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TACHE TO HOST 43rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN DALLAS

Dallas, TX—The Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education (TACHE) is set to host its 43rd annual conference in Dallas this year. Since 1974, the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education has been a professional organization committed to the improvement of educational and employment opportunities for Hispanics in higher education.

“Si Podemos!: Building a Legacy of Leaders and Scholars” is the conference theme meant to inspire hope, unity and action. The conference will be held February 28th- March 3rd at the Dallas/Addison Marriot Quorum Hotel located at 14901 Dallas Parkway.

TACHE kicked-off the conference on Wednesday afternoon with an opening reception and screening of the documentary “Stolen Education,” and was followed with a discussion by Dr. Enrique Alemán, Jr. Many distinguished plenary speakers will be featured including Macarena Hernandez, who will be discussing Latinos in the Media. Dr. Raymund Paredes, with Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board will also provide a data update from THECB. We have many other speakers and presenters will help make this an excellent conference. Friday evening will feature a banquet at which TACHE will present graduate scholarships and distinguished awards including the Meritorious Service Award the Lifetime Achievement Award. Several graduate students will receive TACHE Fellowship awards to assist in financing their continued graduate education.

“I believe that in a time where we have record numbers of Latino students enrolling in colleges and universities, we still have much work to do in their retention and graduation. In fact, developing our Latino faculty, staff, and students in both leadership and scholarship is truly the next step. Through mentoring, we empower the next generation to continue to build a brighter future for Latinos. I invite you to fully engage, meet new people, envision unlikely partnerships, and accept the challenge to move our vision forward!” says Dr. Liz Palacios from Baylor University, who is the President-Elect and Conference Chair.

TACHE acknowledges its many conference sponsors including: West Texas A&M University, Baylor University, Austin Community College, Texas Women’s University, Tarrant County College District, University of Houston-Downtown, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Dallas County Community College District, Texas State Technical College, University of Texas at San Antonio and many more.

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