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Cal State reception to honor Robles

Ernest Robles, executive director of the National Hispanic Scholarship Fund (NHSSF), will be recognized for his organization's contributions toward Hispanic student scholarships during a reception at California State University, San Bernardino on Wednesday, March 4. The public is invited to attend the event from 5-7 p.m. in the university's Upper Commons.

Since 1989, the NHSSF has helped promote higher educational opportunities for Hispanic students at the San Bernardino campus by contributing over $20,000 each year to the CSU Hispanic Scholarship Fund. During the 1990-91 academic year, the NHSSF awarded $3.2 million in scholarship funds to over 5,000 Hispanic students nationwide.

"We are delighted and honored to have the opportunity to recognize the many contributions Mr. Robles has made to our students and to the region," says Dr. Thomas Rivera, associate dean of educational programs at Cal State. "And, we hope this reception will help increase awareness for the need for scholarship funds for Hispanic students throughout the Inland Empire." Rivera notes that former NHSSF recipients will attend the March 4 event to show their support for the organization's success.

Robles, a former educator and administrator with the Riverside Unified School District, helped found the NHSF in 1975. Prior to his present position, he was employed by the U.S. Office of Education as the Western states administrator for the Equal Educational Opportunities Program.

He holds a B.A. degree in American history from UCLA, earned a master's degree in school administration from the University of Redlands and has completed postgraduate work in higher education administration at the University of San Francisco.

The reception for Robles is being co-sponsored by Cal State's Hispanic Faculty & Staff Association, the Inland Empire Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino. For information and reservations, contact Rivera at (714) 883-5044.

By James Bryant

Even as the population count for San Bernardino County spirals upward on a daily basis, the needs of the largest geographic county in the United States are being met by an innovative department of 1,292 safety officers and 790 general employees.

In addition to serving the citizens in 115 communities in its 20,160 square miles, Sheriff Dick Williams also oversees law enforcement in 13 contract cities. Those incorporated cities include Big Bear Lake, Chino Hills, Needles, Grand Terrace, Hesperia, Highland, Loma Linda, Rancho Cucamonga, Victorville, Twentynine Palms and Yucca Valley and the towns of Apple Valley and Yucca Valley.

Although it is the Sheriff who sets a minimum number of officers/personnel that he will assign to a contract city, the ultimate decision rests with elected and appointed officials of that city.

Largest of these contract cities is the City of Rancho Cucamonga, which incorporated in 1977 and has been served by the Sheriff's Dept. since July 1, 1978. Chief of Police of Rancho Cucamonga is Sheriff's Captain Bruce Zeiner, who heads a 100-person force at a cost to the city's taxpayers of some $7 million.

Its population is approximately 115,000. Smallest of the cities served by the Sheriff's Department on a contract basis is Needles, which incorporated in 1913.

Other highly visible programs that are endorsed and supported by the Sheriff's Department include DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), Sheriff's Student Advisory Program, Choices, Citizens Patrol, Drug Use Is Life Abuse, Combat Auto Theft, STAR (Survive Through Abuse Recognition). YANA (You Are Not Alone), Graffiti Busters, Personal Safety, Neighborhood Watch, Reserves, Search and Rescue, Citizen Volunteers, Attack Drunk Driving Task Force, Specialized Recreational Programs and Cultural Awareness.

Actual hours volunteered by "citizens" to the Sheriff's Department is expected to have surpassed 400,000 by the time official figures are released for 1991 - with a consistent growth rate of 12 percent in recent years.

"The growing contributions to the volunteer forces of the Sheriff's Department is certainly deserving of recognition," said Sheriff Williams.

"We are proud of the reserves and thank them for their personal sacrifices that have allowed us to maintain services during budget restrictions," Sheriff Williams said.

Reserves are a vital part of the Sheriff's Department and the hours that they work are at least the equivalent of a third patrol bureau.

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Dr. Guadalupe Quintanilla, Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs, University of Houston, is introduced by Sheriff Dick Williams at a Spanish Cross-Cultural Communication Workshop conducted at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Chino in January 1992. Dr. Quintanilla, who as a youth and later as a mother overcame tremendous poverty and social barriers, is a nationally-known social activist and developer of the Spanish Cross-Cultural Communication Program which has been implemented in police and fire departments throughout the United States, and has received recognition by President Bush for her achievements, (See Inland Empire Hispanic News issue, August 30, 1989).
Legislation for middle income taxpayers relief proposed

Consistent with the comprehensive economic competitiveness plan he announced last week, Rep. George E. Brown, Jr. (D-San Bernardino, Ontario, Riverside) will introduce legislation this week to help middle income taxpayers save more and give them greater flexibility with their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs).

"Middle class Americans are in a growing financial pinch," Brown said. "They are working harder and longer, yet finding it more difficult to make ends meet, let alone put away any money into savings.

"Our economic competitiveness is suffering because we, as a nation, save far less than our industrial competitors, thus denying a half trillion dollars in investment capital to modernize our factories and create new jobs."

The Middle Class Flexible Savings Act of 1992 will help taxpayers earning less than $70,000 per year in three fundamental ways:

First, it will substantially increase the level of contributions to IRAs. It raises from $2,000 to $3,000 the amount a single filer can contribute each year, and from $2,250 to $3,500 the amount joint filers can contribute, where a spouse in a household without pre-school children is not working. These contribution levels will be indexed annually to keep up with inflation.

Second, it authorizes higher IRA contributions from non-working spouses with one or more pre-school aged children, up to a combined total of $6,000 annually.

"This ‘homemaker provision’ will help families save for their children’s future," Brown said. "It recognizes those Americans who stay home to care for young children make a financial sacrifice that should be recognized and rewarded by allowing them to save better for later years."

Third, it will allow middle-income taxpayers greater flexibility to withdraw IRA funds penalty-free to pay for higher education, vocational education, catastrophic medical expenses, or to start a small business.

"This legislation will make it easier for middle-income taxpayers to save more, while giving those Americans who are most financially strapped greater penalty-free access to their IRA funds," Brown said.

Brown stresses science program funding

As part of his economic competitiveness plan announced recently, Rep. George E. Brown, Jr. (D-San Bernardino, Ontario, Riverside) is calling for full funding of several federal programs critically important to California. The programs include those at the National Science Foundation, NASA, and the Department of Energy.

“These programs represent a vital component of the long-term economic future of the country as a whole, and California in particular," Brown said, in a letter to House Budget Committee chairman Leon Panetta (D-CA).

Brown pointed out that California has prospered in recent decades because of its ability to take advantage of the research and development work done at its universities, federal laboratories and private sector, high-technology firms. But that prosperity has been undermined by the current recession and cutbacks in the U.S. defense budget, which have resulted in the loss of tens of thousands of defense and aerospace jobs in the state.

“We have been the model which other states have tried to duplicate in their efforts to establish a high-technology economic sector," Brown said. "Now we are being challenged to retain that advantage. These programs will help do that by providing long-term economic solutions for California’s economic problems.”

N A L E O seeks students for internships

Washington, D.C. (February 26, 1992) - The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) and Shell Oil Company have begun a nationwide search for qualified Hispanic college and university students interested in participating in an intensive five-week state internship program. The NALEO State Legislative Intern Program is designed to give students a behind-the-scenes look at how public policy is developed and implemented at the state and federal levels. Applications must be received at the NALEO Washington, D.C. office by May 1, 1992.

"The day-to-day dynamics of policy making and public service cannot be taught in a classroom," said NALEO National Director Harry Pachon, Ph.D. "We feel it is important to develop our next cadre of Hispanic leaders in the environment where key decisions are made."

During the five-week program, participants will travel to their state capitals and Washington, D.C. to work with legislators and their staffs. Interns will perform a variety of important functions including researching legislation, monitoring hearings and preparing briefing papers. They also meet with White House representatives, advocacy organizations and the news media.

Ten students from California, Florida, Illinois, New York and Texas (two from each state) will be selected to take part in the NALEO State Legislative Intern Program. Students must be residents of these states, but do not need to attend school in these states. Interns are awarded a generous stipend, travel to and from Washington, D.C., transportation and accommodations at NALEO's Annual Conference and housing while in Washington, D.C.

Applications and program information are now available by writing to NALEO, 708 G Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. or by calling 202/546-2536.

NALEO is a non-profit, non-partisan civic affairs research and technical assistance organization. Its members are the nation’s more than 4,000 Hispanic elected officials and their supporters.

"Latinas in Action”

An organization has been developed to act on issues that pertain to Hispanic concerns. Persons interested in participating, call (714) 598-6656 and ask for Gloria. The next meeting will be held March 15, 1992.

Register & Vote
David De La Torre installed, president of Inland Center Kiwanis Club

L-R David De La Torre, incoming Inland Center Kiwanis President being installed by the distinguished Lt. Governor Tom Shalhoub.

In ceremonies conducted by the Honorable Lt. Governor Tom Shalhoub, Kiwanis, Division 36, David De La Torre became President of the Inland Center Kiwanis Club.

Also installed as officers were Tony Lopez, Vice-President, Lorenzo Mills, Treasurer, and Harold Knowlton, Secretary.

De La Torre, 39, a probation officer for the County of San Bernardino, is married to the former Aurora Sanchez. Their children are Teresa, Victoria, and Augustine. De La Torre attended college at Arizona Western in Yuma, Arizona and is a graduate of San Bernardino Valley College. He received his BA in Sociology in 1977 from Cal-State, San Bernardino.

De La Torre assured club members of his commitment to the goal of International Kiwanis: Children, Age 0-5. "Our mission this year fellow Kiwanians is to do everything within our means to support our children. This plus our other community projects will be our highest priority," pledged De La Torre during his installation address.

Inland Center Educational Projects include sponsorship of a K-Club at Cajon High School and co-sponsor of a Circle K Club at Cal-State University, San Bernardino. Also, contributions to Lytle Creek Elementary School for their parenting group. Lastly co-sponsor of the San Bernardino Literacy Program.

Christmas activities included a December trip to Tijuana with a truck load of clothing, food and Christmas gifts. A monetary donation helped with 65 food baskets put together for needy families at St. Adelaide's Church.

Other projects are the Special Olympics, March of Dimes, Salvation Army, 4-H, and Boy Scouts of America. Currently Inland Center Kiwanis has 25 members and meets on Wednesday at 7:00 a.m. at Poppa's Pantry at the University off ramp at the 215 Freeway (Cal-State).

"Anyone interested in this type of community involvement is always welcome at our club," commented Ben Cisneros club member and distinguished past Lt. Governor, Division 36 in closing the installation ceremonies.

Miss Hispanic
San Bernardino Pageant

On Friday, April 24, 1992 the Miss Hispanic San Bernardino Pageant will be held. The Pageant, sponsored by the Inland Empire Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, will crown its first Miss Hispanic San Bernardino that evening. The Pageant is open to all Hispanic females between the ages of 17 and 22. Candidates will be judged on poise, appearance, and personality.

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Sheriff's Lt. Oscar Gomez

"Nothing in this world is given free, whatever goals persons have set for themselves, they have to work hard to achieve these goals, and I feel that I have worked very to get where I am now," so spoke Oscar Gomez, 45, who recently was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the County of San Bernardino's Sheriff's Department.

"Being a people person I enjoy being a cop. I believe in law enforcement and have always felt that I could make a difference," he said very confidently as we discussed law enforcement in general and positive experiences in his life which affected his life.

Lt. Gomez, a stockily built person with slightly grayish hair, spoke easily about his life and philosophy and how he was able to achieve a high rank in a department where very few Hispanics reach those high levels in the administrative echelon.

"I have 18 years with the Department and experiences have been many, some good and bad, but I have learned from that. I have made many friends and comrades throughout these years, who have encouraged and supported my efforts and, very important to me, have a trust in me."

Joining the Department in 1972 as a physical evidence technician, he was encouraged by Kendall Stone, a department administrator, to enter law enforcement, stating to young Gomez that Hispanic deputy sheriffs were badly needed in the Department, both as role models and for their bilingual ability.

Sworn in as a deputy sheriff in 1974, his law enforcement experiences have included the Glen Helen Rehabilitation Center, Central Detention Center, special detective (specializing in child abuse), criminal intelligence (promoted to senior deputy), Chino Hills Substation (promoted to sergeant) and currently watch commander at West Valley Detention Center.

Reminiscing about his childhood, 

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**SHU & Colton's Washington School Commencement & graduate listing**

Samos Hermas Unidas-Project Redirect (SHU) and the Colton Joint Unified School District's Washington School held a joint commencement ceremony in February, 1992. The ceremony was held at the San Bernardino City Feldheym Library - Bing Wong Lecture Hall. Thirty students graduated from SHU's Clerical, GED Preparation and Adult Basic Education programs and Washington's GED Preparation program.

A standing room only audience attended to recognize the graduating students. Bernardino City Feldheym Library - Bing Wong Lecture Hall. Thirty students graduated from SHU's Clerical, GED Preparation and Washington's GED Preparation program.

The speakers were eloquent in their congratulatory and motivational speeches. Graduate Debra Glidden was recognized as the outstanding SHU Clerical graduate. Special recognition was given to Carlos Macias, outstanding SHU GED graduate, and Mary Olivas, outstanding SHU ABE graduate. Washington School recognized Sara Burden and Stephanie Moya as outstanding GED graduates.

The Associated Student Body gave special recognition to Emma G. Lechuga, Deputy Director for her many years of dedicated service to SHU and the community in general.

Ms. Emma Lechuga has been director of SHU since January, 1980. She has had extensive previous experiences in the areas of social and educational programs, including counseling for human services, drug, student and youth programs. A graduate of Johnston College, University of Redlands with a BA in Social Science, she has a Certificate for Service in California Private Postsecondary Educational Institutions.

SHU has been in operation for two decades in the Inland Empire. The school provides educational programs, including counseling for students of all ages. Included in the school curriculum is crisis intervention, educational and vocational training, including child care aid training, for students of all ages.

The Associated Student Body has been operating a child care and development center is operated for students with children. SHU is located in the city of Colton.

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**Samos Hermas Unidas Graduating Class, February, 1992**

**Secretary Science:**
- Alexander, Diane
- Alexander, Paula
- Aguilar, Sandra
- Calderon, Tish
- Coltin, Santa
- Cuervo, Tracy
- Danner, Sharon
- Fernandez, Susan
- Flores, Sandra
- Glidden, Debra
- Hernandez, Irene
- Hernandez, Rachel
- Johnson, Sandra

**Adult Basic Education:**
- Bravo, Esther
- Garcia, Maria
- Guadilla, Norma
- Heywood, Clarence
- Hulin, Norm
- Nieves, Gina
- Olivas, Mary
- Paez, Annette
- Moya, Stephanie
- Neri, Peggy
- Peñalosa, Nora
- Prisco, Stephanie

**Washington School GED Graduates:**
- Calderon, Samuel
- Caso, Diane C.
- Cox, Anisa
- Dore, Christine
- Garcia, John
- Harring, Kenneth
- Martinez, Antonio
- Mendosa, Annette
- Moya, Stephanie
- Neri, Peggy
- Peñalosa, Nora
- Prisco, Stephanie

**Statewide Graduation Location:**

- Pala, Aline
- Villa, Debbie
- Verrill, Sara

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**Gold Light Education:**

- Maynard, Jennifer
- Ramirez, Thomas
- Rodriguez, Efrain
- Vega, Arturo

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**Redlands Federal Grants $2,000 to I.E. Future Leaders**

Dr. Tom Rivera, Director of Inland Empire Future Leaders accepts $2,000 check from Ron Ruhl, Redlands Federal Bank Vice President. (Left to right) Carol Snodgrass, Redlands Federal Bank Sr. Vice Pres.; Robert Wiens, Redlands Federal Bank President; Dr. Tom Rivera; Ron Ruhl; Joe Hernandez, Loma Linda Branch Manager; Bill Ellison, Secretary, Future Leaders.

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GTE grants $30,000 to UCR to recruit, train minority students

RIVERSIDE - GTE California has announced the award of a $30,000 grant to the University of California, Riverside, for a pre-collegiate program to recruit and retain qualified minority students in the mathematics, science and engineering disciplines.

The grant, part of the GTE FOCUS program, was awarded by the GTE Foundation. The GTE FOCUS program was created in 1982 to help colleges and universities respond creatively to issues of concern to both higher education and business.

The grant, to be used during 1992 and 1993, will help fund UCR's Total Immersion Science Program, an innovative summer program to give minority students the incentives, skills and support needed to aspire to, and complete, an undergraduate degree in a technical discipline.

"FOCUS is an important part of GTE's long-term commitment to improve technical and scientific literacy in the United States," said Don Dobbins, a district manager for GTE California.

The GTE Foundation, one of the top 20 U.S. corporate foundations, has awarded more than $3.5 million in FOCUS grants since the program began in 1982. The Foundation supports a variety of educational, charitable and scientific activities across the United States and its territories on behalf of GTE and its subsidiaries.

UCR's Total Immersion Science Program offers hands-on summer internships for underrepresented middle and high school students with university faculty members. In addition to research, the interns go on field trips, engage in group discussions on current issues, learn about the college admissions process, and host a seminar to present their research accomplishments.

This coming summer, up to 80 students from Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, and across the country, will spend a month at UCR. The program was established in 1997 by Jarvis Pahl, now assistant principal at Poly High School in Riverside. She serves as program coordinator for Total Immersion Science Program.

Sheriff's Lt. Oscar Gomez - From page 4

Lt. Gomez and his wife, Mary Helen, are the parents of five boys, Hector, Aaron, Jeffrey, Oscar Jr. and Stephen. Throughout my professional career in law enforcement I have made an effort to communicate with young people, especially young Hispanics, in the community where I have worked, in order to establish good relationships with those we serve. The Department has made big strides to develop community programs, which means more involvement in the community. This is good for the Department and good for the public.

Later in his career, he received a major contribution to society. "Society today has many problems," he said, "including drugs and gangs. We have to instill in our young people, starting at the elementary level, the importance of family values, morals and ethical conduct in our lives. More significantly to our young people, and most importantly to young Hispanics, is to establish educational goals, stay in school and work hard and make a contribution to society."

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