



The SACNAS Biography Project



The **SACNAS Biography Project** is designed as a resource for K-12 educators who are interested in teaching their students about the accomplishments of Chicano/Latino and Native American scientists. Profiles of scientists, mathematicians and engineers have been written at the middle school and high school levels and are organized in the following ways: by scientist last name, by scientific subject/discipline, by grade level, and by women scientists. Please feel free to download and use any of the materials found here.

A Message from Dr. William Yslas Vélez, Project Founder

"As you read these biographies, you will see that these scientists and engineers are intimately involved, not only in scientific matters, but in helping set policy for this country."

Read inspiring profiles of 70 individuals, including:

Dr. Manuel Berriozábal, Mathematician
Dr. Carlos Castillo-Chavez, Mathematical Biologist
Dr. Ermelinda DeLaViña, Mathematician
Dr. Benjamin S. Duran, Statistician
Dr. Rebecca Garcia, Mathematician
Dr. Concha Gomez, Mathematician
Dr. Cleopatria Martínez, Mathematician
Dr. Robert Megginson, Mathematician
Dr. Javier Rojo, Statistician
Dr. Richard A. Tapia, Mathematician
Dr. William Vélez, Mathematician

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The mission of SACNAS (Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science) is to encourage Chicano/Latino and Native American students to pursue graduate education and obtain the advanced degrees necessary for science research, leadership, and teaching careers at all levels.