

March 25, 1971

La Conferencia de Mujeres
Por La Raza
Magnolia Park YWCA
7305 Navigation Blvd.
Houston, TX 77011

Coordinator:

The forthcoming Conferencia is generating a great deal of interest here in the Valley, where we are already planning mass transportation for the women who want to attend. In this respect, we'll keep you posted as to the number of interested women.

As you know, on April 4, 1971, we are planning a Chicana March here in Pharr to protest police brutality. We certainly would like to have some Houston representation.

Personally, if there is anything I can help you with, or any workshop I can contribute to, I'll be very happy to oblige. We have tremendous Chicana resources in South Texas and I'll name a few. Lali Saenz who is here at the Colegio has organized migrant labor and rural communities for many years. Alma Canales is editor of Ya Mero, and I have been active in the Library profession, community educational activities and Chicano Library resources for many years. In Austin, I never let them get away with excluding Chicanas from movement activities! Even so, they were sorry when I left to come to the Colegio. Also in the Colegio we have Carmen Lomas Garza, an accomplished Artist. Altogether, the women here at Jacinto Trevino are very strong and active and we have been very instrumental in the founding and the development of this first Chicano College.

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Before I close, let me ask you to send us some application blanks to distribute at the March and if no Houston women come, we'll be glad to make an announcement there.

And let me congratulate all of you for your work in getting this very essential Conferencia under way.

Hasta la Victoria!

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