

# COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY—PUEBLO WELCOMES YOU TO THE CHASS SOCO CONFERENCE OF 2017

FRIDAY APRIL 7,  
2017 8:30-3:30

## Featured Guests

- *Felicia Rose Chavez is our featured morning speaker at 10:00am at the Pueblo Historical Society. Her presentation is on Digital Storytelling.*
- *Ray Brown is our featured mid-day speaker at 2:00pm at the Pueblo Historical Society. His presentation is on The African American Military Experience.*
- *Rev. Dr. James Campbell is our featured closing speaker at 3:00pm at the Latino Chamber of Commerce. The title of his presentation is The Urgent Hunger.*

## A WELCOME FROM DEAN FOLKESTAD

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences is the largest college at CSU-Pueblo. Its focus is the exploration of the human condition in all of its varied forms—Art, Anthropology, History, Languages, Media, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, and Sociology.

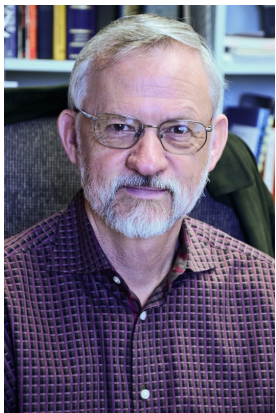
The purpose of the Southern Colorado (SOCO) Conference is to highlight the artistic and scholarly efforts of the students and faculty in our region. These individuals work hard to make themselves experts in their respective fields so they

can better their lives and life in our communities.

We offer our thanks to the local Pueblo businesses and organizations that have agreed to partner with us for SOCO 2017: the Brues Alehouse, J. Michael's, the Latino Chamber of Commerce, the Pueblo Historical Society, and Songbird Cellars. I would also like to welcome our colleagues from Pueblo Community College and our alumni who are visiting CSU-Pueblo.

I ask everyone to take time to visit downtown Pueblo, tour the art galleries on First Friday and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Welcome to SOCO 2017



## FEATURED PERFORMANCE—THE CSU-PUEBLO CHAMBER CHOIR

On behalf of the Colorado State University – Pueblo Department of Music, The CSU-Chamber Choir will be the featured performance at the 2017 CSU-Pueblo CHASS Southern Colorado (SOCO) Conference. The CSU-Pueblo Chamber Choir, under the direction of Dr. Dana Ihm, is our premier choral ensemble and a cornerstone of our

department. An auditioned group primarily comprised of Music majors, the Chamber Choir performs a wide variety of choral selections, including some of today's most demanding collegiate repertoire. Singers in the Chamber Choir participate regularly in biennial tours to Europe, visiting Spain and Portugal in 2016.

**The Choir will perform at 12:30 at the Brues Alehouse**



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## FRIDAY APRIL 7 DOWNTOWN PUEBLO

### PUEBLO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 8:30—9:30

The Pueblo County Historical Society on B Street will be hosting the welcome session. Coffee, juice, and pastries will be provided for attendees. This will also be the primary registration site for conference attendees.

**8:30—9:15**

Conference Registration and Refreshments

**9:15-9:30**

Welcoming Remarks from Dean Folkestad and the SOCO Committee

**10:00-10:30**

**Invited Speaker:**  
**Felicia Rose Chavez**

Digital Storytelling



The Pueblo County Historical Society is located at 203 B Street in Downtown Pueblo

## FRIDAY APRIL 7 DOWNTOWN PUEBLO

### PUEBLO CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY 10:30—11:30

**The Post-Truth Cinema: Horror, Sci-Fi, and Dystopian Societies**

This panel will explore how movies and TV shows reflect how our country's divisiveness and media consumption intersect.

Gillian Collie  
Dorothy Heedy  
Jason Saphara



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### SONGBIRD CELLARS 10:00—11:30

**Alternative Facts and Rumors**

This panel will discuss how objectively untrue statements are perceived, remembered, and ultimately believed by significant portions of the population.

W. Richard Walker  
Judy Gaughan  
Tim McGettigan  
Steve Henson



Songbird Cellars is located at 304 S Victoria Avenue in 'Neon Alley' next to the GOAL Academy in Downtown Pueblo.

## FRIDAY APRIL 7 DOWNTOWN PUEBLO

### J. MICHAEL'S 10:00—11:30

**Case Studies in Crisis Communication**

This panel will discuss how public relations practitioners can salvage or harm a company's image during crisis events (Wells Fargo Accounting Scandal, Ryan Lochte Scandal, Cincinnati Zoo Shooting)

Kimberly Cowden  
Gabrielle Potter  
Lindsey Moss  
Devin Flores



J. Michael's is located at 325 South Union Avenue.

**Poster Display —All Day**

**Dante Alighieri: The Father of the Italian Language, Then and Now**

Kristi Bartolo, Suzanne Krinsky  
Joey Gavato, Cassidy Nemick  
Cassandra Castillo, and  
Sabrina Trevillian

### LATINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 10:00—11:30

**Individual Presentations**

*Working Class Identities and First Generation College Students*, Tucker Farris

*Art and the Distracted Child*, Jamie Moon

*How the GI Bill Changed the Face of America*, Ceramics, Suzi Reaves

*Examining Discourse Related to Experiential Education*, Eliana Taylor

*We're Not Leaving: Metaphor Analysis of Narratives' Impact on Retention and Matriculation*, Yvonne Montoya



The Latino Chamber of Commerce is located at 215 South Victoria in Downtown Pueblo.

## FRIDAY APRIL 7 LUNCH AT BRUES ALEHOUSE



The Brues Alehouse is located at 119 Riverwalk Plaza on the Pueblo Riverwalk.

12:00pm

Lunch is available for \$20 at Brues Alehouse. Please pre-pay with cash at registration

Introductory Remarks from David Volk, Chair of Music

## The CSU-Pueblo Chamber Choir

Directed by

**Dr. Dana Ihm**

will perform at 12:30



## FRIDAY APRIL 7 DOWNTOWN PUEBLO

PUEBLO CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2:00—3:30

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**Invited Speaker:  
Ray Brown**

The African American Military Experience: From Segregation through Integration

2:30-3:30

**Resistance, Rhetoric, & Repression: What Social Sciences Teach Us About the Trump Era**



This panel examines the campaign and post-inauguration environment of Donald Trump through literary analysis, social capital theory, and feminist theory.

Dustin Dunaway  
Matthew Sterner Neely  
Alexandra Onkka  
Travis Romero

SONGBIRD CELLARS 2:00—3:00

*Mobile Devices: Revolution or Retrograde*, Gretel Stockton

*If Not Joy Now, Then When?*  
Fred Stultz, Barbara Hadley

*The Unforeseen Consequences of Hostage Taking in Ancient Empires*, Dawn Carver

*The Influence of Whole Body Cryotherapy and Mood*,  
Chelsea Frick and Krista Bridgmon



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**Should Huckleberry Finn be Taught in a Pueblo High School Language Arts Classroom**

Criticized by some as racist and defended by others as a powerful attack on racism, Huckleberry Finn is one of the most controversial books in American History.

Cindy Taylor  
Matthew Coates, Danielle Farmer  
Mary Kratzer, Ashley Lowe,  
and Samantha Patterson



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LATINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2:00—3:30

**Overcoming Obstacles: Resilience in the Face of Hardship**

This panel will discuss the practical and moral problems of expressing resilience in the face of hardship.

Andrew Corsa  
W. Richard Walker  
Joshua Rivera-Custodio  
Jassa Few  
Beth Andrews



3:00-3:30

**Invited Speaker  
Rev. Dr. James  
Campbell**

The Urgent Hunger



### **The African American Military Experience: From Segregation through Integration**

**Ray Brown** is a third generation native of Colorado Springs. Ray attended and graduated from high school at RAF Lakenheath, England. He returned to Colorado and graduated from the University of Southern Colorado where he attended from 1973 to 1976 and earned a B.A. in Political Science. He was promoted to the rank of Captain and served as a Military Intelligence Officer in the areas of Tactical, Strategic, Signal and Counter Intelligence. He worked for 14 years in education and held both Colorado Professional and Vocational teaching licenses. In 2000 he earned a post graduate certificate in Electrical Engineering. Beginning with the Civil War we'll explore what emancipated slaves and freedmen did to support the war efforts. We'll trace the Buffalo Soldiers through the Indian, Mexican, Philippine, and Spanish American Wars. We'll examine the struggles and successes of the African American Airmen and Soldiers in World War I, World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.



### **Digital Storytelling or Why Technology Has Ruined Everything**

**Felicia Rose Chavez** is a digital storyteller whose work features regularly on National Public Radio. She holds an M.F.A. in creative nonfiction from the University of Iowa. Former Program Director to Young Chicago Authors and founder of Girl-Speak, a literary webzine for young women, Felicia teaches creative writing and new media as a Riley Scholar-in-Residence at Colorado College. Find her at [www.feliciarosechavez.com](http://www.feliciarosechavez.com).



### **This Urgent Hunger**

**Rev. Dr. James Campbell** is a retired clergy living in Beulah, Colorado. He graduated from CSU-Pueblo in 1969 with graduate work at the University of Illinois and The University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. Dr. Campbell served in ministry for thirty-nine years, nineteen in Alaska, that included Director of Humanitarian Aid to the Russian Far East for the United Methodist and Moravian Churches from 1999 to 2003. He is the author of nine works including *The Chair* and a recently released second edition of *What Do You Say?* a witness to claiming the blessing of our elders.

