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THE 2014 WRITING the WORLD Symposium

Rhetorical Listening: Navigating Disparities in Privilege

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Schedule of Events

9:00 - 9:10am
Opening Remarks “Listening and Writing Across Communities”
Clare Russell and Matthew Tougas, WAC Co-Captains

9:10 - 10:00am
Preserving Cultural Wisdom and Alternative Literacies in Academic Spaces
Vangee Nez, Language Literacy and Sociocultural Studies
Irene Vasquez, Chican@ Studies Director
Kadesha Matthews, Africana Studies and English Departments
Therese Baca-Radler, School of Adult and General Education (SAGE)

10:10 - 11:00am
Experiential and Experimental Learning: Classes that Challenge Traditional Academic Knowledge and Literacy (Instructor Panel)
Margaret Seibert, Sustainability Studies, Lobo Growers Practicum
Jessica Helen-Lopez, Chican@ Studies, Borderland Poetics
Clare Russell, English Department, It’s Bigger Than Hip Hop
Matthew Tougas, English Dept., The Ethics and Efficacy of Community-Based Writing
Joe Serio, English Dept., The Rhetoric of Humor

11:10 - 12:00pm
Experiential and Experimental Learning: Classes that Challenge Traditional Academic Knowledge and Literacy (Student Panel)
Adriana Avila, Taylor Blueher, Timmie Escobedo, Rochelle Hass, Stephanie “Captain” Lara, Taryn Bridge Levels, Angel Lopez, Marc Lucero, Shante Payne, Andres Urrutia

1:10 - 2:00pm
Negotiating Gender, Sexual Orientation and Identity
Jennifer Crawford, Psychology Department PhD Candidate and Instructor
Kate Walsham, Legal Fellow to the Transgender Resource Center of Central New Mexico
Frankie Flores, Program Assistant at UNM’s LGBTQ Resource Center
Rachel Munger, English Department MA Candidate and Instructor

2:10 - 3:00pm
Civil Rights Rhetoric: The History and Work of Navigating Disparities in Privilege
Genevieve Garcia de Mueller, English Department PhD Candidate and Instructor
Christine Garcia, English PhD Candidate and Instructor
Melissa Garcia, MFA Poetry
Rob Christensen, History MA Candidate and English Instructor
Aaron Kelly Anderson, MA English

3:10 - 4:00pm
Lobo Reading Experience Discussion: Citizen Scholars and Community Literacy
Jenny Metzler, Executive Director, ABQ Healthcare for the Homeless
Sovereign Hager, Attorney for New Mexico Law and Poverty
Jacob Candelaria, NM senator
Dr. Richard Santos, Department of Economics

12:00 - 1:00pm Keynote Address
“Rhetorical Listening, What’s Next?”
Speaker: Krista Ratcliffe, PhD