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Teresa Guillen



Connie Ochoa

Los Primeros

The newly established Kansas State University Mexican American Scholarship Fund has recently awarded two \$400 dollar scholarships to two outstanding Mexican American students; Teresa Guillen and Connie Ochoa.

The scholarship fund is designed to recognize those Mexican American students who have shown exceptional progress in academics and social activities in addition to financial need.

Teresa Guillen, a freshman in journalism and mass communications at Kansas State University has been an active member of MEChA for the last three years and is presently serving as its president.

While in high school Teresa organized a Latino Awareness Week and produced a film documentary on the Chicano. The film was shown at Manhattan High and Junior High schools, K-State, Penn Valley Community College, Wichita State University, and Hutchinson Community College. In 1977 it won the K-State film festival award.

In her senior year of high school Teresa had a grade point average (GPA) of 3.8 and her first semester at K-State received a GPA of 3.1.

She was designated as a Kansas Honor

student last year by the KU Alumni Association and by the Kiwanas Club of Manhattan.

Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Guillen of Manhattan, Kansas.

Connie Ochoa is a senior at Bonner Springs High School and is ranked 18th out of a graduating class of 157. Throughout high school she has carried a grade average of approximately 3.6.

She was Junior class vice-president and also vice-president of the Spanish Club in her junior year. In the same year she was recognized as an honor student and probationary member of the National Business Honor Society. Ms. Ochoa was co-captain on both sophomore and junior varsity cheerleading squads and member of Pep Club each year.

As a senior Ms. Ochoa was chosen as president of the Spanish Club, secretary of the Senior class and a honor student.

She has been acknowledged by the National Honor Society; honorary member of the National Business Honor Society; and won an honorable mention in the Scholastic Art Awards held at Wichita.

Ms. Ochoa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elivario Ochoa of Edwardsville.

The Mexican American Academic Scholarship Fund has been established at Kansas State University by several Mexican American graduates of the University. It was approved on January 18, 1978 by the Executive Committee of the Endowment Association.

The main thrust of the fund is to support Kansas State University in its attempt to attract Mexican American students to the University and also to provide assistance to the Mexican American student organization, MEChA, in its goals and objectives.

Two annual scholarships in the amount of \$400.00 will be awarded to qualifying undergraduate Mexican American students attending or planning to attend K-State.

The graduates have also been instrumental in

organizing a K-State Mexican American Alumni Association with its principal focus being the scholarship fund. Those interested in further information on the scholarship can contact the following people.

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**THE FIRST ANNUAL MEXICAN
AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET**

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Antonia Pigno, Mexican-American Alumni Organization member, presented the awards.



Recipients, Ochoa (left) and Guillen receive standing ovation.

Patrick A. Sandoval, M.S.

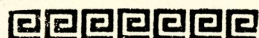
Mr. Sandoval, born in Garden City, Kansas, received his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1973 and Master of Science in 1974 from Kansas State after transferring from Garden City Juco in 1971.

While attending K-State, Mr. Sandoval was active in the Student-National Education Association (SNEA); Movimiento Estudiantil de Chicanos de Atzlan (MEChA), the Chicano student organization; and Phi Delta Kappa, the professional education fraternity.

Mr. Sandoval was selected to participate in the Central Kansas Convention of Teacher Corps as an intern in July of 1972.

In 1974 after leaving K-State Mr. Sandoval became Director of the Ulysses and Leoti Kansas Summer Migrant School Programs. In August of 1974 he signed a contract with the Wichita Board of Education and is presently teaching second grade at Bryant Elementary School in Wichita.

Currently Mr. Sandoval is a member of the National Education Association as a Local Director, member of the Ethnic Minority Caucus, NEA-Wichita, member of Phi Delta Kappa-Wichita State University chapter and a member of the Kansas Association for Bilingual Education. He has been a candidate for fellowships from Western Illinois University and the University of Oklahoma. His next goal is to obtain his doctorate. His wife Judy also attended K-State and will be completing her Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Therapy at Wichita State University.



Jerry Jaramillo, class of 1974, is a graduate student in Regional and Urban Planning at K-State. He is Chairman of the KSU Mexican American Alumni Steering Committee.

Antonia Quintana Pigno, class of 1971, is the director of the Minority Resource/Research Center, Kansas State University and advisor to MEChA.

Maggie Vargas, class of 1976, is currently employed by the State of Kansas Planning Office.

John Mendoza, class of 1974, began work as director of Educational Opportunity Program KSU on May 1, 1978.

Willie Garibay, class of 1972, is a practicing lawyer in Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Arthur Jimenez, class of 1971, practices dentistry in Wichita, Kansas.

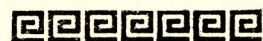
Gary Algine, class of 1977, works in Washington, D.C. and is preparing to enter law school.

Elaine Esparza, class of 1973, is currently a lawyer in Topeka.

Arturo Moreno, class of 1973, teaches in California.

Maria Martha Chavez received her M.S. degree in Education December of 1977. She is currently assistant director of Admissions and Records at Kansas State University.

Gilberto Chabarría, class of 1973, is at present counselor for the EOC program, Kansas State University.

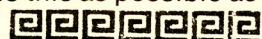


Gilbert M. Cordova, M.D.

A 1960 graduate from K-State with a Bachelor of Arts degree, Gilbert Cordova's activities as an undergraduate student revolved basically around two areas; academics and part-time work. He says: "Part-time work for me was vital because of my family's lower socio-economic status." In his sophomore year he joined a fraternity, Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Upon graduation Mr. Cordova attended the University of Kansas School of medicine and received a Doctor of Medicine in 1964. He did his medical internship in Portland, Oregon. He served in the U. S. Army as a general medical officer for two years with an infantry unit in West Germany after which he returned to the University of Oregon and completed a three year residency program in diagnostic radiology. In 1972 he was certified by the American Board of Radiology. Currently Mr. Cordova is in private practice with a multi-specialty group (The Portland Clinic) in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Cordova is proud of his ethnic heritage and at no time during his four years at K-State did he feel at a disadvantage being a member of a minority group. He states: "Regardless of one's ethnic or cultural heritage, the opportunities for education, work, and advancement do exist and are plentiful in this country if one is willing to work toward whatever goal one desires. In no other country is this as possible as here."



Jesus Hernandez, class of 1976, is director of the Latino Cultural Center at Western Illinois University. His wife Debbie (Ortiz) Hernandez recently gave birth to a baby girl.

Dulce Maria Ouellette, class of 1976, is counselor for U.S. Army in Germany.

Ignacio Salinas, class of 1972, works in banking at Kansas City, Kansas.

Cathy Silva, class of 1977, is studying medicine at Kansas University Medical Center.

Juanita (Jenny) Silva, class of 1949, teaches at McPherson, Kansas.

Theodore Vera, class of 1956, practices veterinary medicine in Bogota, Columbia.

Eddie Chavez, class of 1973, is a veterinarian in New Mexico.



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★ Los Graduados Chicanos de K-State ★

Ladislado Hernandez, class of 1975, is presently working towards his Ph.D. in Education at K-State.

Mary Marquez, class of 1973, is studying at Kansas University for her Ph.D.

Carolyn F. Rosales

After graduating from Wichita North High School and attending summer school at Friends University (Wichita, Kansas), Ms. Rosales enrolled at K-State in August of 1973 in the College of Home Economics.

From day one and on through to her graduation (May of 1977) Ms. Rosales actively participated in organizations and programs on campus.

She became familiar with MEChA by way of Maggie Vargas, a MEChA member.

"I came to K-State knowing not a single person. I received housing at Goodnow Hall where I met Maggie Vargas who was a resident assistant there. Through her I came into contact with MEChA. I became secretary my second semester. From then on I progressed to president in 1976."

Some of Ms. Rosales other activities included student assistant in the Minority Resource/Research Center, work for Minority Culture Program, tutor counselor with Special Services Program, and Orientation leader in 1975.

Ms. Rosales graduated in May of 1977 and is currently employed as an in-take Specialist for SER/Jobs For Progress in Wichita.



Guest speaker and former K-State president James C. McCain (left), being congratulated by Jerry Jaramillo, President, K-State Mexican-American Alumni Organization and son Miguel.

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