

Diverse Faces, Shared Histories

Immigrants on the Great Plains

Friday, March 4, 2011

The 37th interdisciplinary symposium sponsored by the Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

9:00 a.m. Symposium Registration Opens
Great Plains Art Museum, 1155 Q St., Lincoln, NE

9:15 a.m. WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS
Chancellor Harvey Perlman,
University of Nebraska–Lincoln
Amelia María de la Luz Montes,
Symposium Chair

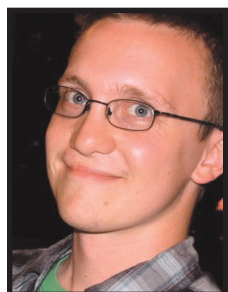
9:30 a.m. A Panel Presentation: Shared Histories
– Native, Latino, and African American
Experiences

Moderator: **Donna Woudenberg**, Post-Doc Research
Associate, National Drought Mitigation Center,
School of Natural Resources, UNL

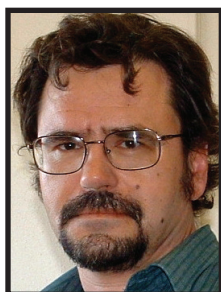
“Freeways and African American Displacement in the Postwar
Era” – **Nicholas Swiercek**, Graduate Student, History,
University of Nebraska–Lincoln

“Immigration as Cultural Imperialism: An Indian Boarding
School Experience” – **Thomas C. Gannon**, Associate
Professor, English and Ethnic Studies, University of
Nebraska–Lincoln

“Corazon y Tierra / Heart and Land: Latinas Writing on the
Great Plains” – **Amelia María de la Luz Montes**,
Associate Professor, English and Ethnic Studies, University
of Nebraska–Lincoln



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Sergio Wals



Nicole M. Guidotti-Hernández



Mary Pipher

Afternoon Moderator: **Andrew Graybill**, Associate Professor
of History, UNL

1:00 p.m.
“Pursuing the Dream: An Immigrant’s Story” – **Sergio Wals**,
Assistant Professor, Political Science and Ethnic Studies,
University of Nebraska–Lincoln

2:15 p.m.
“Arizona: A Problematic Road Map for Nebraska and Other
States” – **Nicole M. Guidotti-Hernández**, Associate
Professor, Gender and Women Studies, University of
Arizona

3:30 p.m.
“The Middle of Everywhere: Fostering Compassion in
Challenging Times” – **Mary Pipher**, Author of *The Middle
of Everywhere: Helping Refugees Enter the American
Community* (2002)

7:00 p.m. DIVERSE FACES, SHARED HISTORIES SYMPOSIUM EVENING READINGS

Sheldon Museum of Art, 12th & R Streets, Lincoln, NE
Evening Moderator: **Thomas C. Gannon**
Featured authors: **Joy Castro**, **Ricardo Garcia**, **Fran
Kaye**, and **Amelia M. L. Montes**

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