

Inventory of the

**Academic Centers
Latino Studies Center**

Records

in the
Northern Illinois University Archives

UA 30-3

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The records of the Latino Studies Center are a subgroup within the Academic Centers record group of the University Archives. The Latino Studies Center is involved in an oral history project and some of these interviews are stored with the University Archives Oral History Collection (UA 53). A list of the interviews are listed in this collection inventory as well.

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1975-2014

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Minor in Latino Studies was managed by the Center for Minority Studies from 1974 until being placed under the control of the Office of the Coordinator for the Latino Program in 1978. Both of these departments were regulated by the Dean of International and Special Programs. The Latin American Studies Minor was originally an interdisciplinary minor in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences organized and directed by the assistant dean. In February of 1978, discussions on the possibility of uniting the two minors under a Center for Latino and Latin American Affairs began. The Board of Regents received a petition for approval in July, and at the September 21, 1978, meeting, authorized the plan.

When the Center for Latino and Latin American Affairs was founded on October 1, 1978, its declared intent was "to design and unite, and thereby strengthen, two previously existing academic entities: the Office of the coordinator for Latino Programs and its various academic activities and the Minor in Latin American Studies." As a result of this merger, the Center became one of the first interdisciplinary centers in the United States to combine the study of Latinos in this country with research of their nations of origin.

In a Latin American Studies recommendation, three reasons describing the importance of the program were given: 1) National defense--understanding the recipients of financial aid is considered necessary so that aid programs can be productive; 2) Restructuring and inward-focussing extension of Latin American studies programs; 3) Satisfying the educational requirements of the half-million Latinos.

The Latino Studies program, from 1974 to 1977, was a series of courses and other preparations intended to research the origins, motives, ambitions, and hopes of Chicanos, Puerto Ricans, and other Latinos developing communities in the United States. There were problems with this, because no classes dealing with Latinos in the United States were offered. Instead, overviews of Latin America and of minorities were taught. Latino Studies was intended to encourage the growth of Bilingual Education and of a Latino Studies section in Foreign Languages. This would allow Latino students to rediscover their heritage and to learn

about their societies, and also permit non-Latino students, who are so inclined, to study Latino heritage and to appreciate those communities.

Latin American Studies also underwent some changes. A steering committee agreed, in 1975-1976, to develop two possibilities for completing the Latin American Studies minor. The first alternative was the Arts and Letters option, having a Spanish requirement and emphasizing archaeology, artistic, and literary works of Latin American civilization. The other alternative, the option in Area Studies, had no language requirement and emphasized the social sciences. Later, two other emphases were added: the emphasis in Latino Studies, which has been discussed, and Bilingual Studies, which focused on the operations of language, cultures, and educational processes directed at bilingual Latino students.

Vernon Lattin, an English professor, was chosen to be the director of the Center in 1979. He was succeeded in 1982 by Felix Padilla, a sociology professor. In the fall of 1988, after Padilla left, Michael Gonzalez was hired as director of the Center until a permanent director could be found. In April of 1989, Gonzalez, an associate professor of history, was given a five-year term as director.

Along with the Center, a number of organizations were founded for the support of Latino students. Among these are the Organization of Latin American Students (OLAS), Office of University Resources for Latinos, FLORES, and Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (MEChA). OLAS was begun in 1975 to help Latino students adapt to life on a college campus. OLAS takes care of Latino academic programming and sponsors cultural events. The Director of the Center for Minority Studies administers OLAS. University Resources for Latinos was formed in 1986 from OLAS. It is responsible for looking after the careers, cultures, and finances of Latino students. FLORES was a Latino women's social organization. Set up in 1980, FLORES used its activities to promote self-awareness. Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (MEChA) is an organization that helps to support Chicano students in their traditions, history, and language.

Information taken from: Program Review-Center for Latino and Latin American Affairs, Dr. Felix M. Padilla, Director. January 14, 1983 (Provost Papers)
Northern Star
URLatino, Fall, 1989

COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1	University Resources for Latinos Newsletters; Reports; and Brochures, (1986-1993)
	2	Center for Latino & Latin American Studies Newsletter, Spring 1993; Latino Student Newsletter, April, September 1994; <u>Encuentros</u> [newsletter], (1994-2013)
	3	Organization of Latin American Students (OLAS), 1975-1991
	4	Oscar Romero Art Exhibit, September 15, 2005
	5	Latino Resources Center, Proposal and Correspondence, 1984, 1987
2	1	National Resource Center and Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Program, June 2014

OH 11
CENTER FOR LATINO STUDIES

INTRODUCTION

At present this series contains 56 total interviews; 48 are open to the public while 8 are closed to the public. These interviews were conducted as part of a grant project with the Latino Studies center. As of now the information regarding the purpose and extent of the project has not been shared beyond those of essential personnel. More information will be added as soon as it is given to the public.

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Number of interviews: 56
Number of CDs: 56 CDs
Northern Illinois Regional History Center
Oral History Series: OH 11

INVENTORY

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
OH 11.1	Erica Aceves, interviewed by Jorge Solorio, 7/25/2015. Two part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:03:41 (part 1), 00:38:00 (part 2)
OH 11.2	Aurelia Martinez Aguinaga, interviewed by Aura Beatriz Amad, 9/26/2015. Three part interview, Format: Video, Language: Spanish Length: 00:41:18(part 1), 00:06:31 (part 2), 00:05:28 (part 3)
OH 11.3	Daniel Alvarez, interviewed by Marcos Reynolds, 7/21/2015. Two part interview, Format: Audio, Language: English Length: 00:02:31 (part 1), 00:44:46 (part 2)
OH 11.4	Artemio Arreloa, interviewed by Alfredo Cervantes, 7/12/2016. One part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:33:26
OH 11.5	Jesus Arteaga, interviewed by María Colompos, 4/28/2016. One part interview, Format: Audio, Language: English Length: 01:01:29

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
OH 11.6	Dagmara Avelar, interviewed by Alfredo Cervantes, 7/12/2016. One part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:35:03Two p
OH 11.7	Doug Baker, interviewed by Laura Vivaldo Cholula, 6/27/2017. One part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:24:19
OH 11.8	Jazmin Bandera, interviewed by Ayde Flores, 7/15/2015. Four part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:35:04 (part 1), 00:22:56 (part 2), 00:07:55 (part 3) 00:40:36 (part 4)
OH 11.9	Kaleb Bermudez, interviewed by María Colompos, 4/29/2016. One part interview, Format: Audio, Language: English Length: 01:00:59
OH 11.10	Nolan Cabrera, interviewed by Ayde Flores, 7/6/2015. One part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 02:19:33
OH 11.11	Rocio Casillas, interviewed Juan Molina Hernandez, 9/30/2015. Three part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:41:18 (part 1), 00:24:17 (part 2), 00:41:18 (part 3)
OH 11.12	Susana Das Neves, interviewed by Alfredo Cervantes, 6/20/2016. Two part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:35:19 (part 1), 00:38:09 (part 2)
OH 11.13	Jose Fernandez, interviewed by Ayde Flores, 7/7/2015. Three part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:32:53 (part 1), 00:02:16 (part 2), 00:40:04 (part 3)
OH 11.14	Ayde Flores, interviewed by Suzanne Serrano, 6/26/2015. Three part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:40:8 (part 1), 00:40:04 (part 2), 00:00:13 (part 3)
OH 11.15	Erick Flores, interviewed by Ayde Flores, 7/6/2015. One part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 01:19:54

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
OH 11.16	Giovanni Garcia, interviewed by Alfredo Cervantes, 4/22/2016. Four part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:07:10 (part 1), 00:07:05 (part 2), 00:15:53 (part 3) 00:06:14(part 4)
OH 11.17	Rodolfo Hernandez, interviewed by María Colompos, 4/29/2016. One part interview, Format: Audio, Language: English Length: 00:51:04
OH 11.18	Dr. Kristin Huffine, interviewed by Laura Vivaldo Cholula, 6/20/2016. Two part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:40:20 (part 1), 00:10:24 (part 2)
OH 11.19	Alexandra Hurtado, interviewed by Patrick Brady, 4/7/2016. One part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:45:32
OH 11.20	Deanna Jimenez, interviewed by Alfredo Cervantes, 4/26/2016. Two part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:10:52 (part 1), 00:33:13 (part 2)
OH 11.21	Deanna Jimenez, interviewed by María Colompos, 5/11/2016. One part interview, Format: Audio, Language: English Length: 01:01:22
OH 11.22	Sandy Lopez, interviewed by Aura Beatriz Amad, 9/30/2015. Two part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:35:36 (part 1), 00:05:56 (part 2)
OH 11.23	Sandy Lopez, interviewed by Alfredo Cervantes, 6/29/2016. One part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:51:46
OH 11.24	Mireya Luna, interviewed by Alfredo Cervantes, 7/9/2016. Two part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:22:30 (part 1), 00:30:34 (part 2)
OH 11.25	Anita Maddali, interviewed by Laura Vivaldo Cholula, 8/2/2017. Two part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:40:32 (part 1), 00:14:18 (part 2)

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
OH 11.26	Oscar Magaña-Celis, interviewed by María Colompos, 4/14/2016. One part interview, Format: Audio, Language: English Length: 01:06:21
OH 11.27	Lorena Martin, interviewed by Alfredo Cervantes, 5/2/2016. Three part interview, Format: Video, Language: Spanish Length: 00:06:57 (part 1), 00:10:20 (part 2), 00:03:37(part 3)
OH 11.28	Concepcion Miranda, interviewed by Suzanne Serrano, 5/1/2016. One part interview, Format: Video, Language: Spanish Length: 00:20:12
OH 11.29	Angelica Mendoza, interviewed by Laura Vivaldo Cholula, 6/29/2016. Two part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:40:20 (part 1), 00:19:14 (part 2)
OH 11.30	Luis Narvaez, interviewed by Ayde Flores, 7/10/2015. Two part interview, Format: Video, Language: English 00:40:42 (part 1), 00:39:27 (part 2)
OH 11.31	Christine Neumann-Ortiz, interviewed by Matt Maletz, 8/15/2017. Three part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:09:02 (part 1), 00:40:20(part 2), 00:11:58 (part 3)
OH 11.32	Virginia R. Olivarez, interviewed by Juan Molina Hernández, 9/26/2015. Three part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:39:54 (part 1), 00:39:58 (part 2), 00:11:44 (part 3)
OH 11.33	Giovanni Pacheco, interviewed by Alfredo Cervantes, 4/29/2016. Two part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:15:17 (part 1), 00:23:56 (part 2)
OH 11.34	Adiel Puentes, interviewed by Corey Lamb, 4/25/2016. One part interview, Format: Video, Language: Spanish Length: 00:46:18
OH 11.35	Deyci M. Ramirez, interviewed by Rocio Casillas, 10/15/2015. One part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:32:00

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OH 11.36	José Ricardo Rebellon, interviewed by Aura Beatriz Amad, 11/30/2015. One part interview, Format: Video, Language: Spanish Length: 00:20:57
OH 11.37	Candido Roche, interviewed by Rocio Casillas, 11/23/2015. One part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:18:40
OH 11.38	Trinidad Rodriguez, interviewed by Ayde Flores, 9/26/2015. One part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 01:23:16
OH 11.39	Rodolfo Rosiles, interviewed by María Colompos, 5/11/2016. One part interview, Format: Audio, Language: English Length: 01:02:16
OH 11.40	Inocencia Sanchez, interviewed by Ayde Flores, 7/9/2015. Two part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:56:00 (part 1), 00:35:10 (part 2)
OH 11.41	Brenda Sandoval, interviewed by María Colompos, 5/4/2016. One part interview, Format: Audio, Language: English Length: 01:01:13 (This is a joint interview with Joseph Sandoval)
OH 11.42	Joseph Sandoval, interviewed by María Colompos, 5/4/2016. One part interview, Format: Audio, Language: English Length: 01:01:13 (This is a joint interview with Brenda Sandoval)
OH 11.43	Victoriano Solorio, interviewed by Jorge Solorio, 7/26/2015. Three part interview, Format: Video, Language: Spanish Length: 00:40:16 (part 1), 00:40:20 (part 2), 00:07:18 (part 3)
OH 11.44	Maribel Taboada, interviewed by Ayde Flores, 7/14/2015. Three part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:26:55 (part 1), 00:55:49 (part 2), 00:34:16 (part 3)
OH 11.45	Juana Torres, interviewed by Aura Beatriz Amad, 9/26/2015. One part interview, Format: Audio, Language: Spanish Length: 00:55:40

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
OH 11.46	Roberto Urizar, interviewed by María Colompos, 4/28/2016. One part interview, Format: Audio, Language: English Length: 01:03:35
OH 11.47	Celina Villanueva, interviewed by Corey Lamb, 4/5/2016. One part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:03:29
OH 11.48	Rudy Villafuerte, interviewed by Ayde Flores, 7/13/2015. Two part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:55:24 (part 1), 00:22:02 (part 2)
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OH 11.49	JoAnn Armenta, interviewed by Ayde Flores, 9/26/2015. One part interview, Format: Audio, Language: English Length: 01:25:19
OH 11.50	Raquel V. Chavez, interviewed by Jorge Solorio, 7/22/2015. Three part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:39:56 (part 1), 00:39:52 (part 2), 00:05:08 (part 3)
OH 11.51	Janet DePaz, interviewed by Laura Vivaldo Cholula, 4/9/2016. One part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 01:33:14
OH 11.52	Liliana Muñoz, interviewed by Aura Beatriz Amad, 8/7/2015. Two part interview, Format: Video, Language: Spanish Length: 00:40:12 (part 1), 00:00:42 (part 2)
OH 11.53	Sylvia Olivo, interviewed by Juan Molina Hernandez, 9/26/2015. Two part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:40:30 (part 1), 00:20:43 (part 2)
OH 11.54	Neysra Rivera, interviewed by María Colompos, 5/4/2016. One part interview, Format: Audio, Language: English Length: 00:42:34
OH 11.55	Roberto Torres, interviewed by Jorge Solorio, 7/9/2015. Three part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:39:58 (part 1), 00:39:34 (part 2), 00:08:27 (part 3)

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
OH 11.56	Roberto Torres, interviewed by Jorge Solorio, 7/24/2015. One part interview, Format: Video, Language: English Length: 00:39:05