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Speaker 1

Association of Sanitation College, also known as Laya, on behalf of the Act. I welcome all of you to our very special for Ireland Scholarship backpack. First thing I like to do is to do our best. That we have table to do. I believe my extreme right. I must then choose one environment co-chairs next door and Del Andres for President of everything City College.

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Speaker 1

Thanks to her most commonly as our keynote speaker at Saturday. Student Police. Thanks to him, Rosie Gonzalez, another member of and co-chairs. To my left, Isabel Law has been recognized by the Tonight and next to her for some reason. And next to him, Linda Vega. The night is the first pass for a scholarship recipient. I shall be speaking to you a little later in the program.

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Speaker 1

There are some other very special people as our guest tonight here, that I'd also like to introduce. We have several members of our wonderful students here, and I'd like to introduce them to you all. Renee BLOCK.

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Unknown

And I'm grateful for.

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Speaker 1

The quality and the committee members that'll and for the power. Thank you for being here. There are also several people who are running as candidates for our board of trustees in the Tampa Bay, everything Community College District. And I'd like to introduce them to you also on the area 100 for four and George Melendez, very well they thought the event and Richard Tanaka one things and various rhetoric of awesome with us and seven day city councilman Dawn Chair Powell who represents district seven.

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Speaker 1

Also with us earlier was Sun City Councilman James Beal, who's also running for state assembly District 24. And I Michael, also to notice how Luis in Iraq is a candidate for my home court judge. So and there are some other special people in our audience that I would like to introduce. One of them is the doctor. And along with Guia, president emeritus at San Jose Study College, she was our president from 1973 until his retirement in 1984.

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Speaker 1

Thank you for being here with us. And I also want to bring some guests who came from a long distance. They're here all the way out of Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Gama and Family Canter and the ones that are here in the U.S..

00:03:51:18 - 00:03:59:07

Unknown

Thank you.

00:03:59:09 - 00:04:01:19

Unknown

All right.

00:04:01:22 - 00:04:30:18

Speaker 1

Token of our nation for Martha Kanter, our dean of instruction. I have a small token here for her parents, Velma and Stanley, that I would like to bring back. And we're very happy to have Martha Candler as our dean of instruction. Thank you. You did a good job. She's a great. I want to welcome all the students who are here tonight.

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Speaker 1

We have at least one one table full of our many faculty, gentlemen, staters and classified staff. We have people here from the district office, from Evergreen College. I love you more than any college staff member. And again, all our committees are funded who are here. I welcome you. And I thank you for being here supporting this event. I want to give you just a recent piece on the for those of you who are not familiar with our organization, we're about four and a half years old and don't have officers.

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Speaker 1

And I like to use them as time flies around. The president, our vice president, and only Gonzales standing here to my right. I am very friendly with my friends, seven, my nine, and our partners. We're working really hard to my God, we ask you, what are you and our best person done that for now and have you with us tonight.

00:05:31:16 - 00:06:05:00

Speaker 1

We have a constitution. We have 33 things, I think from 5 to 10, \$50 a month there. Our members are Latinos. A lot like non-Latinos. You mean twice a month. And we have several active committees of college and community education personnel, fundraising, membership, social and publicity. So we're very busy as our our program indicates, we dedicate ourselves to recruiting and retaining Latino staff.

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Speaker 1

And we're support group for families, city College, Latino students for scholarships and other programs. We offer scholarships to students who are graduating and transferring to four year institution, and to offer to those students will complete their restructuring and are going to be continuing their studies at City College. We have several of our continuing student scholarship recipients with us here tonight, and I'd like to introduce them to you there at this table.

00:06:33:03 - 00:07:22:17

Speaker 1

Manuel Barreto, what do you mean by we monitor the progress and can we're very problem also, Mr. Vega, who, as I mentioned, is one of our transfer scholarship recipients, is here with us also, class cutting organization awarded \$2,000 and scholarships. And we hope to award at least that amount again this year. And judging from the success of this event here tonight and available at least manage that next year, we also support student clubs.

00:07:22:17 - 00:07:45:07

Speaker 1

We have two really active, good, strong clubs this year, the Metro Club in LA for student Finance, and we help them through financial support with their advocates and we attend their events and support them in that kind of way. We want the Latino Student Day in the fall to welcome our Latino students, and that includes ourselves to them.

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Speaker 1

So when they are on campus, they see familiar faces and people they know, and they know that we're there to assist them and to help them, we hold a testimonial workshop for their members. Every two years, we have a reception to welcome new Latino employees and many other things. I just want to give you an overview of the kinds of things that we do, and I will follow up on this issue.

00:08:09:00 - 00:08:36:06

Speaker 1

We've accomplished a lot in the four and a half years that we've been in existence. I hope you enjoy your dinner. We'll have the musical entertainment for you after a short while. Thank you. Is that from Carlos and Mary? Thank God. Is the chairman of this group. They've been performing together for another four years, but I just heard them at last Vegas.

00:08:36:13 - 00:09:16:27

Speaker 1

We're talking about their show sponsored by the Transition College. And I was actually moving them from what they read this ship that became the beautiful romantic song and artwork from Mexico for you. I was actually room on my laptop. My favorite.

00:09:16:29 - 00:09:20:04

Speaker 3

Sort of hand.

00:09:20:07 - 00:09:52:08

Unknown

And all of it. And they did not. no. that's bad.

00:09:52:10 - 00:10:02:01

Speaker 3

Nice, bad. I'm sorry. I know that. You know, they thought that.

00:10:02:03 - 00:10:07:27

Unknown

No matter how much.

00:10:08:00 - 00:10:08:28

Speaker 3

They.

00:10:08:29 - 00:10:13:14

Unknown

Died on our loved.

00:10:13:14 - 00:10:17:28

Speaker 3

Ones hate.

00:10:18:01 - 00:10:20:00

Unknown

they kill.

00:10:20:03 - 00:10:20:13

Speaker 3

Us.

00:10:20:14 - 00:10:35:08

Unknown

You know, he was very well on board one of.

00:10:35:10 - 00:11:07:24

Speaker 3

I come on that yesterday gone and bought us but I mean it I mean that really I'm but I thought it was very good you know you get out of money but everybody you know in the world you know you have to go back and you know.

00:11:07:27 - 00:11:18:06

Unknown

One last day of Royal Yo-Yo Ma.

00:11:18:09 - 00:11:22:26

Speaker 3

I come on on that yesterday died.

00:11:22:28 - 00:11:41:18

Unknown

And it caught us. thank you.

00:11:41:20 - 00:12:36:01

Speaker 3

You are we are on They are from Patricio and we are from him. From, from say, well, we what? We were warned in Mexico and Garland but don't come to met that he cannot control their money because you know they have that will not get the amount so they've got a lot of and they left until now months from afraid of the metro they you know they're not at all medical of them.

00:12:36:04 - 00:12:46:11

Unknown

man I wanted to people for not you know I love to.

00:12:46:13 - 00:12:52:12

Speaker 3

Be in their midst and.

00:12:52:15 - 00:13:33:25

Unknown

yeah. thought it could be and don't depend on their cardinal rule that what are you all thought.

00:13:33:27 - 00:13:40:20

Speaker 3

yeah. This bad. yeah. Okay.

00:13:40:21 - 00:14:02:19

Unknown

I thought of evil people out here and my.

00:14:02:21 - 00:14:18:07

Speaker 3

Seem a little bit more I think a lot is a lot of good for him and my God and a lot of people get they get.

00:14:18:09 - 00:14:20:26

Speaker 1

00:14:23:08 - 00:14:37:21

Unknown

come on. my God. And read the law.

00:14:37:23 - 00:14:50:07

Speaker 3

Yeah, yeah, yeah. yeah. Okay. I like going.

00:14:50:10 - 00:15:20:06

Unknown

On. And so here are the.

00:15:20:09 - 00:15:58:10

Speaker 3

Human the funnier are you not killed composer completely contemptible letter composed of if the mother when the world did this and around the world and.

00:15:58:12 - 00:16:06:15

Unknown

The little baby is Cuba in the war.

00:16:06:17 - 00:16:16:01

Speaker 3

Room. God love for the Goya.

00:16:16:04 - 00:16:28:18

Unknown

God. And he's on food and food in the office.

00:16:28:21 - 00:16:35:03

Speaker 3

And I really, by the way, food.

00:16:35:05 - 00:16:52:18

Unknown

For he found when this is right, how do I wear that man? my God, Look at it. Yeah.

00:16:52:20 - 00:16:59:11

Speaker 3

my God. And now the bar, and I'll be on the floor.

00:16:59:13 - 00:17:40:00

Unknown

Andre, Flip flop it up, you know? God. baby. Everybody feel him. Have lifted him about enough. You can hear him. You go around and your And when I'm gonna see him and a.

00:17:40:02 - 00:17:41:27

Speaker 3

Lot of people.

00:17:41:29 - 00:18:02:04

Unknown

Just middle man here you know that was one of the lucky ones Lucky.

00:18:02:06 - 00:18:07:28

Speaker 3

They go.

00:18:08:00 - 00:18:57:05

Unknown

On. yeah, yeah. you know, I feel bad because you had him. You were there and now I'm like, well, well, no, I'm. I will get up and.

00:18:57:05 - 00:19:31:10

Speaker 3

Put him in the room. When I put him in the Roman kitchen while I'm gone. And everyone can see as lover and value, I'm not going to come in if the amount implemented. Yes. Implement the Vega for governor, then I'll leave it up my heart about the actual. I'm not a woman. Another one is one this boy. That is the end of ideas.

00:19:31:10 - 00:19:45:16

Speaker 3

And I want to see in. I know I don't know like over and.

00:19:45:19 - 00:20:28:24

Unknown

All together with to how I got the job. And now I'm going to go okay.

00:20:28:24 - 00:20:34:06

Speaker 3

Are you all right? Get me up on game.

00:20:34:08 - 00:22:46:18

Unknown

Man and look down, Angel. Okay, well, I'm going to go on on the trophy. Will you have that one down? The dog? Okay. Come on, now. More than a game, John. Now, I mean, you got, like.

00:22:46:20 - 00:23:11:13

Speaker 3

The volume and the company, you know, little to do, right? So you got to move little bit. I'm not comfortable and a la but I think you're going to.

00:23:11:16 - 00:23:36:08

Unknown

I'm going to return to Denver and you want welcome I'm going to hang up after him now I know I'm not looking up. Get up.

00:23:36:14 - 00:24:30:03

Speaker 3

You know what I'm saying is actually somebody you know. Yeah, yeah, yeah. I'm actually coming up. That's what I was doing. Okay, Well, okay, gentlemen, you know that leg, the bear, the muscles. I'll not look up on the landing. I'm not going. Look, I'm not going to get over the astronaut either. But I also tell you that up until this the Latino community, you know, a lot of people on I'm going to go, well, I'm going there on the thing.

00:24:30:08 - 00:24:37:17

Unknown

Hopefully we reality on this deal and what will is going to put in place for the.

00:24:37:20 - 00:25:16:02

Speaker 3

Middle of battle going on. I want to get kinesthetic down by destination does not I'm not going to help out on the property analysis not actually know what will you to who is in a similar and better than a couple of our little guys was almost ala and so yes I love it. I want to put it in module when I get his movement.

00:25:16:04 - 00:26:02:10

Speaker 3

I think there's a good article that is city that's in the thumb of a lot of you talk to a lot of the demo so that in the house is right now and also looking at becoming a gorgeous royal fiddle a little some music

that a lot of women will find if you have time in the last couple of I don't know when you get them off how often with up until this list them what was that comment that the.

00:26:02:12 - 00:26:07:29

Unknown

And all that we are always people.

00:26:08:01 - 00:26:08:20

Speaker 3

Yeah.

00:26:08:20 - 00:26:49:11

Unknown

Okay yeah on yeah yeah yeah and so and and all.

00:26:49:13 - 00:26:50:03

Speaker 3

They can.

00:26:50:04 - 00:27:02:22

Unknown

Say that you let your job depend on what they know and I don't.

00:27:02:24 - 00:27:20:29

Speaker 3

You know we love your family on we're putting you on hold and he told and we've been.

00:27:21:02 - 00:27:33:02

Unknown

Informed throw a on me away and you know I got it you know.

00:27:33:04 - 00:27:38:12

Speaker 3

If I go and lock.

00:27:38:12 - 00:28:23:13

Unknown

On my yard. Yeah. If they take it on the ground, come back and just you know, and they just and long for all this and you got paid day by they yeah.

00:28:23:15 - 00:28:26:21

Speaker 3

You know.

00:28:26:23 - 00:28:40:05

Unknown

Need them when you got there. Yeah. Yeah.

00:28:40:07 - 00:28:44:25

Unknown

Same place on. God no he broke up.

00:28:44:27 - 00:28:46:01

Speaker 3

I'm paying for.

00:28:46:02 - 00:28:52:10

Unknown

Their car and knocking on.

00:28:52:13 - 00:28:53:13

Speaker 3

The.

00:28:53:15 - 00:29:00:07

Unknown

Door and. yeah.

00:29:00:10 - 00:29:00:25

Speaker 3

yeah.

00:29:00:28 - 00:29:33:04

Unknown

Yeah, yeah. And it yeah I know that's got another.

00:29:33:07 - 00:30:17:04

Speaker 3

Another listener also another and another that you're not done with. The end of a concept of little part of Thunder mirror that I've that is important but that not all of them in a little different Malcolm London. I love that look if there that I'm stuck at the moment but I have to look away from the window and the world and the amount of time I'm living in the room.

00:30:17:06 - 00:30:55:24

Speaker 3

You think I no matter what, we don't get lucky enough for his films. yeah. We all love of single people. And I think that and not that. But I went down to the A5, I went to my second inaugural. I'm going to love a miami. They think that one of the following. I think it may not be okay.

00:30:55:26 - 00:30:57:06

Speaker 3

I mean.

00:30:57:09 - 00:31:07:06

Unknown

I you know, that's what I think.

00:31:07:09 - 00:31:13:02

Speaker 3

That's right. And they will not we not the them. But I look at it.

00:31:13:02 - 00:31:55:04

Unknown

I think I get off having it all. I know be the one that would go.

00:31:55:07 - 00:32:13:12

Speaker 3

you know, helpful, you know, man, it was a lot more about and that people maybe order it now I know that they don't.

00:32:13:14 - 00:32:33:23

Unknown

Want to God. Again, when I run the dollar to my on and on and on and on.

00:32:33:25 - 00:32:46:21

Speaker 3

And I think, you know, you know that the top or read on your.

00:32:46:24 - 00:33:14:26

Unknown

Head of a thing, you know.

00:33:14:28 - 00:33:16:09

Speaker 3

Four dot.

00:33:16:11 - 00:33:32:05

Unknown

9198008.90 yeah And.

00:33:32:08 - 00:33:32:14

Speaker 3

I.

00:33:32:17 - 00:34:39:13

Unknown

Got to see that. But you know, says, my God, yeah, but I know you're not mad, okay? But I bet on your in-flight on it. and you know, and, and on your and I do that. yeah. yeah.

00:34:39:15 - 00:35:05:26

Speaker 3

That's not bad. His mother did when they brought him. But I don't think that the Yeah. I think I was a little bit different. People come up. Yeah. I mean I'm, yeah I'm really not if I'm not a mother you find out.

00:35:05:29 - 00:36:39:02

Unknown

And and my mom got a little let me put a damper on one and it all with like what I hope people get on with it. That's what it is. I know you tell them. I said at the time I'm on there not and really one day, my God, I said, my God. Well they're not coming up.

00:36:39:05 - 00:38:00:11

Unknown

I got them. My dad and my 1000 that and, and, and okay, okay. I could have been on fine right now, but I was below 39. Do you mind going on a little. Yes. It's got 500 on demand. Didn't believe in that he that the people didn't give me. I said my dad percent number bottom it but they did.

00:38:00:13 - 00:38:52:17

Unknown

I know, I know and I know that look not yet and then how old few they ever.

00:38:52:20 - 00:39:31:22

Speaker 3

Well the number again 3 billion almost all of them. you know at the beginning again is nothing more than 800.

00:39:31:23 - 00:39:36:16

Unknown

No, we know me well. Well they get my.

00:39:36:18 - 00:39:49:08

Speaker 3

Money and I'm. I'm only in.

00:39:49:10 - 00:39:54:22

Unknown

The in my up front.

00:39:54:24 - 00:39:59:01

Speaker 3

On it. It's not a.

00:39:59:03 - 00:40:05:11

Unknown

Bit on middle. I can get it.

00:40:05:11 - 00:40:10:21

Speaker 3

Been there some important elements and some important.

00:40:10:28 - 00:40:46:07

Unknown

Stuff you know getting them through they're looking at it on what the.

00:40:46:10 - 00:40:57:00

Speaker 3

Bad boy you're just starting.

00:40:57:02 - 00:41:07:27

Unknown

Good they had and they.

00:41:08:00 - 00:41:10:10

Speaker 3

Your body and all.

00:41:10:11 - 00:41:19:18

Unknown

Then it that what's going on on that.

00:41:19:21 - 00:41:24:19

Speaker 3

Yeah I'm looking at somebody.

00:41:24:21 - 00:41:41:01

Unknown

And I'm going to do nothing and end up in the middle and you know not be better and I don't know. I don't know. I don't know what I know. La la la.

00:41:41:03 - 00:41:51:20

Speaker 3

La la la la la la la. They would you know, they got a at least. But you have all I'm old enough to say the modern Austin idea.

00:41:51:21 - 00:41:53:14

Speaker 4

Is that, you.

00:41:53:16 - 00:42:03:11

Unknown

Know. you'll never get away Me for.

00:42:03:13 - 00:42:05:04

Speaker 1

One time.

00:42:05:06 - 00:42:07:19

Speaker 3

There.

00:42:07:21 - 00:42:21:29

Unknown

LA. I love you. Going to have to be enough. You may want to link up with me and my know how I mean I know.

00:42:22:01 - 00:42:30:13

Speaker 3

I know. I know that I know that I Na na.

00:42:30:13 - 00:42:48:04

Unknown

Na na na na. no.

00:42:48:06 - 00:42:50:12

Speaker 3

You flop it up on one.

00:42:50:17 - 00:43:12:21

Unknown

I think what I think people that are not in the middle of a big deal. I love, they.

00:43:12:21 - 00:43:51:13

Speaker 1

Wouldn't suffer tonight. I have my own place. You only you look tonight I have your. that's the reason you play us first scholarship recipient for transferring four times in the Vega, a 1990 graduate of San Jose City College. Then that has continued her education in broadcasting journalism at San Jose State. She's with us now to share and keep up.

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Speaker 1

Thank you for attending Valdez City College. I was fortunate enough to hear about the Latino Education Association that spring of 1990. Not only that, I received my university degree. I also was fortunate to receive the scholarship from Latino Education Association. Through their support, I was able to make the transition from a two year junior college to college university.

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Speaker 1

They not only provided me financial support, but also with emotional support, and they taught me to take advantage of my resources and then I have won quite a few scholarships, I'm happy to say, which has gotten me through the past two or three years at San Jose State University. Currently, I am vice president of in McAllister Verde, which is a women's organization at some of the states who support higher education, retention, leadership and community service.

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Speaker 1

I'm also interning at MTV Channel 11 as a camera operator. One last thing. I'm a disc jockey. On first year there on the campus radio station at San Jose State, and the program called Fabulous Life. All of this I could not have done without the support and help of this very important organization. And I hope to set an example for the younger generations of my family and also for the students who come from similarly disadvantaged economic backgrounds that I have come to realize has opened my eyes to other resources as I understand it.

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Speaker 1

And I no longer believe that being too poor or not being able to afford to go to school is a valid excuse. There's a lot of money out there and it may be a little hard to get a hold of. It may take a little time and effort, writing essays, throwing out the application, getting copies of your transcripts.

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Speaker 1

But it's it. I don't think that an education can be denied to anyone who is willing to put in the time and energy to answer these few questionnaires, to go to the interviews and to give it your best shot. I've also learned that this organization has made an impact for a lot of Latino students, such as myself. I wish and I hope to someday reach my goal of working in the broadcast industry.

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Speaker 1

At this time. I'm tentative. I'm going to a graduate school. However, I do know that someday I will be able to return to Dallas Dignity College. If not, help me out with financial support, but maybe as a role model and as a mentor. And once again, I thank them and I congratulate them for all their efforts. How are they?

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Speaker 1

Wonderful. Before we go further, I'd like to recognize a couple of other people here that I have overlooked over here and one that just arrived. We have another candidate for our district Board of Trustees race, Katherine Haefner, from District five, and also my colleague in today's Joan Cruz from the chancellor's office, who is a late arrival, very much one of her.

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Speaker 1

One other piece of information back on that part of there, we have parking validation ticket. So if you parked in the parking lot, you just need to take a ticket and you don't need to pay for that parking space. So I'll be sure to pay \$100 before you leave. I'd like to go on with the special part of our art program.

00:48:03:21 - 00:48:29:04

Speaker 1

It gives me great pleasure to introduce our guest of honor, Isabel Wilson, who is receiving this year's Naples Recognition Award. Isabel. I'd like to give you a little biography on Isabel. She joined CARE and came to San Jose NewsCenter as a general assignment reporter in May of 1990. In July of 1992, she was named the co-anchor of NewsCenter four on Saturday morning.

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Speaker 1

And who's going there for Sunday morning on Channel four? She came to the station W, M.A. to TV in Chicago, where she was a general assignment reporter and also anchored Channel five News at Sunrise while there was reporting from Mexico several times, examining the plight of Guatemalan refugees streaming into Mexico, examining the turmoil in the Mexican economy and its impact on the United States.

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Speaker 1

And she accompanied Mayor Harold Washington at the invitation of President Bill Clinton to report on earthquake relief that was sent from Chicago before arriving. And somebody that made you as well was an anchor and reporter of the week, 8:10 a.m. newscast. And I see you here in San Jose. In 1982, her four part series on teachers was honored with the John Sweeney Award, which is the highest award given by the California Teachers Association.

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Speaker 1

And the series also won a radio and Television News Directors Association Award. Isabel has also worked as a reporter getting CSP to be in San Diego as a reporter and anchor at W Easy to Believe in Boston, Massachusetts. And as an anchor reporter for KTVU in Oakland, where she won a 1974 Emmy award for spot news coverage under Patricia Hearst.

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Speaker 1

A story. Isabel is a native of Salinas. I received her via journalism from San Jose State University. She was the recipient of a Washington journalism scholarship in the spring of 1970. Isabel has won many awards. Among them, she was named one of America's top 100 women in communications by Hispanic U.S. magazine. She received an image award from the Latino Institute while in Chicago.

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Speaker 1

She shared in an Emmy award while in Chicago in September 1990, she became a fellow of the National Hispanic Leadership Institute, one of only 25 people, a woman from across the country chosen for this

program. She is a member of the National Hispanic Journalism Association, and she is on the board of directors of the International Women's Media Foundation.

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Speaker 1

Isabel has shared that her proudest moments in life and in broadcasting came recently when she won a Radio News Directors Award and a Benevolent Press Club Award for the Child I Never Had, which was a two part series on the reunion with the son she gave up for adoption 23 years ago. That's always the matter with her tonight.

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Speaker 1

In addition to these many activities and accomplishments is available, Long has been an active, visible spokesperson for and in the Latino community. I have been married as the mistress of ceremonies and as an honored guest at American Jazz Forum, national, state and local functions and number numerous community events. She also cares about students and education. She was the manager of the ceremony ceremonies at the Chicano Foundation Scholarship, back of which was held you something.

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Speaker 1

I also recall listening to her dynamic and inspiring presentation at a Woman's History Week celebration at City College in 1991. She was also the mistress of ceremonies and the inaugural celebration that the district held in February to welcome President Anderson and Chancellor Long Kong into office. She has a charming wedding, smart and esteemed member of our community, and she exemplifies the type of role model I and people want and need.

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Speaker 1

So Isabel is a person willing to assist and promote issues for the betterment of the Latino community because she is an outstanding member of the Latino community, because she has made significant contributions to the betterment of our community. It gives me great pleasure to present Isabel along with a Makeover Education Association 1992 Recognition Award. One of the things that makes me very popular is I talk for just a few minutes, but actually, I am kind of surprised to see all of you here today.

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Speaker 1

But you should all be watching the presidential debates. I'm taping them. I'm sure you all right. In fact, one of my friends and colleagues with the International Women's Foundation Foundation in Washington, D.C., is in fact, moderating the debate. Carole Simpson of ABC News and I, I hope she's watched out for was Perot. You know, he's recently accused of female broadcasters of asking too tough a question trying to prove their manhood.

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Speaker 1

Now he has said that to me. I have told him I did that a long time ago and I've since given it back. But I have to admit, I did not stay employed today. Mostly white, mostly male industry. When I started 22 years ago, because I'm a soft touch, fortitude, strength, commitment stayed the course. Luckily all came from my culture.

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Speaker 1

I think my family and my church taught me that whatever you are, be the best you can be and be it with dignity and pride, those who stay with you. And secondly, wherever you go or however high you climb, remember where you came from. But I think what made it all possible my career, my work in the community.

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Speaker 1

Whatever successes I have, I'll to my education because education gave life to my dreams. I think that dreams and a diploma go hand in hand. The diploma proved to my future employees that I could stay the course that helped me with my dreams. I want to thank Leah for this. Very proud of her. It's a reminder that even as I stayed the course, I did not forget where I came from.

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Speaker 1

And hopefully over the years, I've used my position to, in one way or another, enhance or move my community forward. I had the pleasure of meeting some of the young students here tonight, and I say young because we continue to be students all of our lives. And that's the way we grow and learn and

move forward. But I want you I want to encourage you to follow your dreams, even in the face of some barriers.

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Speaker 1

And some of those may come from your parents, your family. You may find some discouragement coming from the people that love you the most, only because they think they're doing the best for you. But you may find them. I can't stress enough that you have to follow your dreams to move forward, because if you move, you lose yourself.

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Speaker 1

You help. No. So I want to thank you all very much for showing up, for honoring me, I think here tonight or you wouldn't be here. I appreciate it very much. Thank you. Well, the title of your. I hope you understand me. So we're very, very close. So I'm going to try to think of that as I can.

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Speaker 1

And I do apologize, you know, for telling this story. So tonight, I'm very honored to stand up here and give you a brief biography of Chief. But I do believe he is a native Californian and was born in Fremont. He attended Washington High School prior to being accepted as a pre-med student at the University of California, Berkeley. Well, he was how well he was in the Army.

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Speaker 1

He received several awards as a soldier, including one from General Westmoreland, who selected him as one of the outstanding field soldiers doing during a major military exercise. Chief Carter to be able to receive this aid on Saturday, said he called and perhaps some day, perhaps Bill Anderson can tell the story of that woman. And then he graduated from San Jose State University in 1967.

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Speaker 1

She probably has always emphasized the need for good community relations and for good community involvement with the police department while in community relations. He was instrumental in helping to alleviate the gang. He also initiated a Spanish speaking legal information program on a local Spanish program. He also led the first recruitment drive ever geared to bring more minority officers to the department and continues to mentor Stu in the larger program.

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Speaker 1

And Evergreen College and the Pueblo program at West Valley College. He also is very proud to have been one of the founders of the Latino Peace Officers Association and an organization which has done much to bring more Hispanics to the department and to change many of the attitudes of the past. In addition to his full time schedule, he has been keynote speaker at the Rededication at Santa Fe City College at the end of November at Sun City College.

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Speaker 1

And tonight, for our young Latino student and youth again to give himself. Also this Saturday, he will be again our guest here at some of the city college. And he will be speaking to approximately 150 students and only 153 from the community. So he will be coming in this Saturday to speak to the parents. So you can truly see that he is very giving and volunteering of his time.

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Speaker 1

We know that he cares about students education and the community as this is demonstrated by his actions. Chief Cooper is a leader, a role model in our Latino community, and I am very honored tonight to thank you, Chief and.

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Speaker 4

I've been spending more time at City College now than I did when I was born.

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Speaker 4

It's been great, and I'm very grateful for the opportunity to be here with you tonight. And it's always an honor to. Be here with the distinguished staff and of course, Isabel HUDON. What can we say? She broke new ground years ago when some of us were just thinking about it. And I consider myself to be an element of change.

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Speaker 4

But certainly she has done so much before. I consider the possibility that I could become chief area in San Jose. And I'm not talking about age, I'm talking about talking about the fact that she's out there in the forefront in broadcasting and and that she made opportunities for herself that has certainly distinguished her her career and made us all feel proud of her as we watched her work at different station.

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Speaker 4

I'm honored to be here with you tonight also, because when I speak to those of you and the Latino Education Association, I'm honored because the work that you do, in my opinion, is second only to that of parenting, but educating our young people in this country is probably the most important thing that can be done to develop our country in terms of the future.

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Speaker 4

And as you all know, as we become a world economy and we need to become more competitive, there is no question that much more must be done to change the educational system, to attack those areas in which we have problems and to do what we can to prepare our people so that our democracy can survive. And so that someday when other nations are deciding what kind of government they shall have, that America will still be here as a role model.

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Speaker 4

So your work is important. And again, it is my belief that we who do not work in the field should do everything we can to support you. We must do all we can to pressure the government at every level to pay you what you should be receiving and fund the schools as they have done in the past, and even more so than they have done in the past because of the tremendous change that has taken place.

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Speaker 4

The occupation that follows you, I think, of course, as law enforcement, because at this time, with the turmoil in the cities, with the loss of employment, the economy, of course, law enforcement has to come in, I believe, in third or fourth place. But the truth is that we all have to start working together in order to get job done.

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Speaker 4

Now, I always consider myself an educator in that sense as well, because I consider myself during the time that I worked the San Jose PD to offer the opportunity to anybody who worked for me to study for a promotion. And I spent a lot of times trying to encourage minorities and females to join me and to move up the ranks.

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Speaker 4

So I consider myself a trainer and an educator in that sense also. And there was no question that one of the most rewarding tasks that we do is the development of young people. And I'm very proud of what I have done within the Department, and I feel very, very good when I have an opportunity to mentor some of the young people that are attending the colleges in the area, because, again, I think we have to commit ourselves and as Isabel pointed out, never forget where we came from and always go back to help those that come behind us.

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Speaker 4

And I hope that even when I'm retired, Laura only knows when that will be, that I'll have the opportunity to do so, and I will continue to do so if my my health holds up. When I think about this, it reminds me of the instance that I had when I was in the field training program. I come out of the field training program as a lieutenant.

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Speaker 4

And for those of you that are not familiar with it, we're very proud of the field training program in San Jose because it's a program in which the officers work, the new officers work with veteran officers on

each shift for four weeks. They then go to the next shift for four weeks and then the midnight shift or whatever shift they go to in sequence and they learn from each of the field training officers as they go along.

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Speaker 4

And then ultimately they're evaluated on a daily basis and we make a decision as to whether they should be retained or not. Well, strange things happen, as all of you in education know, sometimes in the process of teaching young people. And this reminds me of an instance in which a field training officer was teaching a young patrol officer how to work driving.

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Speaker 4

And the officer was not a problem trying to issue citations and knowing how to do it and how to make the stop. So the training officer decided to take him to Guadalupe and Brokaw not far from the airport there, and to teach him how to write a citation. When someone ran the red light. Well, it just so happened that the pope had decided to confidentially tour the United States and had come to San Jose.

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Speaker 4

The officer and his and his training officer were waiting at Guadalupe and and broke off. And the pope, after arriving, had had a beautiful everything waiting for the limousine had was so modern. It had so many bells and whistles. The pope was entranced by it. And he says that the driver would you please get in the back? I would like to drive this beautiful car.

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Speaker 4

So he takes off in the airport, not paying much attention to where he was gone, not noticing that the line was changing, looking down at all the buttons and whistles. And he runs a red light. And sure enough, the officer of the off the training also says the officer, Well, there it is. Go get them. So he also takes off and pulls the pope's limousine over, walks up to the car.

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Speaker 4

And this officer happened to be a young Hispanic who was very Catholic, very religious, and walks up to the car and says what officers always say, Can you tell me where the fire is now? And at that time, the pope looked at him and said, I'm sorry, but did I make a mistake, Officer? I if I did, I apologize.

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Speaker 4

And the officer started to say, well, didn't you see the red light when you realized it was the pope? So he stopped in mid-sentence and he said, he says, Excuse me, Your Holiness. I didn't realize it was you. And of course, as well, I you know, I made a mistake. I'm sorry. no, no, no, no. The officer said, Please, father, go about your business.

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Speaker 4

So the limousine takes off and the officer walks back to the field training officer. And the training also says, What did you say? I says, No, no, I couldn't do that. He says, It was somebody very important in that guard. Well, what do you mean? I told you to get out inside the car. I mean, I'm trying to teach you about traffic.

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Speaker 4

I'm sorry, but it was somebody very, very important there. Well, who could be more important than me or the sergeant? He says, yes, much higher level. Higher and more important. The lieutenant, the captain there always on his preferred ability. Absolutely. He's the one who was in the car. And the officer said, Well, I can't really tell you for sure, but let me put it this way.

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Speaker 4

The pope was his chauffeur for training. Training can be a wonderful and it.

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Speaker 3

Is an extraordinary.

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Speaker 4

I read a recent article in San Jose Mercury that said the following Unless something is done very soon to prepare and train the growing number of young people, and particularly minorities in the California population, the state will be in poor position to compete economically in 21st century. It also went on to say that Hispanics are a special concern because of their large numbers.

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Speaker 4

Nearly 7.7 million strong. They have a quarter of the state's population now and by the end of the decade will account for nearly one out of every three Californians. Unless the average level of educational attainment for Hispanics increases and their occupational status moves up, the state will have a hard time, said this particular economist in this article. The emphasize the fact that Hispanics are becoming the largest minority of in the United States and that in order for the country to succeed and for California to be prosperous, we must educate our our young Hispanic population and prepare them, as I said earlier, for the future.

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Speaker 4

The truth is that just as we in law enforcement cannot do the job alone, I don't believe that educators can do the job alone either. And I must say to you that we in law enforcement realize that if you don't succeed, then we can't succeed because the people aren't educated and they are not employable. Now, we are going to have a growing number of people are disenchanted that feel that they have been left out.

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Speaker 4

And our concern is, of course, is that we will have to deal with the turmoil just as saw what took place in Los Angeles. What took place there, in my opinion, was not merely as a result of Rodney King, it was a result of a feeling of people being in despair, of the fact that they feel that they're disenfranchized and the fact that they see no opportunities for themselves other than for some in some cases, then participating in some of the street activities that can supply the kind of money that they would like to see.

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Speaker 4

So again, if you fail, will fail. We have decided in law enforcement that we have to form partnerships, partnerships with schools partnerships with social services, partnerships with public partnerships with any organization that we feel can help us do the job. I'm very proud of the fact that we've initiated a program here in San Jose called Police in Partnership with Schools.

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Speaker 4

Why? Because I feel that young people, first of all, have to feel that they're going to be safe on a school run. We've initiated a program called Adopt the School, Adopt the COP, where the officers spend as much as their free time on campus so that the young people get to know them and so that they feel safe.

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Speaker 4

And we're addressing that primarily at the grammar school level. In our partnership with school program, we hope to come on campus to talk about how to say no to gangs, how to say no to drugs, get to know the officers so that we get to know them, not as a robot that drives by in a blue and white car, but as a human being.

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Speaker 4

And I'm also doing it because I want my officers to get to know people as people, and not just as those people who live over there in that tough area. But the point that I'm trying to make is that we realize that we're and when I say we, not all of us, I believe that the majority of my officers that have a good concept of what's happening in the community and in the United States and in the world, realize that we have to get closer to the people and that we have to form these partnerships because we cannot continue as we have in the past, this unfeeling in impersonal enforcement does not work.

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Speaker 4

And again, I encourage those of you in education to do the same thing, work with us and with others so that we can get the job done. Yes, I'm talking about tremendous change in the department. I see myself as an example of the change is coming throughout the country. I believe that I have to make the department more efficient, and I intend to do that through computerization.

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Speaker 4

I hope someday to move toward a paperless reporting system. I want to cut down the amount of time that officers spend driving to and from the booking facility. I want to develop a program in which we can identify people in the field through computerization. I want to develop programs in which if we are going to book someone, we don't have to take them down and put them in jail, but we can release them in the field with a citation because the chances are they're going to release it at the jail anyway because the jail is overcrowded.

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Speaker 4

In addition to that, I'm trying to make the department more efficient by providing those jobs that can be done by someone other than a police officer. There's no reason why a civilian can't go out and investigate accidents at a much cheaper rate. And and also, there's no reason why they couldn't become even more proficient, because that's what they concentrate.

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Speaker 4

There's no reason why a civilian could go off and does for fingerprints and collect physical evidence. And there are a lot of jobs that we do in law enforcement that civilians can do. But what I'm talking about is change. And now to address my remarks as some of the young people and I'm very proud to be here with you today, I think it's wonderful that you receive the support that you're receiving from a group such as this.

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Speaker 4

It makes me happy to hear a name such as the Latino Education Association, because when you hear that for a Hispanic such as myself, it means that someone is cares about the people that are being educated, the Hispanics, about the Latinos. Just as when we formed the Latino Peace Officers Association, it meant that there were Latinos in law enforcement who cared about the people that we served, and they cared about bringing more Hispanics to the police department.

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Speaker 4

But you are very fortunate that you have this kind of a support group. And again, I hope that someday you return to do the same thing that these adults are doing for you. And I'm sure you will. I would also say to you that in your careers, more than likely, you will have to go through several changes. And I see this happening more and more.

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Speaker 4

I mentioned I spoke at San Jose City College that for a handful of physicians to convert to a nursing career in Southern California, over 1000 people showed up to receive the kind of training that they felt that they needed. Why? Because with the change that is taking place that we see in law enforcement, there is no question that the entire economy is going to be changing and that we have to be prepared to make adjustments and to change careers, educate.

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Speaker 4

It has meant a lot to me because without it, I would not be standing here before you even on the. I took some graduate courses, but I never got my master's degree. But but I feel so strongly education that it is my hope that when I when I complete my career as a police officer, that I can go to law school because it is something that I targeted years ago and I'm one of those people that doesn't give up.

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Speaker 4

I'm the kind of person that if you fight me, I'm not going to knock you out in the first round, but look out for the 10th round because that's what I'm going to catch up with. But what I'm saying to you is that as you go along in your career, there will be many discouraging obstacles. And if you're patient and if you hang in there, you overcome them and eventually you will accomplish your goals.

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Speaker 4

So to all of you in this room, I thank you for the commitment that you've demonstrated to education, to the young people in our society. I encourage you to work in partnership with all elements of the community and to the young people. I congratulate you for the scholarships that you've earned, and I wish you well in your careers.

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Speaker 4

Let me tell you that if there's any way that I can help you, I'll be more than happy to do so. Thank you very much.

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Speaker 1

Thank you. they lay out the lay of fundraising committee, decided to award the very for the very first time this year, an outstanding alumni from the Latino community. The Graduate. This graduate is a model and an accomplished leader for our Latino students at San Jose City College and our Latino community. He is giving and he volunteers his time and for many educational projects, as well as community events.

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Speaker 1

For these reasons and many more. We would like to present this award to Chief Columbian in public. First thing I want to do is to thank the committee Rina de la and Cassiano family manufacturer. I want to thank them for their hard work and you are the result of their hard work. And secondly, thank you for supporting their scholarship and we hope to see you generous people again next year.

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Speaker 1

And remember, quote, If you don't, you can't complain. Thank you.

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Speaker 3

Yeah, I.