Professor Olivas will be speaking at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. His session is titled “CLS v. Martinez: The Clash of College Student Organizations and Nondiscrimination Principles in Higher Education.” More information about the meeting can be found at: https://www.aera.net/Default.aspx?id=11612.

The following press release was issued by the American Educational Research Association on March 14, 2011.

Annual Meeting, American Educational Research Association New Orleans, Louisiana

Newswise — Education reporters and editors are invited to join more than 13,000 education researchers at the AERA Annual Meeting in New Orleans. During an event-full week, scholars will present their research in more than 2,000 sessions, attend invited lectures, and network with colleagues. Plan to attend and pick up story ideas, interview education researchers, develop sources, and listen in on the latest research results.

Theme: Inciting the Social Imagination: Education Research for the Public Good. The meeting program is searchable online by name, key word, and institution at www.aera.net.

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A SELECTION OF 2011 SESSIONS:

Presidential Address and Awards Presentation
Designing Resilient Ecologies: Towards a Human Science of Learning
Kris D. Gutiérrez, University of Colorado – Boulder

Presidential Session/Opening Plenary Session
Who Kidnapped Superman?
Diane Ravitch, New York University

Distinguished Contributions to Education Research Award (2010) Lecture
The Tortured History of Reading Comprehension Assessment: Are There Lessons From the Past?
Is There Hope for the Future? Will We Ever Get
It Right?
P. David Pearson, University of California-Berkeley

Featured AERA Session on Research and Science Policy
Federal Visions, Aspirations, and Ambitions for Education Statistics
Jack Buckley, National Center for Education Statistics
Lynda T. Carlson, National Science Foundation

Featured Presidential Session
Intervening to Shape the Future
Yrjö H. Engeström, University of Helsinki

Featured Presidential Session
CLS v. Martinez: The Clash of College Student Organizations and Non-Discrimination Principles in Higher Education
Michael A. Olivas, University of Houston
President, Association of American Law Schools

Featured Presidential Session
Rethinking Remedial Education and the Academic-Vocational Divide: Lessons to Learn About Language, Cognition, and Social Class
Mike Rose, University of California - Los Angeles

Presidential Session of Note
Generations of Exclusion: Mexican Americans and Education in the U.S.
Edward Telles, Princeton University
The Inter-Cohort Reproduction of Mexican American Dropouts
Rogelio Saenz, Texas A&M University

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