortium will begin publication of an annual **Current Research Inventory** covering Mexico-related research in all disciplines that is currently under way or recently completed at all nine campuses of the UC System.

The **Inventory** is produced for UC MEXUS by the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at UC San Diego. The editor is **Wayne A. Cornelius**, Director of the Center at San Diego.

"This is the first time, to our knowledge, that all Mexico-related research being done throughout the UC System has been brought together in a single publication," said Cornelius. "The **Inventory** should be a very useful tool for public officials, the business community, and other non-academic groups who want to know

what is going on in the UC System with regard to Mexico. We also hope that it will stimulate more cross-disciplinary and inter-campus research by Mexicanists within the University."

Cornelius reports that the first, 90-page issue of the **Inventory** will contain abstracts of 169 research projects, organized into five sections: Mexican Studies, U.S.-Mexican Relations, Border Studies, Chicano Studies, and Physical and Life Sciences with a Mexico focus. Each abstract contains information on the researchers, the current status and estimated date of completion for the project, sources of financial support, and publications resulting from the project to date. Eighteen academic disciplines are represented among the projects summarized in this first issue.

News of Interest

A consortium of U.S. research programs for the Mexican border (PROFMEX) was established in 1981 at the Santa Monica Conference on the Border Atlas. Its purpose is to coordinate research in the United States on the U.S.-Mexican border and also to cohost (together with the Asociación Nacional de Universidades e Institutos de Enseñanza Superior de México) a series of conferences on the border region. The first conference was held in La Paz, Baja California. The second was held in Austin, Texas, February 16-18, 1982, with the theme "Ecology and Development of the Border Region."

The U.S. Board of Directors includes **Michael C. Meyer** of the University of Arizona, **Stanley R. Ross** of the University of Texas at Austin, **Albert E. Utton**, of the University of New Mexico, and **James W. Wilkie**, of the University of California at Los Angeles.

Universitywide News

Mexican Programs at UCSB

Individual faculty members at UCSB have long specialized in different aspects of Mexico and U.S.-Mexican relations and the campus has independently pursued ties with Mexican institutions.

The establishment of UC MEXUS however, has promoted the formation of a Mexico program on campus to coordinate Mexican activities at UCSB and those with other UC campuses. As part of this cooperative effort, the Departments of Anthropology, Chicano Studies, and Economics are sponsoring a series of guest speakers from Mexico. In addition, the Departments of Spanish and Portuguese, History, Economics, and Anthropology are working together to promote the study of Mexican history and culture. It is hoped that this kind of interdepartmental cooperation at UCSB will lead to a strengthening of undergraduate programs in Mexico and Mexico-U.S. relations.

A Graduate Business Economics Exchange Program has been inaugurated at UCSB. Currently this exchange program is between UCSB and the Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León in Monterrey and includes undergraduates in a preparatory sequence and graduate students. Once the exchange is well established and working smoothly, it will be opened to undergraduates from the other UC campuses.

Discussions are also underway to explore areas of cooperation between this program and the Graduate School of Management at UCLA, which has an exchange program with the Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Secundarios of Monterrey.

As part of its continuing efforts to promote research on Mexico and Latin America, UCSB hosted a conference on February 4-5 entitled "Hispanics in the American Labor Force," with the cooperation of the U.S. Department of Labor.

UCR Shares Resources with Mexican College

The Riverside campus has signed an agreement with the Colegio de Postgraduados in Chapingo, Mexico, which will result in a sharing of academic and scientific resources, including student and faculty exchange.

UCR's Departments of Plant Pathology and Nematology have already completed a working agreement with the Centro de Fitopatología at Chapingo. The agreement provides for a future joint meeting to discuss research findings, organization of a graduate course at Chapingo in tropical plant pathology for advanced UC students, and exchange of students and faculty working on plant disease problems.

UCR's cooperation with the Colegio de Postgraduados, a postgraduate

teaching and research facility specializing in agricultural projects, is in part an outgrowth of a recent UC directive to encourage research, instruction, and service activities related to United States-Mexico relationships.

At the same time, the formal agreement, signed by the two institutions' respective leaders in Chapingo this summer, introduces a new level of cooperation built from the unofficial exchange of personnel that has taken place between the two units for years. Eight of Chapingo's faculty are graduates of UCR, and three Chapingo graduate students are currently enrolled in Riverside programs.

UCSF School of Dentistry Collaborates with Mexican Universities

The School of Dentistry of the University of California, San Francisco has developed relationships with dental schools at the Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara and the Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Mexico.

In 1969 Drs. **Samuel J. Wycoff**, Chairman of the Division of General Dentistry, and **Carlyn Halde**, Microbiology, first conducted a summer clinic for dental care in Tijuana in cooperation with Project Concern, a San Diego-based philanthropic organization. Known as "Casa de Todos"

("House of Everyone"), the clinic continued to grow as each year more students and faculty volunteered their time and as UCSF contributed travel funds and equipment to equip twelve clinic stations.

The Universidad Autónoma de Baja California opened a school of dentistry in 1976 and began to use the clinic as a year-round training center for its students. UCSF students continued to work with the Mexican dental students during the summers until the Baja program was fully established in 1981 and the clinic was turned over to the Universidad by Project Concern.

As a result of their cooperation at Casa de Todos, a close relationship has developed between the two dental schools; they are exploring the possibility of joint research and educational activities and a UCSF Education Abroad program at the Mexican institution.

Joint programs are also being developed with the Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara School of Dentistry. Dr. **Nelson Artiga**, who holds a joint UCSF appointment in the Departments of Restorative and General Dentistry, initiated plans to establish a visiting instructor program with the Guadalajara university. That effort was culminated in August 1981 when a group of California dentists and UCSF faculty visited Guadalajara and participated in an educational program. Presentations were made by Dr. **Antonio Zarate**, Lecturer in the Division of General Dentistry, on crown and bridge technique and porcelain fused to metal technique; **Carol Zarate**, UCSF dental student, on dental hygiene and periodontology; and Dr. **Charles Spitz**, President of the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry and a private practitioner, on pedodontics.

Dr. Artiga and Dr. **Luis Fernando Velásquez Pérez**, Dean of the School of Dentistry at the Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara, are coordinating and developing other programs as well. In February 1982 the UCSF Alumni Association, in cooperation with the Hispanic American Dental Association, presented a continuing education program in Mazatlán entitled "Dentistry as Seen from Mexico." The program faculty included Dr. Artiga, who is President of the Hispanic American Dental Association, Dean Pérez, and two other faculty members from Guadalajara, Dr. **Ramos** of Orthodontics and Dr. **Bowler** of Pedodontics.

The two dental schools are also considering fellowship exchange programs in public health and prosthetic dentistry, as well as joint research activities.

UCI-Bowers Museum Project on Material Culture of Mexican-Americans

Several Irvine faculty are working with the Bowers Museum in Santa Ana, California, to develop a permanent display relevant to Mexican-American immigrants in Orange County. Professors **Alejandro Morales**, **María Herrera-Sobek** (Spanish and Portuguese), **Eloy Rodríguez** (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology), **Caesar Sereseres** (Political Science), and **Jaime E. Rodríguez** (History) are involved in the project, which is expected to require more than two years to complete. These faculty have proposed an interdisciplinary research program to study the history and culture of a Mexican barrio known as Delhi, which originally was part of a company town connected with the Holly Sugar factory. Documents, oral histories, and photographs acquired in the course of the research project will be contributed to the Bowers Museum exhibit.

UCI's Rodríguez Awarded Fulbright for Mexican Study

Jaime E. Rodríguez, Professor of History and Dean of UC Irvine's Division of Graduate Studies and Research, has been awarded a Fulbright-Hays Research Grant for the study of the reasons for Mexico's lack of development in the nineteenth century. While in Mexico, Rodríguez, of UC MEXUS, will discuss with Dr. **Roberto Moreno**, Director of the Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, possible faculty exchanges between the University of California and UNAM in the area of Mexican history.

Mexican Anthropologist Visits UC Irvine

Dr. **Miguel León-Portilla**, of the Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, spoke at Irvine on "Recent Findings at the Templo Mayor of Mexico-Tenochtitlan." León-Portilla, one of Mexico's leading anthropologists and a specialist in Precolumbian Mexican history, will also present the keynote address "People of the Sun: Man and Cosmos in Precolumbian Middle America," at a benefit dinner for Bowers Museum in Santa Ana, California, to officially open a new exhibition on Precolumbian art.

UCI-Mexico Collaborate on Renewable Energy Research

Under the coordination of **Eloy Rodríguez** of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, a group of UCI faculty is now formally establishing an exchange program with faculty of the Institutes of Biology, Chemistry, and Biotechnology at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) in order to identify and develop renewable energy resources from plants native to the Mexican desert. Faculty participating with Rodríguez in the interdisciplinary project are **Krishna Tewari** (Molecular Biology and Biochemistry), **Philip Rundel** (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology), and **Harold Moore**, **Mario Molina**, and **Richard Chamberlain** (Chemistry).

The project involves the exchange of technical information by faculty and graduate students of the two institutions with respect to the chemical and biological composition of plants and their adaptability to arid environments. A potential outcome of the research is the establishment of hydrocarbon crop plants which may be used to produce alternative and renewable petrochemicals. The project provides a unique opportunity for Mexican and U.S. scientists to collaborate in order to achieve a new energy resource which will benefit both nations. The contacts established between UCI and UNAM for this endeavor are expected to facilitate exchange between UNAM scientists and UC researchers working to develop renewable energy resources from marine plants and animals as well.

UCI Exchange with Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados

James L. McGaugh, Psychobiology, and Executive Vice Chancellor at UC Irvine, is developing a scientific exchange program between his laboratory and the Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados in Mexico City. Last year McGaugh and **Joseph Martínez**, Associate Research Psychobiologist, presented a series of lectures at the Centro concerning the neurobiology of learning and memory, with emphasis on pharmacological effects on memory. Professor of Neurosciences **Alejandro Oscos**, is visiting McGaugh's laboratory from the Centro this year to pursue related research activities. A continued exchange program between the two institutions is currently being planned.

U.S.-Mexican Studies at UCSD

The Program in U.S.-Mexican Studies at UCSD is actively involved in promoting aspects of U.S.-Mexican studies through the organization of conferences, the development of materials for the media, and through its publication series.

A conference on "Mexico and the World" is planned for April 21-23, 1982. The meeting will focus on Mexico's rapidly changing role in the international economic and political communities since 1970. Sessions will deal with Mexico and the Caribbean basin, trade relations, world energy markets, international finance and capital investment, and the implications of the Mexican development strategy. Participants will come from academia, govern-

ment, business, and the media.

The Program is also organizing the second of its briefing conferences for professional journalists and members of the media to be held April 21-23, 1982 at the Hotel del Coronado in San Diego. The conference is intended to increase the capacity of journalists to report accurately and informatively about issues in U.S.-Mexican relations.

Another cooperative effort with the media is the production of a series of television and radio programs dealing with issues in U.S.-Mexican relations. These will be made available to public education television and radio stations, as part of a major effort to educate the general public

about issues relevant to the bilateral relationship.

The Program has now published over thirty titles in its Working Papers and Monographs series on U.S.-Mexican studies. A complete list of publications may be obtained from the Publications Coordinator, Program in U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California 92093.

The U.S.-Mexican Studies Program was established at UCSD in the fall of 1979. The academic staff includes: **Wayne A. Cornelius**, Director; **Ric Solano**, Deputy Director for University Affairs, Special Projects; **Leo R. Chávez**, Field Research Coordinator; **Jorge G. Castro**, Publications Coordinator; and **Donald L. Wyman**, Staff Research Associate.

UCLA Atlas Focuses on Border Region

The *United States-Mexico Borderlands Atlas* is the first atlas designed to deal exclusively with an international border area. A joint project of the UCLA Latin American Center and Chicano Studies Research Center, the Atlas brings together scholars and individuals from the public and private sectors in Mexico and the United States in a major cooperative effort. The Atlas will include cartographic material supplemented by bilingual text, charts, tables, graphs, and photographs. The series will serve as a resource for policy makers in the two countries, as a guide to further research, and as a base for the collection and dissemination of new data on an area of increasing social, economic, and diplomatic importance and complexity.

The fourteen volumes planned to date and their editors are:

Geographic Imagery of the United States-Mexico Borderlands

Norman J. W. Thrower, UCLA, and
Ronald J. Wasowski, Notre Dame University

History

Juan Gómez-Quíñones and
Norris C. Hundley, UCLA

Urbanization

John Friedmann, UCLA

Physical Characteristics

Anthony Orme, UCLA

Demography

Leobardo Estrada and
Manuel García y Griego, UCLA

Administrative and Political Relationships

Lyle C. Brown, Baylor University

Economy

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Agriculture

Refugio Rochin, UC Davis

Anthropology

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Biotic Characteristics

Hartmut Walter, UCLA

Culture

Stanley L. Robe, UCLA

Public Health

Susan C. M. Scrimshaw, UCLA

Helping to coordinate the project is an International Atlas Advisory Board. The U.S. representatives are:

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Julián Samora, Department of Sociology, Notre Dame University

Albert E. Utton, *Journal of Natural Resources*, University of New Mexico Law School

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Mexican Fulbright Scholar at UCLA

Dr. **Samuel Schmidt** of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México has spent the last 18 months at UCLA as a Fulbright Fellow and Post-Doctoral Scholar conducting research on the political economy of Mexico under Professor **James W. Wilkie**. Dr. Schmidt, one of only three Fulbright fellows from Mexico in the United States, also participated in Wilkie's graduate seminar on historical statistics of Latin America and prepared a study entitled "Las Distintas Caras del Deuda Pública Mexicana, 1970-1976," which will be published this year in the *Statistical Abstract of Latin America*, vol. 22.

UCLA Alcohol Fuels Workshop in Mexico

Under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the Laboratory of Biomedical and Environmental Sciences at UCLA conducted a workshop on alcohol fuels in Mexico City in the summer of 1981, in cooperation with the Instituto Politécnico Nacional. Mexican interest in the topic derives from the fact that alcohol as a fuel may offer a means of reducing the severe air pollution in Mexico City produced by traditional fuels. The topics covered included: Physical, chemical and technical background in the composition, production, and utilization of the fuel; Environmental impacts of alcohol fuels; Human health effects of alcohol fuels; and Environmental and human health policy issues regarding use of alcohol fuels.

About forty scientists participated in

the workshop with eight discussants coming from the United States. The Mexican participants contributed data developed by the Mexican Institute of Petroleum Research for PEMEX, the Mexican state oil corporation. The workshop made much information about Mexican environmental and energy concerns available to DOE.

Much interest in continued cooperation and exchange of information was expressed at the workshop, and the Instituto Politécnico Nacional indicated that it would like to have an agreement with UCLA to accomplish this.

The Chicano Studies Research Center at UCLA

The Chicano Studies Research Center (CSRC) has been committed to the pursuit of applied or problem-oriented research directed toward the solution of complex contemporary problems impacting the Mexican community in the United States and along the Mexico-U.S. borderlands region. The mission of CSRC has necessarily shaped the nature and thrust of its publications, library collection development, teaching, and programmatic efforts. One of the areas of concern and interest for the CSRC has been the relations of Mexico and the United States, through time and in specific contemporary sociopolitical settings along the border. Since its inception in 1969, the CSRC has contributed to Mexican Studies through a broad range of activities related to Mexico in the social sciences, humanities, and arts. This contribution is especially noticeable in some of the Center's research activities and publications, most of which are described in the brochure *Mexican Studies* available

through the CSRC.

For a decade, the CSRC Publications Unit has published monographs, anthologies, and bibliographies related to Mexico. In addition, *Aztlán: International Journal of Chicago Studies Research* has regularly published articles, research notes and book reviews related to Mexico. One recent CSRC research project resulted in a publication, released in June 1981, entitled *Mexican Immigrant Workers in the U.S.* and edited by **Antonio Ríos-Bustamante**. Two forthcoming publications related to Mexico include *Mexico-United States Relations: Conflict or Convergence?*, edited by **Carlos Vásquez** and **Manuel García y Griego**, and *Mexico-United States Relations: A Focus on the Mexican American Community*, a reader for the postsecondary level.

Current work in Mexican studies at the CSRC focuses on the completion of a project on Mexico-U.S. relations funded by FIPSE (Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education of the U.S. Department of Education). The FIPSE project involves three projected scholarly, international conferences that will eventually produce instructional readers on Mexico-U.S. relations, political studies, and the history of Mexican women.

A bibliography project on Mexico-United States relations begun in September 1980 is now nearing completion. Originally an adjunct to the FIPSE project on Mexico-U.S. Relations, the bibliography evolved into a separate project in response to a demand for a reference work of scope and quality.

Materials compiled include books, monographs, periodicals, theses and dissertations, symposium proceedings, unpublished papers, and government documents. General areas covered are the

history of Mexican-U.S. relations, political relations, economic relations, immigration, the border area, the Mexican American community, the pedagogical aspect of Mexican-U.S. relations, bibliographies, and reference works. Citations presently number more than 4,000.

The bibliography project has been coordinated by **Debra Kaufman**, FIPSE Project Coordinator and Chicano Studies Research Center staff writer, with the assistance of **Richard Chabrán**, head librarian in the Chicano Studies Library. Publication of the bibliography is projected for 1982.

Another important aspect of the Center's work on Mexican studies is the collaboration of the CSRC with the UCLA Latin American Center on the United States-Mexico Borderlands Atlas Project (see p. 5).

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