



¡ADELANTE!

Promoting Hispanic Diversity

The mission of the Texas A&M Hispanic Network is to serve as an advocate and support group on Hispanic concerns and issues at the University and local communities within the larger Association of Former Students organization. The Texas A&M Hispanic Network shall dynamically work towards increasing the number of Hispanic students attending Texas A&M University (TAMU), and enhancing their experience, education, and quality of life on campus.

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President Murano has announced that the search advisory committee for the position of executive vice president for academics and provost has been formed and is actively engaged in this national search. The individual selected for this position will provide university-wide leadership for Texas A&M's research, teaching and outreach missions. The committee has developed a position description and submitted it for publication in the Chronicle of Higher Education, *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* and *Hispanic Outlook*. In order to establish the strongest pool of candidates for this position, and to assist the committee in the search, a search firms will be selected very soon, Murano says. Doug Palmer, dean of the College of Education and Human Development and chair of the search advisory committee, will keep the campus community informed of the search progress. Information will also be posted at <http://provostsearch.tamu.edu/>. "As the search progresses, the search advisory committee will seek nominations from the university community and, when the finalists are invited on campus, the committee will be gathering and summarizing input for my review," she adds.

HISPANIC PROGRAMS

In each newsletter, we would like to highlight a Texas A&M organization whose mission is to assist the Hispanic community. So if you know of any such organizations, please forward them to Christina with a website

address or contact information. After we exhaust all those organizations, we may want to extend our search to outside organizations or resources that would be of assistance to prospective students. For example, scholarship sources, even if they are not specifically targeted to the Hispanic community. There are a lot of scholarships out there and the \$100 or \$200 scholarships add up when a student receives 10 or 15 of them. Many times the problem is they do not know where to look. And cost may be one of the most important factors in a prospective student's decision to attend. So get those resources to me and let's get them to our future Aggies.

SAN ANTONIO REGION CONDUCTING PHONE-A-FISH; POLO CERVANTES '71 COMMENTS ON HIS EXPERIENCE.

When I went the last time, it was kind of out of an obligation to the commitment I had made. I had a couple of other things I would have much rather been doing but I went anyway. After I talked to several kids, and one in particular from a small community like mine, I felt energized and like I had really done something good for someone. All the kids I talked to were very respectful and seemed genuinely interested in talking to me. I think I got fifteen before I went home. I would like to tell the rest of the TAMHN gang that this is a really neat thing to do, try it and find out how much satisfaction you will get out of doing something good for someone that will benefit them a lifetime. Besides, all you who did not show up missed out on my jokes. I'll see you there. Gig'em LPC '71

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TAMHN takes a look at Texas A&M's Committee for the Awareness of Mexican American Culture and it's upcoming Student Conference on Latino Affairs (SCOLA)

TAMHN Website
www.tamhn.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Access the **Texas A&M Scholarships and Financial Aid** website at www.financialaid.edu/psc. In addition, a list of the **Prospective Student Centers** along with their phone numbers is posted at www.tamhn.org/downloads/pscphone.pdf
- Read the article **Texas A&M Ranks 10th in 2007 National Merit Scholar Enrollment**, which may be viewed at the tamhn website at www.tamhn.org

FYI

- For the latest Texas A&M news, you may visit the **Texas A&M News and Information** website at www.tamunews.tamu.edu. There is a link for the Aggie Hotline where you may subscribe to an email newsletter for updates.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarship Program

With more than \$1 million in need-based scholarships awarded to Hispanic students since 2001, CHCI's Scholarship Program is available to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in a two–four year accredited college or university. Students pursuing an associate's degree may apply for a grant in the amount of \$1,000; \$2,500 for bachelors candidates; \$5,000 for graduate students. The Scholarship Program application deadline is April 16, 2008.

To be eligible, all program applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents, be a graduate or undergraduate student with a 3.0 GPA, have remarkable leadership potential, and have demonstrated a vast history and commitment to community and public service.

For more information, visit <http://www.chci.org/chciyouth/scholarship/scholarship.htm>.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund College Scholarship Program

HSF/ General College Scholarships are designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to:

Graduating High School Seniors
Community College Students
Community College Transfer Students
Undergraduate Students
Graduate Students

Award amounts generally range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Deadline is March 15, 2008.

For more information, visit <http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=460>.

For lists of additional scholarship opportunities, visit:

Hispanic Scholarship Fund- <http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=426>

Hispanic College Fund- <http://site.hispanicfund.org/scholarships.php>

Hispanic Scholarship Consortium-

http://www.hispanicscholar.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=26&Itemid=54

Sally Mae Fund Scholarship Programs- <http://www.scholarships.com/sallie-Mae-Fund.aspx>

National Association of Hispanic Nurses- <http://thehispanicnurses.org/nahn-scholarships/index.php?Itemid=246>

National Education Association- <http://www.nea.org/webresources/hispanic.html>

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