

RMPA Update

DECEMBER 2009

RAZA PRESS AND MEDIA ASSOCIATION (RPMA) CONTINUES TO MOVE FORWARDS.....

1. The Winter Issue (2009) of *Guerrillero/as De La Pluma* is now posted on our Web Page. Deadline for next issue is Jan. 15, 2010. Please check information at <http://razapressassociation.org/blog>.
2. Jose Moreno, Francisco Romero, and Ernesto Bustillos, members of the RPMA, presented at the conference on "Democracy And Direct Action" held at Michigan State University (Lansing) on Nov. 6-7, 2009.
3. RPMA member, Antonio Velazquez presented at the Annual San Diego State MEChA High School Conference, held on Nov. 14, 2009. Over 600 students attended the conference. The workshop on Raza youth and the media was well attended.
4. Along with the AMATE, the RPMA organized foro/community dialogue titled "Alternative Media: History and Perspectives". The foro was held at the Centro Cultural Francisco Villa in South Central Los Angeles. Presenting on behalf of the RPMA was Benjamin Prado, editor of *La Verdad* newspaper (read article on the web).
5. Important: The date/location for the next general meeting of the RPMA association has been finalized. It will take place on Sat., Dec. 19, 2009, in San Diego. Address of location will be announced one week before date of meeting. See side bar for agenda.
6. The second edition of the book *Chicano Journalism: Its History and Its Use As A Weapon for Liberation*, by Ernesto Bustillos, is now available. It is 250 pages. Limited copies have printed and will be available for \$18 (including postage) until Dec. 31, 2009. Send check/or money order to RMPA, payable to: Raza Press/Ernesto Bustillos.
7. Several members of the RPMA will be attending the annual National Association of Chicano/a Studies (NACCS) conference. The conference will be held in Seattle, WA from April 7-10, 2010.

RPMA GENERAL MEETING

**Agenda:
(12 noon to 2 PM)**

A. Introduction/Reports
Each member will have 5 mins.
to report on their most current
work.
Please bring an example of your
work to share!

B. Mesa Directiva Report
Mesa members will report on
their current responsibilities.

C. Old Items

1. Web Page

2. La Pluma

3. Report on the Festival
del Libro

4. Update on projects
(books, etc.).

5. Balance/feed back on Nov.
20, 2009 foro

D. New Items

1. Calendar of suggested
events/actions/projects/
meetings for 2010.

2. Guerrillero/a de Pluma 2009
award

3. Announcements

E. Adjournment