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Speaker Bio Mari Corales, Vice President of Delta Epsilon Chi, Southern Region St. Philip's College Second Meeting, December 8-9, 2005 The Secretary of Education's Commission on the Future of Higher Education

Mari Corales is proud to serve as the Southern Region Vice President of Delta Epsilon Chi. Mari currently attends St. Philip's College in her hometown of San Antonio, Texas, and is majoring in Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management. After graduating, Mari would love to be a culinary arts educator and own a dessert restaurant.

As an active Delta Epsilon Chi member at St. Philip's College, Mari participated in many activities from competitive events to workshops, and from community service projects to leadership training seminars. As a past Texas state president, she participated in many philanthropic activities that raised money for child protective services and gathered products to send to U.S. military troops. Her involvement in the Culinary Management Institute at the International Career Development Conference has also brought her success.

During her term as Southern Region Vice-President, Mari looks forward to a productive and successful year, and one that will inspire others. Mari's goals include increasing membership and communication. She also looks forward to meeting members throughout the region.