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Changing Classrooms, Changing Climate: Models and Resources Across the CIC

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Our Mission

To advance academic
excellence by sharing
resources and promoting
and coordinating
collaborative activities
across the member
universities



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Strategic focus areas

- National leadership for higher education
- Combining, leveraging, and expanding resources of member universities
- Expanding learning opportunities by sharing unique courses and programs



Campus Climate

- Compositional diversity is critical first step
- Diverse student body compliments goals to diversify faculty
- Classroom diversity is important to diversity goals





CIC Summer Research Opportunities Program

- National pool of highly competitive students
- Intensive faculty-student relationship supported by administrative infrastructure
- Valuable graduate recruitment opportunity





CIC Doctoral Directory

Free, online, searchable listing of doctoral degree recipients

- Members of groups underrepresented in higher education and
- Alumni of CIC universities
- Listserve to connect alumni with one another and to job opportunities

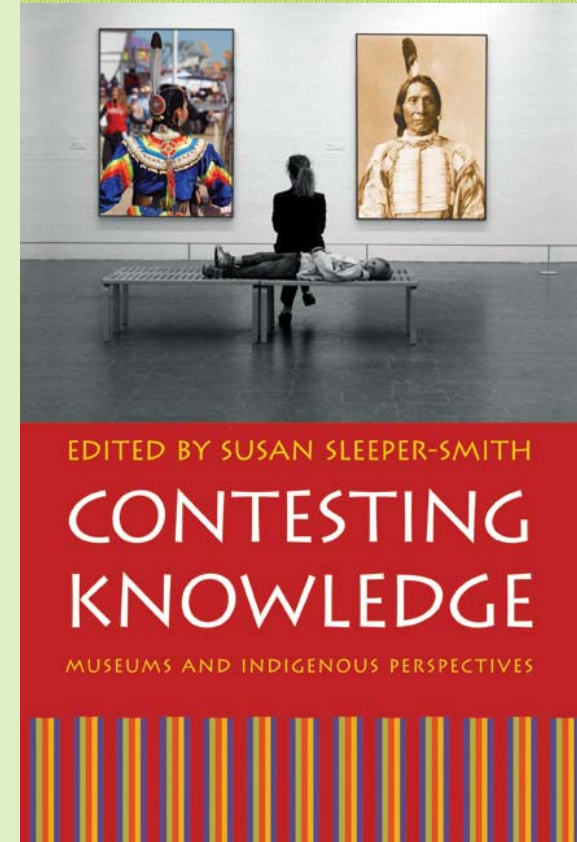


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American Indian Studies Graduate Consortium

- Fall & Spring workshops,
annual graduate conference
- Interactive website
www.aisgsc.net
- Published papers from AISC
symposium





CIC Asian American Studies

“(CIC AAS) is the wood that provides the basis for a fire. It’s the infrastructure that allows this positive energy to flourish.” -- Judy Wu, OSU

- Research and teaching
- Mentorship and publishing support
- Digital Narratives Workshop
- Leadership Institute
- Webinar Series: State of AAS programs at CIC universities



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CIC CourseShare

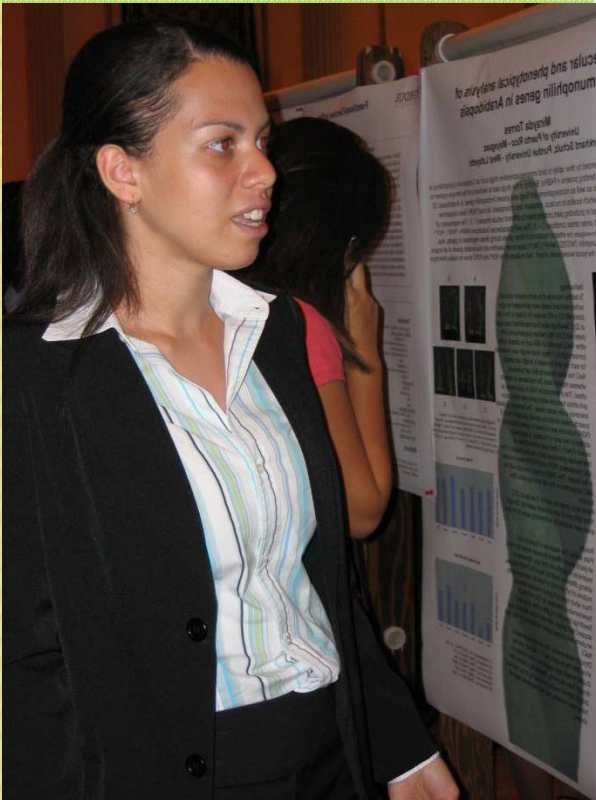
- American Indian Studies:
Indigenous Critical Theory
- Readings in Asian American
History
- Imagining an American Indian
Intellectual Tradition
- Asian American Cultural
Criticism





Some closing thoughts

- We must continue to work towards increasing access
- Welcoming climate depends on faculty, curriculum and students
- Institutions must provide resources and support





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