

The Southern Colorado Conference for the Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences

Friday April 7th 8:30am-3:30pm
Downtown Pueblo

Downtown Pueblo is Our Classroom

'Downtown Pueblo is Our Classroom' means that instructors will be encouraged to invite students and colleagues downtown during the conference times. Faculty, students, and invited guests will engage in presentations and panel discussions relevant to classes in CHASS and to the greater Pueblo community. SOCO events will take place at 5 downtown venues throughout the day (Pueblo Historical Society, Brues Alehouse, Latino Chamber of Commerce, J Michael's, and Songbird Cellars). There will be NO registration fee for the conference for students or faculty. Lunch will be on your own at Brues Alehouse at noon (\$20.00).



ABOUT SOCO'S FEATURED GUESTS

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.



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.

