

## Creating Opportunities For Latino Access to Education: Pitt County Strategies for Success

# LATINO COMMUNITY FORUM

Friday, March 27, 2009

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| 6:00 – 6:15 | <b>Registration</b>   |
| 6:15 – 6:30 | <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b><br>Mr. Juvencio Rocha Peralta, President of AMEXCAN<br>Honorable Don Davis, NC Senate District 5<br>Dr. Pat Dunn, Mayor, City of Greenville<br>Mr. Melvin C. McLawhorn, Chairman of Pitt County Commission<br>Dr. Marilyn Sheerer, ECU Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor<br>Ms. Kimberly Baker-Flowers, ECU Chief Diversity Officer   |
| 6:30 – 7:00 | <b>Keynote Address</b><br>Dr. Diane Rodríguez, ECU Associate Professor of Education<br><b>Archways to Excellence in Latino Education</b>  |
| 7:00 – 7:45 | <b>Panel Presentation</b><br><b>Enhancing Graduation Rates among Latino Students in Pitt County</b><br>Honorable Don Davis, NC Senate District 5<br>Ms. Ann Borisoff, ECU Foreign Languages and Pitt County Schools<br>Dr. Donald Spell, VP of Student Development Services, Pitt CC<br>Dr. Christopher Dyer, Dean of Arts and Sciences, Mt. Olive College<br>Dr. Ricardo Contreras, ECU Department of Anthropology |
| 7:45 - 8:15 | <b>Questions and Answers</b>  |
| 8:15 – 8:25 | <b>Toward an Action Plan</b><br>Dr. John Pierpont, ECU Associate Professor of Social Work   |
| 8:25 – 8:30 | <b>Closing Remarks</b><br>Dr. David Conde, ECU Special Assistant for Latino Initiatives<br>Mr. Juvencio Rocha Peralta, President, AMEXCAN   |
| 8:30 – 9:15 | <b>Reception</b>  |

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