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PATRICIA (ESPUDO) REYNOLDS-APPOINTED
RIVERSIDE DPSS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

records management, special investigations and other auxiliary administrative functions.

Prior to her current promotion, Reynolds was project manager for planning, development, implementation, and maintenance of state-mandated special technology projects. The projects included: County Food Stamp Online Issuance System-replaced mailing monthly vouchers to food stamp customers with a plastic card for purchase of authorized amount of food stamps; Statewide Fingerprint Imaging System-requiring applicants to provide fingerprints and thereby reducing duplication of aid via a statewide database; Electronic Benefit Transfer-replaced Food Stamp coupons/checks system for CalWORKS benefits with permanent plastic card; and Statewide Automated Welfare System Consortium IV (C-IV)-replaced several systems with a single system supporting Merced, Riverside, San Bernardino and Stanislaus Counties, collecting applicant data for public assistance/eligibility for CalWORKS, Food Stamps, Medi-Cal, Child Care, and Employment Services.

“Starting out as a cleric out of high school, I became familiar with the role of DPSS in providing public assistance, and realized the difference we made in the lives of those most needy and vulnerable. I wanted to be part of the solution and help families by working in the eligibility branch, and moving across various programs and up the career ladder.” Reynolds said.

For the record
In the 06/11/08 publication-front page article-Milina Flores-Colton High School......the following information was inadvertently omitted: Milina Flores was the recipient of a $1,000 scholarship from the Wilson Alumni Scholarship Fund. WSAF presented 20 $1,000 scholarships to Colton High School graduates in 2008.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS LAUNCH “VIVA OBAMA CLUBS” LATINO VOTER MOBILIZATION

National Alliance for Human Rights (NAHR), a network of individuals and organizations committed to human rights, social justice, and political empowerment, held a press conference in front of the San Bernardino City Hall to launch the “Viva Obama Clubs” and Voter Mobilization activities prior to the November presidential elections.

“This is an opportunity for Latinos to mobilize our forces, registering every eligible voter in the state and present a strong presence in the November election.” Armando Navarro, coordinator of NAHR, said to a large activist group from the region.

Navarro was speaking of the large population of Latinos in a “swing voter capacity” of key electoral college states: New York 31, Florida 27, Illinois 21, New Mexico 5, Texas 34, Colorado 9, California 55, New Jersey 15, Nevada 5, Michigan 17, with a summary of 219 electoral votes with a 12 million Latinos registered to vote.

“Latinos can be the crucial factor in the election of the next president by cohesively mobilizing, registering and getting out the vote. We are the swing vote,” he said.

Jose Medina, educator, activist and Riverside Community College
When my daughter played in the peewee soccer league, when one team fell behind by more than five or six goals, the referees called the game. The "mercy rule" is a civilized one, driven by good sportsmanship. This rule usually applies only to youth athletic leagues, but in times of national crisis, we should all be open to fresh ideas, even if they are associated with snick assignments and medals made out of recycled poker chips. And with America now facing an election so ludicrously one-sided that it threatens to permanently traumatize a large percentage of the population, I would propose that we serve as a model for the world. If I did not propose that in the spirit of national unity, the GOP must be allowed to forfeit the coming election.

I am aware that some dichotomous process Junkies will object that the election has not yet taken place, and that it would therefore be inappropriate for the mercy rule to be invoked at this time. That legalistic argument may have some tingly validity, but it is far outweighed by the enormous drawbacks of allowing the election to proceed. It is simply not fair to a once-great party, or its followers, to force it to compete under these horrendous conditions. It's not reasonable to expect the GOP to bounce right back after being led for eight years by a destructive nonentity like Bush. The father of modern American conservatism, the late William F. Buckley, remarked before he died that Bushian conservatism had failed to "take into account reality" and that the movement had become "slothful." Well, my fellow Americans, I submit that a reality-avoiding sloth may be an attraction at the zoo, but it is not a feature that deserves a place on the ballots of this great nation.

Actually, a reality-averse sloth would be far more competitive than the pathetic team the GOP is trotting out to play for the championship. If allowed to proceed, a McCain-Obama match up will be a hideous reenactment of one of those 105-to-16 games between the Harlem Globetrotters and the Washington Generals, or another one of those interchangeable teams of florid, wacky guys who stumble around missing set shots while Meadowlark Lemon and his short-timing teammates spin the ball on the tips of their fingers, bounce it off their opponents' heads, and soar in with big grins on their faces for uncontested lay-ups. To force this lineup of world-class losers to play against the fast, athletic, well-coached Democratic team would be cruel and unusual punishment. Common decency requires us to allow the Republicans to put a team on the field that does not resemble an allegorical 16th century painting of "The Sick, the Halt and the Lame." And therefore I call on patriotic Americans of all parties to reach beyond partisanship and demand that this election be forfeited, so that the oncemighty GOP can have four years to clean out its bozos and crooks, produce some actual ideas and come back competitive.

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TRPI RESEARCH DOCUMENTS TRENDS IN LATINO/BLACK HIGHER EDUCATION

LOS ANGELES, CA - TRPI has released a report entitled: African American and Latino Enrollment Trends among Medicine, Law, Business, and Public Affairs Graduate Programs. The purpose of the report is to provide an analysis of the fields of medicine, business, law, and public affairs, and to present other relevant data pertaining to African American and Latino students in graduate education. The first section provides an overview of action policy and court cases. The second analyzes the relationship between affirmative action and nationwide enrollment trends of African American and Latino students in the four selected professional programs.

Discovery:
- There have been significant improvements since the 1970s in high school graduation rates of African American and Latino students. Despite this, a low rate of African American and Latino high school alumni restricts the pool for medicine, business, law, and public affairs students because these disciplines require a bachelor's degree.
- Multiple reasons and processes account for an underrepresentation of African American and Latino students in certain graduate programs, including factors stemming from affirmative action policy and court cases that have resulted from it.
- Institutional enrollment data from a significant number of schools need to be more transparent and more available so that the results of data analysis can be made public.
- Latino and African American applicants do not often have a lineage rooted in education from elite institutions, reducing their access to these gateways in fields of law, medicine, business and public affairs. (Half of the country's business leaders come from elite schools, which comprise .5% of the nation's colleges.)

National Enrollment Trends:
- The elimination of affirmative action has sharply decreased the number of underrepresented students enrolling in medical schools. African American applicants who applied to the top 10 public and private medical schools declined by 25%, from 5,379 in 1995 to 4,033 in 2001. Latino applicants to the same schools decreased 38%, from 2,769 in 1995 to 1,700 in 2001. Together, African American and Latino enrollment in the nation's top 10 public and private medical schools declined by 11.2% and 27.2% respectively.
- From fall 1995 to fall 2006, the number of admittances of African American and Latino students in University of California's three law schools declined by 28% under California's anti-affirmative action movement.
- Over the past nine years, there has been an increase in undergraduate business degrees awarded to African American and Latino students. These degrees rose from 9% of total degrees in the US in 1995-1996, to 15% in the 2003-2004 academic year.

For more information about participation in sensitive research like the collection of brain tissue and genetic information, La CURA will authorize increased funding to conduct Alzheimer's research, outreach, and education. The legislation helps expand the NIH and CDC Alzheimer's education and outreach activities in all communities, including those with cultural concerns about participation in sensitive research like the collection of brain tissue and genetic information. La CURA also will address deficiencies in research participation by encouraging increased Hispanic participation in NIH clinical trials and epidemiological studies, promoting identification of culturally competent care, and addressing delays in diagnosis and underutilization of services by Hispanic patients. It has been endorsed by the Alzheimer's Association, the National Council of La Raza, the National Hispanic Council on Aging, and the League of United Latin American Citizens. I am pleased to support this important legislation, and you can count on me to work for its passage. Sincerely, Barbara Boxer
United States Senator

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American Red Cross-IE Chairman Tapie Rohm (left) presenting the Preparedness & Response Partner Award to San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Lynn Valbuena, with American Red Cross -IE Director of Development Yvette Ramos. Photo courtesy of ARC-IE Photographer Tim Mamon

SAN BERNARDINO, CA.—The American Red Cross Inland Empire Chapter presented the San Manuel Band of Serrano Mission Indians with a special recognition for the tribe’s long-standing commitment to the American Red Cross (ARC) mission of providing relief and assistance in times of disasters affecting the people of the Inland Empire in Southern California. Vice Chairwoman Lyn Valbuena accepted the award on behalf of the tribe.

Toni Callicott, chief executive officer of the ARC - Inland Empire Chapter, presented San Manuel with the Preparedness & Response Partner Award. Callicott cited numerous instances of the tribe’s assistance to their efforts over the years including financial assistance and material support for the Red Cross locally as well as nationally. She stated that when 9-11 hit in New York City in 2001, San Manuel was among those who responded with financial support for the relief efforts.

During 2007, the Inland Empire Chapter of the American Red Cross was able to provide lifesaving training for more than 2,000 individuals and lifesaving assistance to more than 5,000 community members throughout the service area because of support provided by San Manuel.

As part of $1 million provided for overall 2007 wildfire relief, San Manuel provided $250,000 to the ARC-Inland Empire Chapter to support the response within San Bernardino County. Families from communities in the San Bernardino Mountains as well as other areas were relocated to the emergency shelter staged at the National Orange Show in San Bernardino. San Manuel’s donation enabled the shelter to provide more than 30,000 meals and over 500 gift cards to displaced families and individuals.

"San Manuel stands ready to assist when disasters and crisis affect people locally, nationally and around the world," said San Manuel Vice Chairwoman Lynn Valbuena. "It is the Serrano way to assist those in need, especially those who are impacted by disasters. We have found a very effective partner in the Inland Empire Chapter of the American Red Cross and we look forward to a continuing relationship with them."

San Manuel Band of Mission Indians

The San Manuel Band of Serrano Mission Indians is a federally recognized American Indian tribe located near the city of Highland, Calif. The San Manuel reservation was established in 1891 and recognized as sovereign nation with the right of self-governance. Like other governments it seeks to provide a better quality of life for its citizens by building infrastructure, maintaining civil services and promoting social, economic and cultural development.

Maria Shriver today issued the following statement regarding the death of Tim Russert:

"Tim Russert was one of my closest friends and he was like a brother to me. He was not only a professional confidant but a personal one. He was always the first person to call me whenever anything happened with my family. And he always called me just to check in and see how I was doing and to encourage me. My heart goes out to his son Luke, his wife Maureen, his father, sister and entire family. They were his joy in life; family and faith were everything to him. He was one of a kind to those of us who knew him."

S.B. DEMOCRATIC LUNCHEON CLUB

San Bernardino Democratic Luncheon Club of San Bernardino meets at noon on Fridays at Democratic Headquarters, 136 Carousel Mall (near the central glass elevator-lower level). Questions regarding the Democratic Club call Nancy White at (909) 793-6229.

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**HIDDEN TREASURES IN YOUR HOME**

By Gary D. Saenz

My father was born and raised on Sixth Street, near Mount Vernon Avenue in San Bernardino. I remember stories of the next door neighbors out in their back yard, late at night, under the cover of darkness, digging for treasures of buried coins that their grandparents or parents had hidden for safekeeping. My father said that it was commonplace for generations before him that people would bury coin-filled coffee cans and strongboxes, which, having been left for decades, became lost or forgotten. Searching for such lost treasures, by digging in yards, tearing open walls or seeking loose brick and stone was a frequent occurrence, sometimes resulting in uncovering that coveted box of gold coins.

Today, we have outgrown the era of hiding cash and coins for safekeeping. But that is not to say that there are no lost treasures to be found by persons living in homes once owned by their fathers. The Westside and similar communities are full of residences that were once owned by family members of generations past. A house is often handed-down from grandparents to parents to children while over-locking the title or legal ownership of such real estate.

Homes handed-down through generations are often filled with buried treasure that is commonly overlooked by current occupants or thought too remote for uncovering. There are legal means by which the value of homes and real estate can be uncovered and made available to current generations of children or occupants. Issues of present ownership can always be resolved, sometimes simply and easily, so that current generations receive the benefits of ownership to which they are entitled.

Benefits of finally determining and clarifying who are the rightful present owners are many. The property can be sold, the proceeds used to purchase a new better-suited residence. The property may be borrowed against or used for a line of credit to pay off high-interest personal loans, credit cards, automobile purchases, etc. The money can be used to help younger generations by paying for training or education. Proceeds can be used for home maintenance and upgrades, to add rooms or remodel a kitchen or bathroom. During times of temporary unemployment or illness, proceeds can be used for basic needs such as medical care, utilities, food and clothing.

Individuals or families in these situations need to be aware of the possibility that opportunity exists to tap into hidden treasures left by their fathers. Even if a family decides not to use the assets uncovered by corrected legal ownership of the home immediately, the resolution of ownership issues will make ready the cleared real estate ownership so that it is available when and if the need arises.

Legal ownership unchanged for decades or generations can be resolved, made current and accessible, and should be done sooner rather than later. Persons whose forefathers have left real estate still held in the name or names of deceased persons should contact a real estate attorney for information regarding the possibility of clearing up the ownership issues so that respective rights and ownership can be determined. Many attorneys will provide a free consultation and often no legal fees will be imposed unless and until a full determination of anticipated results and costs have been fully explained and agreed upon. Some will only require reimbursement for out of pocket costs with no attorney fees due until the matter is concluded and the benefits of ownership have been received.

Gary D. Saenz is a San Bernardino attorney specializing in real estate ownership and can be contacted at (909) 889-5944 for free consultation.

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**COLTON AGUA MANSAS COUNCIL PTA 21st ANNUAL AWARD/SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY**

Agua Mansas Council PTA President Matthew Hernandez presenting the Honorary Service Award to Dr. Manuela Sosa at the 21st Annual Awards/Scholarship Presentation. Dr. Sosa founded the Inland Empire Scholarship Fund in 1996 and is celebrating its 10th anniversary. The IESF has presented hundreds of scholarships annually to students in need. Photo courtesy of Randall Ceniceros.

Colton Agua Mansas Council PTA, (AMCPTA) held its 21st Annual Honorary Service and Scholarship Awards Ceremony hosted by Michael D'Arcy Elementary School PTA with PTA representatives, parents and school officials participating in a traditional event.

Matthew Hernandez, Agua Mansas Council PTA President welcomed the guests with Principal Neeca Kohli greeting the PTA Council as the host school.

Since its inception in 1987 AMCPTA has recognized individuals in the region who have dedicated and volunteered their efforts toward the betterment of children and youth in the schools and community. This year, Dr. Manuela Sosa received the Annual Agua Mansas PTA Honorary Service Award from among eight nominees: Anthony Moore, Lori Moore, Patricia Miranda, Alma Hernandez, Matthew Hernandez and Elsa Hernandez.

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SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK RECEIVES GENEROUS HELP FOR CONTINUING FOOD RELIEF

Washington, DC — Congressman Joe Baca (D-Rialto) voted in favor of supplemental spending legislation that fully restores GI Bill educational benefits to Iraq and Afghanistan veterans, provides emergency assistance to Americans struggling in an economy in recession, and also funds emergency disaster relief in the wake of recent tornadoes and flooding in the Midwest. The supplemental spending legislation passed the House of Representatives on a 416 – 12 vote.

The new GI bill expands the education benefits veterans receive to restore the promise of a full, four-year college education to veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. The new GI educational benefits also allow service members to transfer educational benefits to their spouses and dependents.

“America’s promise to care for her returning soldiers should be a sacred bond that we uphold at all costs,” said Rep. Baca.

The supplemental spending bill passed by the House also includes Iraq policy provisions that will help to bring a change of course in Iraq. Prominent among these provisions are requirements that U.S. reconstruction aid for Iraq be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Iraqi Government, and a prohibition on military construction funds from being used to establish permanent bases in Iraq.

“America has already spent nearly $530 billion on the President’s failed strategy in Iraq,” continued Rep. Baca. “This responsible bill forces the Iraqi government to start taking responsibility for reconstruction activities by paying its fair share. And by prohibiting any construction funds from being used to establish permanent bases, Congress is moving away from the Bush-McCain policies of endless war and closer to a responsible end of American involvement in Iraq.”

In addition, the spending bill passed by the House extends unemployment benefits for up to 13 weeks for American workers who have already exhausted their benefits. The legislation also includes a moratorium on six Medicaid regulations that would cut services to seniors, families, and those with disabilities as well as cut payments to safety net providers. Also, the bill includes $2.65 billion in disaster relief funds to ensure that critical resources are available to respond to disasters in the wake of tornadoes and flooding in the Midwest.

“American families are paying more than ever before on everything from food and gas to education and healthcare,” concluded Rep. Baca. “At the same time, the economy is slowing down because of the Iraq-recession and the collapse of the housing market. The unemployment insurance and disaster relief funds included in this bill will not only assist needy Americans, but also help to stimulate the economy of local communities in the Inland Empire and across our nation.”

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However, it should be noted that this statistic is not in keeping with growth of the African American and Latino population in the U.S., currently at 25%.

• MBA degrees for African Americans and Latinos are increasing faster than that of other master’s degrees (though it is also not in keeping with growth of the African American and Latino population in the U.S.).

• Public affairs master’s degrees train students for careers in government, business, media, nonprofit organizations, NGOs and other international organizations. M.A.s in underrepresented groups have increased from 18% in 1996 to 25% in 2004 (though the numbers are inconsistent with the growth of the African American and Latino populations in the U.S.).

• Going further, TRPI’s Professor President Harry P. Pachon said, “It is not a question of affirmative action, it is a question of realizing the full intellectual potential of minority students in these programs.” The report was prepared by Rodolfo de la Garza, and Sepehr Hejazi Moghadam, from the Tomas Rivera Policy Institute office at Columbia University. Website: http://www.trps.org

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SAN BERNARDINO, CA – Community Hospital of San Bernardino (CHSB) announced that it has been recognized with a five-star rating for clinical excellence in maternity care, based on a study issued by HealthGrades, the nation’s leading independent healthcare ratings company. The HealthGrades Fifth Annual Report on Women’s Health Outcomes in U.S. Hospitals found that best-performing hospitals, like Community Hospital of San Bernardino, had almost 51 percent fewer maternal complications among women who had vaginal births compared to poor-performing hospitals, and 76 percent fewer for women undergoing cesarean section delivery.

“These are extremely proud to receive this recognition from HealthGrades! Maternity care is one of our key service lines, and has been since we were founded in 1910. We deliver more than 250 babies each month, and it’s wonderful for our patients to know that they are delivering in a hospital that is nationally recognized for the quality of its care,” comments Vice President, Operations and Chief Nurse Executive Diane E. Nitta.

HealthGrades analyzed over 12.5 million hospital delivery and neonate records from 2004 through 2006 in over 1440 hospitals and found:

• Half hospitals had performed at the level of the best-performing hospitals, 188,673 women may have avoided developing one or more in-hospital major maternal obstetrics complications associated with vaginal or C-section delivery.
• The best-performing hospitals had almost 76 percent fewer maternal complications among women who had C-sections compared to poor-performing hospitals.
• Women account for 60 percent of all hospitalizations each year,” said Samantha Collier, HealthGrades’ Chief Medical Officer. “The majority of them enter the hospital to give birth. Our research demonstrates the critical need for these women to evaluate the quality of maternity care provided by the hospital before making this important decision.”

For its 2008/2009 ratings, HealthGrades independently analyzed the quality of maternity care at hospitals in the 17 states that publish outcomes data, objectively assessing their clinical performance and quality. HealthGrades applied the following rating system to all hospitals included in the analysis:

• Five-star (Best) = Top 15% of all hospitals within 17 states
• Three-star (Average) = Middle 70% of all hospitals within 17 states
• One-star (Poor) = Bottom 15% of all hospitals within 17 states

The complete maternity care and women’s health services ratings are published, free of charge, on HealthGrades Web site, www.HealthGrades.com. Ratings for 27 other medical procedures and diagnoses – including cardiac, pulmonary, vascular, stroke, orthopedics, critical care, bariatric, and gastrointestinal services – are also available on the HealthGrades Web site.

CHSB is a private, non-profit 321-bed acute care hospital serving the community since 1910. Its services include an emergency room, acute inpatient care, obstetrical services, inpatient and outpatient surgery, behavioral health services and long term sub acute care for adults and children. CHSB is non-denominational.

CHSB is recognized for patient care, community education and health service. It is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). Approximately 12,000 patients are admitted annually to CHSB and more than 250 babies are born each day in its Emergency Room. CHSB earned recognition as a Top Company to Work for in the Inland Empire in 2004. The website is www.chsb.org.

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District Trustee, stated in English and Spanish, “This is an opportunity for every Latino family in our state to show our strength through the power of the vote.”

Navarro also stated that a Democratic Congress would be able to move immigration legislation and international issues that are important to the Latinos at the national and international levels.

Navarro announced a statewide leadership summit scheduled at the Villasenor Library in San Bernardino, corner of Fifth Street and Mount Vernon, on Saturday, June 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. to develop strategic plans for launching the Viva Obama Clubs, invited regional and local leaders to participate in the strategic process of a plan of action.

“We will organize the summit to kick-off a political process to secure a Democratic victory in November, as well as prepare Latinos for the issues challenges of 2009 from a position of organized power,” Navarro said.

For information on the summit, contact Armando Navarro, NAHR Coordinator, at (951) 333-6819.
PBS green lights Galán's documentary on Latino military contributions

The war waged against Ken Burns and PBS in 2007 continues to bear fruit and the Defend the Honor Campaign coordinators applaud news that PBS has provided preliminary funding for a two-hour documentary, "The War Within," about Latinos in U.S. military service through the years. The film is tentatively scheduled for broadcast in September 2010.

"We have seen quotes in the press," Gus Chavez, co-founder of the Defend the Honor campaign, "that show how PBS is trying to reshape history again by asserting that 'the controversy surrounding 'The War' wasn't a motivating factor.' For one, John Wilson, senior vice president of programming for PBS, would like us to think that our protest had nothing to do with their latest funding of Galán's documentary on Latino fighting men and women.

"According to news reports, Wilson has said that 'Just from Galán's proposal for "The War Within," he could see it had potential as an intriguing and different story.' The fact is that our campaign opened their eyes wide with regard to the Latino community's potency," Chavez said.

Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez, another founding member of DTH, said that "it is understandable that PBS would deny any connection between Galán's documentary and the Ken Burns controversy of 2007. "This is only the latest Latino documentary that PBS has approved, in the wake of the Ken Burns fiasco," she said. "Hector will be working with journalist Carlos Guerra of the San Antonio Express-News. Both men have very high standards and we will be very interested in seeing how the film takes shape."

Galán, an Austin, Texas-based documentary producer, was hired in mid-2007, after months of protests by Latino veterans and Hispanic organizations nationwide, to add interviews of three servicemen: two Latinos and one Native American, a total of 28 minutes tacked on to Burns' 14-1/2 hour epic.

Guerra, a columnist, was the first journalist to write about the Ken Burns controversy in the Feb. 9, 2007 issue of the Express-News. He wrote several more columns about the issue in 2007: Guerra will be writing the documentary.

Armando Rendon, another DTH coordinator, called the news "another victory for a community determined to tell our own Country's story.

"We have seen quotes in the press that empowered the community we served by preserving their integrity, while taking advantage of technology changes and this was the transition to working on statewide programming," she said.

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In continuing her aim of upward mobility, Reynolds held a series of administrative positions: eligibility supervisor, program specialist, community/government relations liaison, administrative manager, interim deputy director and interim assistant director.

The Agency evolved timely benefits to promoting self-sufficiency through employment and creating opportunities. "I looked for efforts that empowered the community we served by preserving their integrity, while taking advantage of technology changes and this was the transition to working on statewide programming," she said.

Reynolds attended schools in the Alvor Unified School District, graduating from Note Vista High Schools in 1976. She received an A.A. from Riverside City College and B.A. from Cal-State, San Bernardino in Public Administration in 1995.

She was a participant in the County of Riverside Leadership Initiative in 2008 and Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHIS) Leaders in Action.

Reynolds is a member of the Riverside Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Latino Network (president-2008).

Inland Empire Hispanic News congratulates Patricia Reynolds on the recent promotion to Assistant Director of Administrative Services.

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American G.L. Forum Casllas/Rodriguez Chapter and The City of Adelanto present "Musica Del Alma" 9th Annual High Desert Mariachi Festival. The event will feature Mariachi Internacional Guadalajara, Ballet Folklorico Flores Del Desierto, Vanessa Martinez, Mariachi Cielo Nuevo, and Mariachi Chula Vista and the 2008 AGIF Youth Mariachi Contest winner Mariachi Juvenil Del Alto Desierto. Musica Del Alma is scheduled Saturday, June 28, 2008, 6:00 pm-10:00pm at High Desert Mavericks Stadium, 12000 Stadium Way, Adelanto, CA. Advance ticket purchase prices are $20 and $10 through Friday, June 27th. Admission for children under 6 and Disabled Veterans will be free. Preferred parking for a fee. Tickets are on sale at: All Desert Community Bank, High Desert Mavericks Stadium-Adelanto, Vallarta Supermarket-Victorville, Cardenas Market-Hesperia. For more information call 760-245-8088 or 760-245-7712 or visit our web site at www.casrodhdc.org

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