

2009 Annual Immigration/Emigration Summit
Immigration/Emigration Human Services and Social Issues
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
June 16-17, 2009

Day 1—Tuesday June 16th, 2009

Opening & Welcoming Remarks 8:30 AM
Location: Hardin Hall Auditorium – UNL East Campus
Master of Ceremony
Dr. Joel Gajardo

Speaker
Dr. Harvey Perlman, Chancellor University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Thomas A. Farrell, Associate Vice-President For International Affairs, UNL

General Session 9:00–10:15 AM
Location: Hardin Hall Auditorium – UNL East Campus
Speakers

Mr. Jorge Ernesto Espejel Montes – Mexican Consul (Omaha)
Dr. V. Nelly Salgado de Snyder – Coordinator,
Global Health Program National Institute of Public Health, Cuernavaca, Mexico
Mexican Immigration: Health and Quality of Life in Origin, Transit & Destination.

Break 10:15–10:30 AM

General Session 10:30–11:45 AM
Location: Hardin Hall Auditorium – UNL East Campus
Speakers

Father Christopher Kubat – Director, Catholic Social Services, Lincoln
Outreach Services to Immigrants
Lic. Georgina Serna – Tec de Monterrey
The CCA Model - Community Learning Center

Lunch 11:45 AM–12:45 PM
Location: Hardin Hall Foyer 1st and 2nd Floor

General Session 1:00–2:15 PM
Hardin Hall Auditorium – UNL East Campus

Speakers
Dr. Doug Christensen—Former Head, Department of Education, State of Nebraska
Senator Diana Schimek – Nebraska Unicameral

Break

General Session 2:30–3:15 PM
Hardin Hall Auditorium – UNL East Campus

Presenter
Luis Peon-Casanova, UNL Assistant Professor, Visual Literacy Program
Documentary: “We the People: An American Dream and Nightmare”

Break

Session 3:30–5:00 PM
Hardin Hall Auditorium – UNL East Campus

Speakers
Mr. Doug Fletcher, Compliance Assistance Specialist – OSHA
José Santos, Worker Rights Coordinator – Nebraska Department of Labor

Reception 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Foyer

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Day 2—Wednesday, June 17th, 2009

Welcoming Remarks 8:30 AM
Location: Hardin Hall Auditorium – UNL East Campus
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Dr. Joel Gajardo

General Session 8:45–9:00 AM
Location: Hardin Hall Auditorium – UNL East Campus
Speaker
*Dr. Gary Cunningham, Dean of Agricultural Research,
Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources*
“Immigrants as an Opportunity for Education”

Break

General Session 9:15-11:00 AM
Speaker
*Dr. Christopher S. Decker, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Real Estate,
Dr. Hendrik van den Berg, Professor, UNL Department of Economics*
**“Immigration: The Long-term Growth Impact Versus the
Short-Term Labor Market Effects”**

Break

General Session 11:15-12:15 AM
Location: Hardin Hall Auditorium – UNL East Campus
Speaker
Clarissa Martínez De Castro Director, Immigration & National Campaigns – NCLR
“Prospects for Immigration Reform”

Lunch 12:15 PM–1:14 PM
Location: Hardin Hall Foyer 1st and 2nd Floor

General Session 1:15-2:30 PM
Speakers
*Dr. Anna Williams Shavers, Associate Dean and
Cline Williams Professor of Citizenship Law
Darcy Tromanhauser Nebraska Applesseed Center for Law in the Public Interest*

Break

Panel Session 2:45-4:30 PM
Outreach for Latino Immigrant Community: Challenges and Promising Practices
Panelists
*Ella Ochoa, Executive Director - NAF-MHDC
Rodrigo Gamboa, Nebraska Legal Aid
Josie Rodriguez, Consumer Outreach Coordinator - Nebraska Attorney General Office
Blanca Ramirez Salazar, Partnership Specialist – US Census Bureau*

Closing 5:00 PM