



### At-Large Director Report Form

CCA Board Meeting Date: NA

AREA: Northern Part-time Faculty Director		DIRECTOR: John Martin
ACTIVITIES (when and where):  I attended the CTA Equity and Human Rights Conference in San Jose on the weekend of March 3-5, 2017. Highlights below.		
CCA Officers to contact the following and include reason:		
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Highlight what has happened within your constituency since the last Board Meeting. Include legislation; movements; national, state, and/or local issues; upcoming events or issues.

ACTION ITEMS (motions to Board):

- None

CURRENT ISSUES AFFECTING CONSTITUENCY (including identification, representation, and participation of historically underrepresented faculty in this group):

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INFORMATION or REFERRAL ITEMS (conference attendance, relevant travel, etc...):

Friday evening: keynote speaker, Matika Wilbur, Photographer and Documentarian, who shared her experience teaching and photographing Native American Indians

Attended two-days of sessions.

Saturday morning and afternoon:

- “Power, Privilege, and Privatization” presented by Angela Su.
  - Power, often used by whites males...historically and today. Privilege, again, white males gain economic power (both historically and today); such advantages lead to increase privatization philosophy to tear down the public sector, public schools. Data was shared with attendees in regard this power.
- “Pledge of Allegiance and Free Speech” presented by Patricia Alvarez and Patricia Rucker
  - Spoke of the history of the Pledge such various religious groups and the current politics such as Colin Kaepernick, 49ers QB. Public sentiments and the NFL hold very conservative views on patriotism vs. those who believe that patriotism means voicing one’s opinion when stressing a better country with greater emphasis on social justice. Class warfare is used by the powers-that-be to distract any real social and economic equality.

Sunday morning:

- “White People Talking to White People” presented by Sony Lowe and Jolene Tripp.
  - A free for all...this workshop was not structured very well. Sat around listening to white and people of color, men and women talking about how to talk to other privileged people (white, male/female, and class). There was no consensus but the urgency is needed now (post-Tump elections). Some even suggested that CTA’s leadership is to “privilege”! I related that I have cannot have to much confidence with speaking to my students in class, as others in this session do it all the time they claim, as I have no academic freedom due to the fact I have no tenure (currently dealing with my dean due to the fact some students complained about my “bias” in the classroom during the election year!
- Sunday Lunch: Great entertainment by the dancers from India.

ADDENDUMS (relevant documents and/or information; list here):

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