

**LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD:  
THE SIXTH ANNUAL CESAR E. CHAVEZ  
STUDENT CONFERENCE  
AND SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

**The Cesar E. Chavez Student Conference and Scholarship Competition** is specifically designed to give students the opportunity to submit scholarly work that focuses on a wide range of diversity issues. Diversity is defined in accordance with the University of Colorado's definition; it is, therefore, understood as referring to subjects/issues which pertain to *traditionally underrepresented and historically oppressed target populations, primarily ethnic and racial minorities, women and GLBT persons and persons with disabilities.*

We encourage research papers and critical essays from all disciplines. The competition is open to all currently enrolled undergraduate students matriculating at UCCS. **Only one entry per student or student team with the exception of previous CC scholarship winners.**

All entries will be judged according to quality of work/execution and relevance to the scholarship's central themes.

**Requirements for all submissions:**

Students are asked to submit 1 copy of their papers/essays in a manila envelope, **accompanied by an abstract describing the entry** and a completed submission form. The student's name, however, should not appear anywhere on the paper or essay – it should only appear on the submission form. Students should be sure to include page numbers, as well as the paper/essay title, on both the submission form, as well as on the entry itself.

**Margins:** One-inch borders.

**Font:** New Times Roman, size 12.

**Length:** Between 10 to 15 pages (double spaced).

**All entries must be submitted by 5:00pm on Thursday, February 25, 2010 to Dr. Andrea Herrera (Columbine Hall 1025D) or Jane Muller in the WEST office (Columbine Hall 1025F).**

Entry forms are available outside the WEST office (Columbine Hall 1025) or on the WEST website <http://www.uccs.edu/~west> . If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Andrea Herrera 719.255.4001 [aherrera@uccs.edu](mailto:aherrera@uccs.edu) or Jane Muller: 719.255.4553 / [jmuller@uccs.edu](mailto:jmuller@uccs.edu)

**The awards ceremony will be held in April 2010 (date, time and location TBA).**