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Sent: Friday, June 09, 2006 4:28 PM
Subject: Fw: Chicana Caucus

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From: Lupe Anguiano
To: Lulu Flores
Cc: 'Angela Flores Beck'
Sent: Friday, June 09, 2006 4:21 PM
Subject: Re: Chicana Caucus

Hi Lulu,

Great recalling wonderful happenings. Working the Halls of the Texas Legislature for Irma's "Welfare to Work" bill brings fond memories. As you know, at that time, I was developing the "Women's Employment and Education Model - (NWEE) " as a change agent model for National Welfare Reform Policy. Irma's bill was based on our NWEE Model. You probably do not know that I helped write the Bill along with the Texas Social Service (Texas Welfare Office) who organized it in legislative format and Irma introduced it as a Bill. I remember the Welfare Dept. gave me a hard time.

I will be happy to assist you and the NWPC Hispanic Caucus - honorary capacity would work. By-the-way I am supporting Jill M. Martinez, Democrat - who is opposing Elton Gallegly, Republican for the California 24th Congressional District. I am delighted NWPC has endorsed her, I saw that on your website. Gallegly has a terrible Latino issues record.

I am looking forward to seeing you - hopefully soon.
 Lupe

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From: Lulu Flores
To: 'Lupe Anguiano'
Cc: 'Angela Flores Beck'
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 1:23 PM
Subject: RE: Chicana Caucus

Well OF COURSE!!! You worked with Angie, my sister on passing the Welfare to Work bill with Irma – that was a visionary piece of legislation. I came in the next session and we worked to get more money for the program which then Gov. Clements vetoed the appropriation (hssss)! Thanks for jogging my memory.

Good for you that you are still so active! I understanding your being busy, but perhaps I'll make you an honorary member of our caucus and we can bounce ideas off you from time to time! Good luck with all your projects!

I am cc'ing my sister Angie so that she can see this and maybe say hello!
 We all miss Irma very much – she was one hell of a leader and friend.
 Con carino,
 Lulu

PS let me know if our archives contact is able to help you – I hope you are successful in finding what you need.

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From: Lupe Anguiano [mailto:languiano@verizon.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 3:14 PM
To: Lulu Flores
Cc: 'Clare Giesen'; Llenda Jackson-Leslie
Subject: Re: Chicana Caucus

Hi Lulu:

Delighted we found each other. Of course I remember you and Irma Rangel, she helped pass a Welfare Reform piece of Legislation - I wrote part of it. - based on the Welfare Reform Model I was developing. My how time flies and how great it is to remember - those - good ole - tough days. I remember our working on the Equal Rights Amendment - was that a challenge with the Catholic Church.

I look forward to seeing you. I am now 77 years and have my hands full combating energy projects off our California Coasts; I would love to get involved with the Hispanic Caucus - but, currently I am over committed with these environment and global warming projects.

Lupe

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From: Lulu Flores
To: languiano@verizon.net
Cc: 'Clare Giesen'; Llenda Jackson-Leslie
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 12:29 PM
Subject: RE: Chicana Caucus

Hi Lupe,

I remember you. I worked for State Rep. Irma Rangel back in 78-86 - do you remember me?? My sister is Angie Flores who was active in Caucus and also worked for Irma before me when Irma was first elected. I still live in Austin and my sister lives in La Grange Texas. My sister Adela Flores worked for MALDEF in SA for years....maybe you all intersected?

My suggestions are to look into the NWPC Archives to see if we can dig up some information. If there are documents anywhere, they would be there. Perhaps Clare can find the number for a contact there and have our intern begin there?

Lupe, we will be in Oakland for our August Board meeting - August 25-27. I would love to see you and maybe you'd be interested in getting involved again in the Hispanic Women's Caucus.

Lulu Flores
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-----Original Message-----

From: Clare Giesen [mailto:giesen@nwpc.org]
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 12:48 PM
To: 'Lulu Flores'
Subject: FW: Chicana Caucus

Hi Lulu -

See Lupe's two e-mails below - do you have background for her or could you point her in any direction? If so - just follow up with her e-mail. If not - no big deal. I just want to help her

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From: Lupe Anguiano [mailto:languiano@verizon.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 1:31 PM
To: Clare Giesen
Cc: Linda Garcia Merchant; Ruth Mojica-Hammer
Subject: Re: Chicana Caucus

Thanks Clare,
I appreciate your response. I understand and appreciate your position; 1971 is a long time ago - so many great and wonderful things have happened. I am not sure nwpc members in CA will remember me, because I moved to San Antonio, Texas after I resigned my Washington, DC position to start the Welfare Reform Model entitled "National Women's Employment and Education Model Program" - which by-the-way was featured in CBS 60 Minutes. Texas NWPC members who might remember me are - Liz Carpenter, Sara Weddington, maybe even Ann Richards. I helped Texas with the ERA.
Lupe

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From: Clare Giesen
To: 'Lupe Anguiano'
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 6:05 AM
Subject: RE: Chicana Caucus

Hi Lupe,

I will get an intern to work on this after our fundraiser which is next week. I am relatively new to the Caucus - well I've been here almost 10 months but it seems like only yesterday. I am also going to forward this on to some Caucus board members who have been with the Caucus for a long time - they are also from California. Get back to you week after next!
Clare

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From: Lupe Anguiano [mailto:languiano@verizon.net]
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To: Clare Giesen
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Subject: Chicana Caucus

Clare:
I received NWPC History outline, thank you very much. As indicated via phone conversation - Rhea (Ruth) Mojica Hammer's (the first Latina to run for Congress, Chicago, Illinois) daughter - Linda Merchant is developing a documentary of the first Latina involved in NWPC's "Chicana Caucus" - the documentary is entitled "Las Primeras" (The First Ones).

I was part of nwpc's organizing group in 1971. At that time I was working in the Women's Action Program - designed by US Dept. of HEW, Secretary Elliott Richardson to improve the Status of Women - during the ERA debate. I was selected from the Office for Civil Rights under Stan Pottinger. The Women's Action Program became a blueprint report - recommendations to improve Health, Education and Welfare for Women in the US.

I selected and worked on Welfare Reform Policy issues. I was invited by NWPC in response

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to the work I was doing to improve services to "Women Single Parents - of Low Income." I headed and organized the NWPC Chicana Caucus and also was chair of NWPC's Welfare Reform. I testified before Congress several times.

I wondered if you have any documentation or information that would help us with Linda's documentary. I have been trying to reach Gloria Steinem with whom I worked closely during this time.

I am currently helping to combat energy projects that contribute to "Globe Warming" and also have serious negative impact on our environment.

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