

Partners in Hispanic Education

Feria Educativa, El Paso

April 24, 2004

8:30-4 pm

Youth Agenda

8:30 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	Magoffin Auditorium Foyer
9:00-9:45	Welcome/GO Theatrical Group	Magoffin Auditorium
9:45-9:50	Youth depart for UTEP Tour	
9:50-10:35	Tour of UTEP UTEP Visitors Center	Magoffin Auditorium Foyer
10:35-10:45	Break	
10:45-11:45	THINK COLLEGE NOW--Texas Scholars	

Liberal Arts Rooms 208-211

- Vivian Nunez, UTEP Student
- Angie Rodriguez, State Farm Insurance Companies
- Lori Rosales ,UTEP Center for Research on Educational Reform
- Raul Salcido, UTEP Student

11:45-12:30	Lunch	Memorial Triangle
12:45-2:15 pm	College is Accessible and Doable!	Union Cinema

Goal-This session should provide students with information around the benefits of a higher education as well as information around financial aid.

Moderator: Natalie W. Correa, Program Director, College for Texans Campaign, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

- LT. Mark A. Venzor, US Navy, Field Minority Admissions Counselor, U.S. Naval Academy
- Hazel Mingo, Program and Management Analyst, Student Aid Awareness, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education
- Tom Oliver, President, National Association of Hispanic Publishers
- Juan Garcia, Asst. Director of Financial Aid, El Paso Community College

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-3:20 True Colors Union Cinema
Monica Franco, M.Ed. Region XIX Education Service Center

3:30-4:00 Closing Ceremony (English w/Spanish translation)Magoffin Auditorium

-Alma Morales Riojas, President and CEO, MANA, A National Latina Organization
-American Family Clip
-Adam Chavarria, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans
-Dr. Diana Natalicio, President, UTEP

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Agenda for Adult Participants

- 8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast Magoffin Auditorium Foyer
- 9:00-9:45 am Welcome
Alberto Lopez, Assistant VP for External Relations UTEP
Star Spangled Banner
Girl Scouts Color Guard
GO Theatrical Group Magoffin Auditorium
- 9:45-9:50 Youth depart for UTEP Tour
- 9:50-10:15 am Welcoming & Overview Magoffin Auditorium
(English w/Spanish translation)
Goal-The morning session should provide a forum for a welcome by local elected officials, schools and organizing entities.
- UTEP-Tita Velarde-Yanar, Assistant Director, Upward Bound Program, UTEP
 - *Mayors or Mayors office (need confirmation)*
 - *Adam Chavarria, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans*
 - *Alma Morales Riojas, President and CEO, MANA, A National Latina Organization*
 - *Janet Aguilar, Board Chairperson, Girl Scouts of the Rio Grande*
 - *Joe Valenzuela, Public Affairs, State Farm Insurance Companies*
- 10:20-10:30 Break and walk to Liberal Arts Building
- 10:30-12:00 Breakout Sessions
- Magoffin Auditorium What Every Parent should Know About Rights and Responsibilities under the NCLB Act (Spanish with English Translation)
- Goal-This session will provide parents information regarding their choices/options under NCLB; importance of early preparation for school; how to use the school provided data to determine how your child is doing.
Target Audience: Parents
- Moderator- Dr. Josie Tinajero, Dean College of Education, UTEP

- Martha Murguia, Title I Migrant Program for Socorro Independent School District
- Dr. Elena Izquierdo, Chair, Teacher Education, College of Education, UTEP
- Dr. Joseph Gallegos, Superintendent, Sierra Blanca School District
- Norma Garcia, VP Operations, Parent Training Institute for Quality Education

Liberal Arts #107

Working Together as a Learning Community (English)

Goal: This session will inform parents and educators alike around the roles of the schools and educators in promoting Hispanic student achievement.

Target Audience: Educators and Education Administrators

Moderator--*Adam Chavarria, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans*

- Kathleen Leos, Associate Deputy Undersecretary & Senior Policy Advisor, Office of English Language Acquisition, US Department of Education
- Dr. Pam Padilla, Assistant Superintendent for Student Performance, Canutillo Independent School District
- Franklin Schargel, American Society for Quality, Education Division Chair and Author

Liberal Arts # 222

How the Community, Businesses and Faith Based Organizations Can Work Together to Support Students and Parents (English)

Goal- The roles of the community, business, and faith based organizations in promoting Hispanic youth achievement.

Target Audience: Community Based Organizations, Educators and Parents

Moderator-Mark Espinoza, Corporate Public Affairs, State Farm Insurance Companies

- Las Cruces Catholic Dioceses – (**pending confirmation**)
- Faith Father Rafael Garcia, Pastor, Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- Tom Titus, Deputy Director, Communities In Schools-El Paso, Inc.
- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce -Lorraine Wardy, Sarabia's Portable Jons

12:00-12:45

Lunch

Memorial Triangle

12:45-2:00
Auditorium

Parents As Teachers and Leaders

Magoffin

(Spanish w/English translation)

Goal: This session should provide strategies to help parents be advocates for their children and to get involved as leaders in their schools

Target Audience: Community Based Organizations, Parents and Educators

Introduction- *Alma Morales Riojas, President and CEO, MANA, A National Latina Organization*

-Lt. Col., Consuelo Castillo-Kickbusch, United States Army (Ret.), Educational Achievement Services

2:00-2:15

Break

2:15-3:20

Breakout Sessions

Magoffin Auditorium

Financial Aid (Spanish)

Goal-This session should provide parents with information around the benefits of a higher education as well as information around financial aid.

Target Audience: Parents

Moderator- Denise Rodriguez-Lopez , Deputy Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans

- Maria Carrizales, Manager of Student Financial Aid, UTEP

- Rosalinda Hockman, Parent of University Student

Liberal Arts # 222

Financial Aid (English)

Goal-This session should provide parents with information around the benefits of a higher education as well as information around financial aid.

Target Audience: Parents

Moderator-Marisa Silva , UTEP, Office of Admissions and Recruitment

- Raul Lerma, Interim Director, Office of Student Financial Aid, University of Texas at El Paso

-EPCC-Juan Garcia, Asst. Director of Financial Aid, El Paso Community College

-Eddie Escobedo, Chairman, Hispanic Press Foundation

-Hazel Mingo, Program and Management Analyst, US Dept of Education

Liberal Arts#107

Making NCLB Work: How to Make the Act a Reality (English)

Goal-This session should provide a forum for educators and other leaders in the community to discuss next steps in empowering students and parents to use NCLB towards success.

Target Audience: Educators and Community Based Organizations

Moderator- Pauline Dow, CISD, Director of Academic Language Services, Board member Girl Scouts of the USA

-Kathleen Leos, Associate Deputy Undersecretary & Senior Policy Advisor, Office of English Language Acquisition, US Department of Education

-Dr. Kathleen Staudt, Professor of Political Science and Director, Center for Civic Engagement

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