

APPENDIX V – 267

3rd Annual Youth Symposium on Social Justice & Ethnic Studies



Cesar E. Chavez Building
University of Arizona
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Welcome to the 3rd Annual Youth Symposium on Social Justice and Ethnic Studies, presented by Collaborative Research in Action (CRiA).

Today, elementary, middle, and high school students share their research and lead workshops with other youth, college students, educators, community leaders, family, and the general public. Our symposium bridges communication between people and connects age groups, institutions, and geographies.

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***At this symposium
we honor and center
youth voices in a positive environment.
Here, we are all learners.***

WELCOME 9:00am-9:15am (CESL 103)

Dr. Ana Ochoa O’Leary, Mexican American Studies Department Chair, University of Arizona
Gabriel Higuera, Collaborative Research in Action Director

SESSION 1 - 9:30am-10:30am

PANEL 1 – Racism (CHAVEZ 316)

Moderators: Aritzabel Torres, U of A CRiA; Jesus Jaime-Diaz, U of A

Daniel Chavira, Taylor Rios	Racial Discrimination	GIFAMS
Samantha Madero, Maria Montijo	Racismo Contra Mexicanos En Los EEUU	THS
Alba Ureña	La discriminación racial e institucional	PMHS
Brianna Ozuna, Cross Colindres, Nahum Herrera, Juma Leopoldo	How does racism affect the environment at Pueblo High School?	PMHS

PANEL 2 - Immigration (CESL 103)

Moderators: Cynthia Diaz, U of A CRiA; L.U.P.E. (Lucha Unida de Padres y Estudiantes)

Jaritzah Lamadrid	The Long Road to Citizenship	PMHS
Isaias Camberos, Hector Samaniego	How does immigration affect Pueblo High School and its students?	PMHS
Jordan Robinson, Maria Contreras	Current Immigration and Refugee Political Rhetoric	THMS
Ramon Castillo, J. Dion Loreto	We Don't Need Borders	CHS
Michelle Gonzalez, Guadalupe Gastelum	DACA	SMHS
Karisma Martinez	Immigration Policy	MHS
Daniel Rodriguez	Socio Economic Status on Immigration Policy	MHS

PANEL 3 - Stereotyping (CHAVEZ 111)**Moderators: Alexia Mora, U of A CRiA; Liliana Manriquez, U of A**

Alexis Galaz	Gender Roles	GIFAMS
Lauren Ahern	The Many Faces of Masculinity	PMHS
Jennifer Mange, Angela Galindo, Jesus U. Lopez, Fernanda Miranda, Nirvana Lopez	How do stereotypes based on race or gender affect students and families at Pueblo High School?	PMHS
Ricardo Hernandez	Stereotypes and their effects on people and learning	SHS
Nicole Duarte, Patricia Munguia	The South Side	SMHS
Patricia Munguia, Nicole Duarte	Not all stereotypes are true	SMHS
Alix Hernandez, Esther , Asani Smith, Dallan Stevenson, Adriana Perea, Ayden Blackburn, Levin Escarcega	Stereotyping of South Phoenix: New Ways to Make a Change	SHS

Panel 4 – Law (CHAVEZ 405)**Moderators: Gabriel Higuera, U of A CRiA**

Javier Menchaca, Roman Estrella, Luis Hernández, Reynaldo Robles	Voter ID Laws	PMHS
Talia Encinas	Native American Christianization	THMS
Damian Corrales, Amaya Acuna	The Historical Impact of the NAACP	THMS
Briana Ortiz, Johnny Miranda, Ellissa Diaz	Preventing Teenage Substance Abuse	CHS

PANEL 5 – Art (CHAVEZ 400)**Moderators: Artizabel Torres, U of A CRiA; Jose Rodas, U of A**

Christopher Lopez	Native American Tribe Symbols	THMS
Leonard Miguel	Tribal Tattoos	THMS
Tianna Williams, Daniel Romero, Giovanni Morris	Injustice of the Music Industry	THMS
Esmeralda Lechuga, Nicole Alonso	Tattoos	SMHS

PANEL 6 – LGBTQ Rights (CHAVEZ 110)**Moderators: Ashley Zambos, PCC CRiA; Juan Ochoa, U of A**

Adriana Valles, Paulyna Cordero	Do LGBTQ+ students experience discrimination at PMHS?	PMHS
Andrea Cuevas	Is there a correlation between religion and homosexuality?	PMHS
Samantha Quiroz, Jazmin Contreras, Marina Nunez	Do LGBTQ youth feel accepted at PMHS?	PMHS
Eileen Quezada	LGBTQ Discrimination and Hopes for Justice	SHS
Omar Rivera	LGBTQ concerns	MHS

ACTION WORKSHOPS 1 (CHAVEZ 304)

Mya Cabral, Pablo Moreno, Gabby Mazon, Alan Salas, Frankie Arvayo	Masculinity: Dealing With Emotion	PMHS
Marisol Carino, Vanessa Comstock, Olivia Palomino, Sewailo Sevoi, Xavier Valenzuela, Ilyesse Jones	Animal Abuse	OCMS

ACTION WORKSHOPS 2 (CHAVEZ 303)

Luis Antunez, Jirsey Duron, Devin Grant, Jacqueline Guerrero, Jorge Miramontes, Lorena Ortega, Brittney Ramieréz	Women's Rights and Gender Inequality	PMHS
	#youthunited	PMHS

ACTION WORKSHOPS 3 (CHAVEZ 308)

Diego Torres, Tyler Blair, Valentine Gamez, Christian Hurtado, Jauqezz Tyree, Jose Buela	Feelings and perceptions of young men of color	MMS
Fernando Gonzalez, Olivia Palomino, Xavier Valenzuela, Linna Pena, Vanessa Comstock, Michael Comstock, Ricky Lavell, Jeremiah Galaviz, Peter Ochoa, Lupita Escobar, Ruben Rostathen, Ignacio Garcia	Fatherhood, Masculinity, and Education	OCMS

SESSION 2 - 10:50am-12:00pm

PANEL 7 – Environmental Justice (CHAVEZ 405) Moderators: Aritzabel Torres, U of A CRiA; Luis Perales, U of A / CMHS

Jose Williams	Tucson Water Crisis	THS
Elizbeth Esparza	Road Conditions in Greater Tucson	PMHS
Shabach Jimenez	Road Conditions in Greater Tucson	PMHS
Ernestina Flores	Native American Activist	THMS
Esmeralda Calixto Villafan, Sarael Fierro	Global Warming	SMHS
Alex Jones	Impact of Climate Change	MHS

PANEL 8 – Education (CHAVEZ 111) Moderators: Nadia Rivas, U of A; Maria Federico-Brummer, TUSD MASS

Rafael Acosta, Rafael Torres, Fabian Hernandez	Low Grades, High Dropout Rates	PMHS
Karla Castro, Marbella Estrada	Ditching at PMHS	PMHS
Ernesto Estopellan, Aylin Arana, Kassandra Lopez, Oscar Carranza, Noreli Marquez	How does stereotyping effect the learning environment in South and North THMSs?	PMHS
Yamaika Romano, Kanani Salazar, Alondra Cordova, Juliana Saenz, Marissa Rivera, Alexis Villa	What influenced TUSD dress code and does it have a biased effect on Pueblo High School students?	PMHS
Irene Ortiz, Crystal Dicochea, Michael Hernandez, Gustavo Orosco, Abrianna Basurto, Yareli Hernandez, Albert Partida	How are Pueblo High School students influenced by racism through media?	PMHS
Maria Perez	Higher Education	SMHS
Sheccid Figueroa, Esteban Avila	Discrimination at School	SMHS

PANEL 9 - 2016 Presidential Elections (CHAVEZ 110) Moderators: Alejandro Chavez, U of A CRiA; Alejandra Ramirez, U of A

Joseline Vergara	Racist Propaganda: 2016 Presidential Campaign of Donald Trump	GIFAMS
Johnathen Bracamonte, Nicholas Hernandez	The Impact of President Trump's Executive Order and Immigration Rhetoric	THMS
Destiny Miranda	Fake News	SMHS
Makayla Lambert, Tabitha Ramirez	Fake News	SMHS
Denisse Aguayo, Sarael Diaz	Donald Trump	SMHS
Daniela Fierro	Donald Trump	SMHS
Daniela Fierro, Gabriel Soto	Ver más a ya de donde se oculta el sol: Donald Trump	SMHS

PANEL 10 – Police Brutality (CHAVEZ 304) Moderators: Gabriel Higuera, U of A CRiA

Brandon Franco, Antonio Solorio	¿Cómo es la relación entre la comunidad mexicana y la policía de Tucson?	PMHS
Fabian Anaya, Pedro Gonzales, Maria Morales, Bakhita Ibiahim	Are students affected by police brutality in PMHS?	PMHS
Esperanza Landeros, Joseph Palomarez	How does police brutality in the United States affect how Tucsonans view our police department?	PMHS
Autumn Boyd, Kyterion McGee	Police Brutality	SMHS

PANEL 11 – Youth Rights (CHAVEZ 303) Moderators: Jocelyn Thompson, U of A CRiA; Montserrat Caballero

Adriana Delcid, Julian Flores, Jose Alanis	Preventing Child Sexual Abuse	PMHS
Gabriela Mazon, Diego Teran, Sebastian Guerrero	How would we spread awareness of child abuse and neglect in our community today?	PMHS
Karen Martinez, Gina Cota Jasmine Pena	Preventing Child abuse	DVHS
Jazmin Salazar	Child Abuse	SHS

PANEL 12 – Women’s Health (CHAVEZ 316)**Moderators: Maria Jose Mojardin, U of A; Dr. Martha Monroy, U of A**

Sarah Phillips	Reproductive Rights	GIFAMS
Alyssa Jenkins, Samantha Duarte Felix	Pro-life	GIFAMS
Vivianna Cruz, Cheyenne Vega, Jessenia Mendibles	Women's Right to Choose	PMHS
Jaqueline Guerra	Women’s Rights with emphasis on Planned Parenthood community clinics	MHS

PANEL 13 – Murals & Messages (CHAVEZ 400)**Moderators: Cynthia Diaz, U of A CRiA; Dr. Maurice Magaña, U of A**

Kevin Diaz, Mario Moreno	The Influence of Diego Rivera	THS
Lesley Bobadilla, Alondra Garcia, Laura Garcia	Mural Destruction	SMHS
Lesly Bobadilla, Alondra Garcia, Laura Garcia	Murals	SMHS
Rafael Cano	Banksy: Art in Social Change	MHS

PANEL 14 - Public Health (CESL 103)**Moderators: Khalid Gordon-Thaniel, U of A CRiA; Erica Nacim, U of A**

Nancy Franco, Rosalinda Miguel, Alana Laventure	Opioid Addiction in the United States	PMHS
Amber Pereyda	Opioid Addiction Among Teens	THMS
Shyaka Ngabo	The Need of Gun Control	THMS
Dana Adams	The Benefits of Music Therapy	THMS
Acxel Sainz Quirino, Rene Yrigoyen	Gun Control	DVHS

ACTION WORKSHOP 4 (CHAVEZ 308)

Isaiah Barnett, Michael Beltran, Alberto Herrera, Araceli Loya, Rosemary Madrid	Male Roles in Society	PMHS
Ariana Morales, Kamilah Valencia, Dominic Bejarano, Kevin Gomez, Victor Hernandez, Leilani Williams, Enrique Galaviz, Ricky Lavell, Michael Comstock, Sinhue Vallarta, Peter Ochoa, Joaquin Flores, Ricky Dumas, Andres Soto	Awareness on violence, gangs, and drug abuse so that together we can make a change in society	OCMS

LUNCH - 11:30am-1:30pm (CHAVEZ 209)**12:10pm – 1:10pm - Theater Performance (CHAVEZ 110)****"Slut: A New Play about a Destructive Word"**

SMHS Cast: Daisy Alvarez, Keren Cabrera, Sefora Caldera, Cecilia Novoa, Asalea Hernandez, Zyra Johnson, Michel Leyva, Alondra Lopez, Lilliana Lopez Marin, Vanessa Montoya, Jessica Quintero, Elba Saldana, Lastaisa Westbrook

12:10pm – 1:10pm - Roundtable Dialogue (CHAVEZ 316)**Youth Participatory Action Research**

With: Dr. Andrea Romero, University of Arizona Dr. Julio Cammarota, Iowa State University

SESSION 3 - 1:20pm-2:30pm**Panel 15 - Public Health (CHAVEZ 400)****Moderators: Alejandro Chavez, U of A CRiA; Luis Perales, U of A / CMHS**

Taylor Newton, Evamaria Tanori	Discrimination Against the Disabled	GIFAMS
Eliza Cota	Taking Charge: Food and Your Health	THS
	Public Health Disparities	CHS
Cecilia Silva Sabori, Asia Sebtow, Diana Franco, Tina Farnsworth, Alexia Beltran	Domestic violence changing laws making young women aware	DVHS
Marco Beltran	Access to health care and the ACA	MHS

Panel 16 – Education (CESL 103)**Moderators: Alexia Mora, U of A CRiA; Dr. Kevin Lawrence Henry, U of A**

Calista Gonzales	Push-outs and Drop-outs: Blocking the Road to Success	PMHS
Armando Alcoverde, Martin santacruz , Miguel Lopez arath Garcia	How do teachers feel about teaching racism to students?	PMHS
Judith Calzadillas, Dominic Laborin, Mauro Sanchez, Oldayar Maldonado.	How does discrimination in the education system correlate to the school to prison pipeline?	PMHS
Makayla McCarthy	An Inquiry for the Past	THMS
Victoria Valdez, Samiyah Stahlman, Samantha Hawkins, Savanna Bullis	School curriculum that is multicultural and prevents hegemony	DVHS
Jailene Terrazas Fernandez	Dress Code Disparities	SMHS
Lexi Lopez,, Amy Lizarraga	Education Issues in TUSD	CHS

Panel 17 - Police Brutality (CHAVEZ 111)**Moderators: Ashley Zambos, PCC CriA; Gabriel Higuera, U of A CRiA**

Kevin Cordova, Yocelyne Ozuna, Marina Victorino	Police Brutality Emotionally and Physically	THS
Cristian Barragan, Ruben Huerta, Xavi Ozuna, Damian Ruiz	How are Pueblo students affected by police brutality?	PMHS
Vincent Michael, Selena Sanchez and Mees Magot	How does Pueblo view police?	PMHS
Shawn Higgins, Jacob Gonzales, Francisco Tona	Police Brutality	THMS

Panel 18 – Economics (CHAVEZ 303)**Moderators: Jesus Jaime-Diaz, U of A; Steve Valencia, Jobs with Justice**

Brittney McElroy	How did/does gentrification affect the downtown Barrio?	PMHS
Mahmood Gladney, Jerimiah Allen, Michael Diaz	Gentrification in Chicago	THMS
Javier Olvera, Lorenzo Corza	Working Conditions of Latinos in the USA	SHS
Aniyah Allen	Job Discrimination	SMHS
Ana Pozos	Poverty	SMHS
Ana Karen Reyes	¿Cuál es la opinión de la gente al momento de ver a un pobre?	SMHS
Abraham Rodarte	Poverty in America	SAHS

Panel 19 – Immigration (CHAVEZ 110)**Moderators: Cynthia Diaz, U of A CRiA**

Alisa Verdugo, Darlene Padilla , Maria Raygoza, Melissa Gutierrez, Cruz Sanchez	How does Immigration affect Pueblo High's Students?	PMHS
Brizeyri Rodriguez, Damian Gonzalez, Nicole Gomez, Daniel Solis	Does immigration affect the Pueblo Community?	PMHS
Jessica Avila, Yamile Segura	DACA: Raising Awareness	SMHS
Mayra Arellano	Immigration Policy	MHS
Ana Vest	Immigration Policy	MHS

PANEL 20 – Law (CHAVEZ 316)**Moderators: Cesar Arzola, U of A CRiA; Angie Loreto, U of A**

Jorge Maldonado, Jason Torres	Facts and Details about the Legalization of Marijuana	THS
David Veloz, Emilio Enriquez, Emilio Velasquez, Thai Kromrei	Drug Dealing in South Tucson	PMHS
Daniela Haro-Leyva, Isaiah Sherfield, Keyshaun Wilson	The Current War on Drugs	THMS
Daniel Rodriguez Lozoya, Alyssa Gutierrez, Jorge Enriquez Arevalo, Anibal Alcivar	Preventing animal abuse	DVHS

Panel 21 – Women's Rights (CHAVEZ 405)**Moderators: Lizette Durazo, PCC CRiA; Dr. Rosalia Solórzano, PCC**

Lizette Cota Tapia	Equal Work Equal Pay	THS
Yazmin Serrano, Yaretzi Ramirez, Alyssa Arispuro-Pesqueira, Quiriat Rosas	The Real Meaning of Feminism	DVHS
Atziry Palomares, Jenifer Maldonado Gastelum, Surprise Dowayee, Celeste Valencia	Gender equality	DVHS
Kitxia Torres, Alexis Pacheco, Analecia Ortiz, Mackenzie O'Brien	Women's Rights and Sexism	DVHS
Ramon Dominguez	Women's Rights March	MHS
Victoria Miranda	Gender Roles and Stereotypes	CHS

ACTION WORKSHOP 5 (CHAVEZ 304)

Gabriel Fuentes, Analicia Salas, Ariana Diaz, Mikaela Garcia	Native Youth Taking Ownership Through Action: Check the Box Campaign	MSL
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Francisco Corella, Alonso Lopez, Mrajiiun Reed, Cedric Cotton, Corina Batt, Juan Zamora, Francisco Corella, Tatum Faber, Elena Bendroff, Nicole Martinez	#KnowMeForWhoIAm	PMHS
Daniel Coronado, Nicole Gomez, Yareli Hernandez, Mayra Hernandez, Gustavo Orozco, Irene Ortiz, Clarissa Palomino, Oscar Valadez, Kayla Garcia	Blooming Kindness - Utilizing Social Media to Create "mini-movements"	PMHS

SESSION 4 - 2:40pm–3:50pm**Panel 22 – Sports (CHAVEZ 110)****Moderators: Lizette Durazo, PCC CRiA; Rachel Paz, U of A**

Angel Alvarez, Wendy Mendoza, Yaricxa Garcia, Samantha Moreno	Do sports equal success?	PMHS
Andres Alvarez, Briana Hernandez, Frankie Valenzuela	Does sports participation improve GPAs at PMHS?	PMHS
Martin Valdez, Tyree Pierson	NFL vs College Football Athlete Arrests	THMS
Rita Siaha, Onome Ugbisien	The differences in women's professional sports compared to men's	THMS
Amaya Turner-Vizcarra, Analeisa Bejarano	The Wage Gap between Men and Women in Professional Sports	THMS
Davajay Hinton, Emya Edwards	The History of African Americans in Track	THMS
Jacori Murphy	Men of Color and Athletes	SMHS

Panel 23 - Teen Health (CHAVEZ 304)**Moderators: Dr. D. Lane Santa Cruz, U of A; Dr. Andrea Romero, U of A**

Cithlally Carrasco	Teen Pregnancy and High School Graduation	PMHS
Diego Nunez, Oscar Valadez, Pedro Flores, Clarissa Palomino	How does teenage suicide and depression affect juniors and seniors at Pueblo High School?	PMHS
Vicente Miranda, Liam Membrilla, Sasha Villa, Miguel Guerrero, David Hernandez	How does suicide among students attending Pueblo High School affect peers and families involved in their community?	PMHS
Kayla Garcia, Manny Silvia, Jose Herrera, Mayra Hernandez	How does self-image affect teens from the age 15-18 in Tucson	PMHS

PANEL 24 – Economics (CESL 103)**Moderators: Eva Carrillo Dong and Joe Bernick, SELC**

Milo Madrid, Sammy Sierra	What is the relationship between the homeless and businesses in Tucson	PMHS
Raul, Marayah, Israel Archuleta	Poverty Rate in South Tucson	PMHS
Daija Vermillion, Terrance Roundree, David Schafer	Influential African Americans in Tucson	THMS
Edward Cordova, Xiomar Valenzuela	Crime in Chicago	THMS
Ana Reyes Cruz	Poverty	SMHS
Anazaya Lee	Homelessness: what do you think?	SMHS

PANEL 25 – LGBTQ Rights (CHAVEZ 405)**Moderators: Ashley Zambos, PCC CRiA; Dr. Francisca James Hernandez, PCC**

Hector Lopez, Gavin Varela	Do LGBTQ students experience discrimination At PMHS?	PMHS
Valeria Valenzuela	Does PMHS provide a safe environment for LGBTQ students?	PMHS
Adriana Valles, Paulyna Cordero	Do LGBTQ+ students experience discrimination at PMHS?	PMHS
Abigail Sotelo, Alina Perez, Alexandra Armenta, Adela Granados	Discrimination Against Homosexuals	PMHS
Valeria Encinas, Mercedes Gomez, Liz Vega-Lopez, Arcelia Encinas	LGBT Rights	THMS

PANEL 26 – Racism (CHAVEZ 303)

Moderators: Jocelyn Thompson, U of A CRiA; Jamie Utt-Schumacher, U of A

Lizbeth Canez, Bryan Diaz, Humberto Barcelo	Racism Against Mexicans	CHS
Brooke Atchison, Estevan Infante, Christina Samorano	Equality	DVHS
Miguel Diaz, Moises Paz	Black Lives Matter	SHS
Dulce Montoya	Why are Mexicans one of the main targets of discrimination?	SHS
Keylin Castañeda, Brayan Curiel	Race Discrimination	SMHS

ACTION WORKSHOP 7 (CHAVEZ 400)

Sara Noriega, Juvanny Esquivel, Carolina Krovkina, Ledwin Lopez, Estevan Medrano, Jaime Moran	Intersections of Masculinity	PMHS
Joaquin Yanez, Dione Corona, Ramon Herrera, Jasmine Lucero, Adrian Madero, Jesu Rodriguez, Jose Avalos	Behind What You See Stereotypes of Manhood	PMHS

ACTION WORKSHOP 8 (CHAVEZ 111)

	Don't Do It - It's Not Worth It: Peer Pressure	PMHS
Desire Lopez, Eva De La Rosa Galaz, Angela Isass, Guadalupe Escobar, Gianna Galaz Pena, Priscilla Pimienta, Nicole Perto	Houselessness focusing on women	OCMS

ACTION WORKSHOP 9 (CHAVEZ 308)

Larissa Orozco, Luis Atunez, Alexia Garcia, Armando Lucero, Daniel McElroy, Ramiro Pelayo, Jacqueline Guerrero, Marisol Flores	Charades of Masculinity	PMHS
Ana Saenz, Flor Salas, Anyssa Villalobos, Jojo, Sewa Valenzuela, Ariana Tashquith, Zoyla Pichardo, Whisper Palimo, Bianca Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Aliyan Siqueiros, Anastasia Siqueiros, Bella Leyva, Vanessa Ramirez, Elizabeth Reyna, Juliana Saenz, Grethel Miranda	Why do girls get judged by male peers on who they are?	JVYC

**CLOSING DIALOGUE & NEXT STEPS - 4:00pm
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School Glossary:

ASU	Arizona State University
CHS	Cholla High School
DVHS	Desert View High School
GIFAMS	Gallego Intermediate 4-8 Fine Arts Magnet School
JVYC	John Valenzuela Youth Center
MHS	Maryvale High School
MMS	McCorkle Middle School
MSL	Morning Star Leaders
OCMS	Ochoa Community Magnet School
CMHS	Changemaker High School

PCC	Pima Community College
PMHS	Pueblo Magnet High School
SELC	Salt of the Earth Labor College
SES	Southwest Elementary School
SHS	Sunnyside High School
SMHS	South Mountain High School
THMS	Tucson High Magnet School
THS	Toltecalli High School
U of A	University of Arizona
SAHS	Star Academy High School