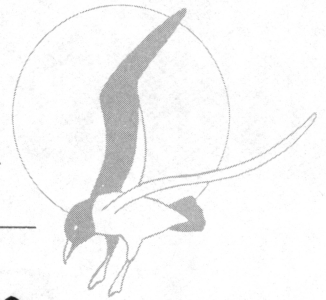


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September 16, 1987

Dr. Hector Garcia
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I want to personally invite you to attend our State Bilingual Conference coming up on October 22, 23, and 24. I want to also tell you that I have invited Dr. David Abalos to be a keynote speaker at one of the luncheons. As a matter of fact he is scheduled to speak on Saturday, October 24, at a luncheon that is a salute to "Excellence in Community and Corporate Involvement in Education".

The TABE membership and its Board of Directors will honor you for your involvement in civic, community and educational affairs. I know that you will be especially pleased to be with us as Dr. Abalos will be sharing his ideas on how important it is to be involved in the education of your children with emphasis on bilingual education. I am especially grateful to you for having made our meeting possible.

I would like to also ask you to help us find sponsors for our conference. You come in contact with a multitude of people who are able and willing to help in educational causes. We plan to have a multicultural exhibit that will require funding and it would be great if we could get several sponsors to help defray the cost.

I sincerely hope that your busy schedule will allow you to be with us on the day that we honor you. Please see what you can do in terms of my search for sponsors for the multi-cultural exhibit.

Sinceramente,

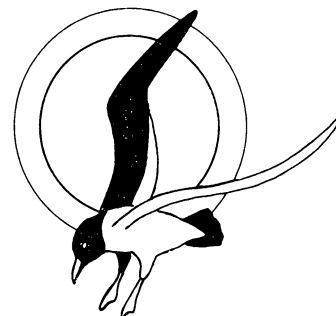
David Berlanga, Jr.
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Dr. Abalos
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WRITING CONTEST TABE ANTHOLOGY

The TABE '87 Steering Committee reminds you that it is sponsoring a Writing Contest for the TABE Anthology. Topics for the contest should relate to childhood school experiences of growing up bilingual in a monolingual and monocultural environment. The three individuals submitting the most poignant anecdotes will receive a commemorative plaque and a copy of the first anthology. We hope that this event will become an annual tradition.

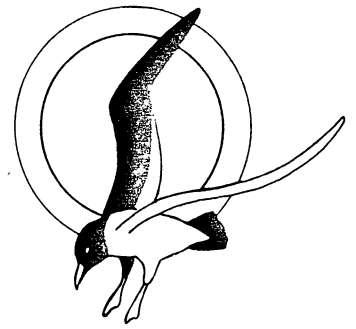
The reading of these pieces of our lives will form part of the "candlelight vigil" being planned for the evening of October 23. We must take time to remember the past and make a statement about the future education of our language minority children. We need to raise the level of consciousness of our society to avoid the mistakes of the past and curb the growing movement of racism that is regrettably making a comeback in this country, making us all "comfortable with our prejudices." Please read the rules carefully:

1. Maximum of 200 words
2. Must be double spaced
3. Use margins that will allow you to put your selection on one sheet. (This is for printing and display purposes.)
4. You may submit one for yourself or for a family member who is living or deceased. You may use a pseudonym.
5. The anecdote must be a recent or past experience(s) of going to school as a language minority child and dealing with the monolingual and monocultural English school environment.
6. All entries must be biographical or autobiographical (non-fiction)
7. Deadline: September 30, 1987
8. Address: Dr. David Berlanga, Corpus Christi State University
College of Education, 6300 Ocean Drive,
Corpus Christi, Texas 78412

Given the onslaught of the "English Only" movement we must make people aware of the devastating effects of racism. Editorialists have labeled "English Only" as a purely racist ideology and we must begin to convince the general public as to its hidden agenda.

Please support us in this endeavor. All entries will be included in the Anthology and will be sold at the conference. The proceeds will go to TABE's efforts to fight "English Only." Winners will be announced at the conference and a commemorative plaque will be awarded at that time.

TABLE '87



CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

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\$5,000: includes two 10' X 10' exhibit spaces, four full registrations to the state conference, four tickets to all functions and banquets, seating at the head table and special recognition at the Community and Corporate Recognition Luncheon, as well as a full table at the luncheon.

VIP REGISTRATION INCLUDED

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\$3,000: includes one 10' X 10' exhibit space, three full registrations to the state conference, three tickets to all functions and banquets, special recognition at the Community and Corporate Recognition Luncheon, as well as a full table at the luncheon.

VIP REGISTRATION INCLUDED

* BRONZE *

\$1,000: includes one 10' x 10' exhibit space, two full registration to the state conference, two tickets to all functions and banquets, and a shared table at the Community and Corporate Recognition Luncheon.

VIP REGISTRATION INCLUDED

SPECIAL EVENTS: Please contact the convention chairman, David Berlanga, if you are interested in sponsoring or co-sponsoring one of the following events:

- * Excellence in Educational Administration Banquet
- * President's Reception
- * Excellence in Teaching Luncheon
- * Exhibitor's Fandango
- * Candlelight Vigil
- * Dinner Dance: Fiesta Del Mar
- * Community and Corporate Recognition Luncheon

Exhibits: \$350 Publisher and Corporate Rate: Includes a listing in the program book as an exhibitor.

PROGRAM BOOK: Black and white as well as full color ads are available on a limited basis for the program book. Contact convention chairman for details.

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