

**Biography:** MARGUERITE ARAI CANTU

**Position:** Senior Instructor, UCCS, Department of Communication  
(Full time since 1996)

Courses currently teaching: Intercultural Comm. and Interpersonal  
Comm. (course director)

Other courses taught: Public Speaking, Family Comm.,  
Communication in Groups and Teams, Native American  
Community, Conflict, Comm. for HS seniors – Precollegiate  
Development Program

Former Director: Office of Student Multicultural Affairs (99-02)

Faculty Advisor: UCCS Chapter AISES (American Indian Science  
and Engineering Society)

Board Member: UCCS Matrix Center

**Degrees:** BA Communication UCCS 1994  
MA Communication – Focus: Intercultural UCCS 1996

**Consultant:** Workshops on: Diversity, Communication and Contemporary  
Native American Indian Community

**Community:** Co-Chair: NALF (Native American Leadership Forum)

Advisory Board Member: ELD (Emerging Leadership  
Development Program) El Pomar Foundation

Graduate: Community Leadership Program / Center for Creative  
Leadership – 2004

**Personal:** Tribal Heritage: Southern Ute / Eastern Cherokee

Dance lover: Flamenco, African, Traditional Native