

## **ANNOUNCING TWO AWARDS**

### ***National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) Tejas Foco***

**\*Submissions Due November 15<sup>th</sup>\***

Read Descriptions and Procedures of Awards Thoroughly

#### **2017 NACCS TEJAS AWARD**

##### ***FOR FICTION***

NACCS-Tejas invites nominations and submissions for its 2017 NACCS-Tejas Fiction Award. The NACCS Tejas Award for Fiction Committee will consider any novel or collection of short stories published in 2016 in Texas or elsewhere. We will recognize an outstanding work of fiction that best represents a significant topic related to the Mexican-American and/or Chicanx experience in Texas. The award will be presented at the NACCS-Tejas Foco annual conference to be held at Texas A&M in College Station, Texas, February 23-25, 2017. There are no restrictions on the number of nominations per press. Authors may also self-nominate. Poetry, personal narrative, autobiography, young adult novels, self-help, reprints, re-editions of previously published works, translations, or books previously nominated for this award, are not eligible for this particular award.

#### **2017 NACCS TEJAS AWARD**

##### ***FOR YOUNG ADULT FICTION***

NACCS-Tejas invites nominations and submissions for its 2017 NACCS-Tejas Young Adult Fiction Award. The NACCS Tejas Award for Fiction Committee will consider any young adult novel or young adult collection of short stories published in 2016 in Texas or elsewhere. We will recognize an outstanding work of fiction that best represents a significant topic related to the Mexican-American and/or Chicanx experience in Texas. The award will be presented at the NACCS-Tejas Foco annual conference to be held at Texas A&M in College Station, Texas, February 23-25, 2017. There are no restrictions on the number of nominations per press. Authors may also self-nominate. Poetry, personal narrative, autobiography, self-help, reprints, re-editions of previously published works, translations, or books previously nominated for this award, are not eligible for this particular award.

#### **Procedure for Nominations:**

Publishers or authors wishing to submit books for consideration should send a copy of the book to each of the committee members at the addresses below by the postmarked deadline of **November 15, 2016**. Nominations should include a submission cover letter, including the name of the author, the title of the book, press, and the date of publication.

**\*All nominations must be received (not postmarked) by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.**

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