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Unknown

40. I think that.

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Speaker 2

It'll go down, but yeah, I don't.

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Speaker 2

Like what the.

00:00:23:26 - 00:00:35:00

Speaker 3

Hahahahahahaha.

00:00:35:02 - 00:00:42:26

Speaker 4

Don't go. Over.

00:00:42:28 - 00:00:44:06

Speaker 4

I don't know.

00:00:44:08 - 00:01:01:10

Speaker 2

I don't get my pretty. We're going to really get. I. If we don't come up 40 and nine.

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And then we.

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Speaker 2

Have a felony and. Okay. And here on the table here from the state of Nebraska. High national youth treasure once again, Marty Martinez.

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Speaker 2

National vice chair from the wee state of Kansas.

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Speaker 2

And also from the state of the Braska representing, say, Nebraska. our state vice chair, Herrera.

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Unknown

Your back to the Kennedy.

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Speaker 2

Ali. next in finance. National. you Treasury secretary from the state of New Mexico, also in New Mexico.

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Speaker 5

And next is from the state of Texas. But this time, state.

00:02:05:28 - 00:02:14:11

Speaker 2

Thank you. Chair. Casino. Thank.

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Speaker 2

Next representing the state of Colorado.

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Speaker 5

So come on. Slide me about not only Mexico, New Mexico.

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Speaker 2

Each one I have got.

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One more in the I.

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Speaker 2

And I never thought I thought that I would. You guys are welcome in. So, we have is Aaron y here?

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Speaker 2

that's who is representing our youth. And, I like to thank thin Powder Buddy to tell you that was back in his day that we have a hard working group of kids, and we are not. And that say kids, young adult that are here and that we are working for them in a seat in the National. Thank you.

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Speaker 2

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Speaker 2

I think we.

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Speaker 4

Carlos Martinez, our national GOP director.

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Speaker 3

Want to do our first guest speaker. And following his speech a little bit later after the speech, we have some handouts about the white House national education we'll give to you way out. Delegation for the new, a young man who came to work with you. Yeah. Remember when he was.

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Speaker 4

A counselor.

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Speaker 3

Working there? And I knew it was a bop? I guess he would be the considered one of the day. The founder of the VAB, Carlos Martinez.

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Speaker 4

It is certainly my pleasure to introduce our guest speaker today, because this individual has been involved in.

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Speaker 3

Our organization in many respects throughout many, many, causes.

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Speaker 4

And for many, many years. I first met John Flores, some 12 years ago in Utah, when I traveled with a national chairman at that time.

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Speaker 3

And he was very helpful to us then, as he continues to be today.

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Speaker 4

John has taken on a new mission right now. That is also very important to our organization because of what we stand for. Our educational aspect of of is very important to us.

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Speaker 3

And something new has taken place.

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Speaker 4

That means a, an integral part of and we could not be happier to.

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Speaker 3

See him in that role. For those of you that may.

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Speaker 4

Not be familiar with his background, it's an extensive list, so I will not attempt to cover all of his background. But just to give you the highlights, John has been involved in over 35 different commissions and boards involving both, local government, state governments and nonprofit ventures of one sort or another. He was formerly the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training at the Department of Labor, a massive job and himself.

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Speaker 4

You may be, a sentence in charge of the Job Training Partnership Act. Today he comes.

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Speaker 3

To us in a new role, and we're very happy.

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Speaker 4

To have him, because as the new executive.

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Speaker 3

Director of the white House Initiative of Education Excellence.

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Speaker 4

For Hispanic Americans, I'm sure he's gonna I have quite a I have done that. That's a very long job title. I'm sure he's got a lot of, duties attached to that long title, but all of them very important to us. And we welcome him, as he shares those things with us today. Mr. John Cortez.

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Speaker 6

You have always told Mexico again how?

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Speaker 6

This institution, I've been traveling up and down now. In fact, up last Saturday, going to, to go and talking to my parents because they tell us that, our parents generation, where we're from, Mexico is different. And then the next day, I went to San Diego and talked to the National Council on Aging, getting our citizens involved, which which immediately, you know, I spent time this issue this year, the amount of stand up on computer in the week in Washington.

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Speaker 6

so I see Jay Garcia here and there. He might be a little.

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Speaker 6

I don't know if you're a big Joe Jay. I have. Glenn Mendoza on this one. But we love you for the love we have. He I think about a lot of people, young men who have asked of us. You know, I think this is equivalent to such a role. Normally 11 to 11 p.m.. A little message to the audience.

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Speaker 6

Yeah, yeah, that's I think one of the numbers, the.

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Unknown

You got you have.

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Speaker 6

I would love to speak to the microphone. My grandparents looked at their most intimate kid and their if you look at by someone Satoshi was followed by Lawrence he and Somoza that not not Rosie just particularly just almost lost almost every seat. And so for someone, something that they know so badly, there's no love, they just cannot hear him.

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Speaker 6

And we don't want him to lose him by the media. They don't get another man. So palabra is not in la palabra, not in another seat. All right. Landlords expensive Ramos, but only took him in person is game mucho of la poco de.

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Speaker 6

About.

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Speaker 4

Yeah. You okay? Yeah.

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Unknown

You took a little.

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Unknown

The. No.



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Speaker 4

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Speaker 6

I wanted to come and speak to to the American Gem forum because the one thing that has galvanized our country, our community, is education. There's not nothing. Nothing more important than national domestic policy. Tough on domestic policy has be our ideas, our education for our Hispanics and it was 1990 that, President Bush signed the executive order after a great deal of pushing the National conference on a whole bunch of other organizations who led the whole thing to say, look, we need to have an executive board and say, we want to know what the federal government is doing for Hispanics.

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Speaker 6

So in 1990, executive order was signed. And, and everyone talked about the executive order because executive order is nothing more than a piece of paper, and in a report is nothing more than a report. What Hispanic education and what we need to do is start a movimiento. And that's really why I'm talking to you. I spent time talking to all the groups and and as you and I know, in September, we're going to be coming out with the report.

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Speaker 6

And those reports always got it done. But I want it to be in an agenda for our Hispanics to begin moving on it. And I think it'll just just be the beginning. But let me just point out some, some statistics. for you, I was done talking to a prime candidate who was the, who's the president of the school board, the unified school district in L.A., the largest school district in the country.

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Speaker 6

And he says, you know, he says, I don't talk about Hispanics. There is a special group there. Reality. He's the only person that wears 60% of the population over here. There's no negotiation. He says. You know,

he says, and the other, there's the flood. He says, in the flood, how many of you have been in a flood, by the way?

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Speaker 6

That that was a. And a flood. It just happens. And you're helpless and you can't do a damn thing about it. Believe that. Oh, that that's the way that that's the way of Latinos in America that we are reality. I remember each year, I was in a whole bunch of other people used to send me a calendar, and I knew that that the Chicano and I know that Chicano person, I know that.

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Speaker 6

But you know, philosophy is a liar. But what we really, And by the year 2010, there's been a population going to be a large Hispanic with the largest minority group in the country. One third, we have a one third of the new workforce is going to be Hispanic. And at a time when America is struggling to be productive and trying to regain its place in the world, market is struggling.

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Speaker 6

We have an aging workforce and a shrinking workforce. The average age of the workforce by the year 2030, 40, and the workforce experience is growing and growing very slowly. We also have a diminishing, skills, and we have a skill shortage for people who and we're going to end it in two thirds of society, and two thirds society is going to be divided by those that have an education and those that don't have an education.

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Speaker 6

For us, we're in a state of crisis. And the crisis is this that in a time when we are becoming a large and oriented and in America, we also have the lowest educational attainment rate while we're going this way in our population, we're going this way in education. We talk about a new poverty. People who do poverty poor is Hispanic.

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Speaker 6

We earn less, and blacks and whites, we end up in a dead end job with them with little benefits. And we have. But we have a higher labor force. Participation mean I bet all of you around you can look at the and the out of all of them have two jobs. So you can't tell us about the work ethic.

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Speaker 6

Work ethic. Is there loyalty to our to our employers there. So we have what is really needed to make America strong. The bad news is we have this aging workforce. Isn't the workforce. The good news is that America has a new emerging workforce and it's Hispanic. And that's a myth. Everybody says, you know, we have the highest dropout rate.

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Speaker 6

We know that a 40% dropout rate versus 18% for the blacks and 12. And we know that well, we have to start talking about is that we're education winners and educational losers. And with the opportunity, we can compete with anyone, not anyone. My mother, Nadia, 19, my grandmother, Puerto Rico. And I think that's the message that we want to get out.

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Speaker 6

We want to start talking about the positive role model, the the positive things that are happening. The other reality that that America has to deal with that way is we come to the largest minority population. We're also the youngest population. Well, the average age is going to be 40, but the Hispanic is going to be 35. And in communities like this and around the Valley, you're going to talk about 16 to 19 and 20 years of age.

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Speaker 6

So we really have an emerging population. The other uncapped seed, the other best kept secret is as we look at ourselves as consumers, we have had a 70% increase in consumerism. We are going to be the new consumers of this country. We started out in 1982, within the year, with the \$85 billion, consumer packaged to now to 155 billion.

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Speaker 6

What do we have? The young families. We're the ones that to be buying the durable goods, refrigerators and the cars, all of those goods, the diapers, the shoes, the older people are not going to do it. So there's a whole new market out there. And I think that's really what the market is finally beginning to, to realize.

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Speaker 6

What I'm pointing out is we are the power of the unfortunate thing. Unless we get an education, unless we invest in education at a time when we demand higher skills, when we get further and further behind. The G.I. forum, ever since I can remember, has always been committed to education. And again, you people have been in the forefront and I need to call upon your help.

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Speaker 6

And that's important venture, because as we as what our responsibility is to begin looking at what is working in Hispanic education, I just went, yesterday talking to all of these reports. The four states got together. California has a son that he, And Ken, my second, you know, New Mexico and what they have, they put together a compendium, a listing of all the programs that work for Hispanics.

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Speaker 6

And what they're going to be doing is writing a letter and that's going to be part of the report. So we have our experts already out to talk about Washington. There are good things already happening. And the important thing is this, because we can put in that report together, what we want to do is we want to get the support of all of our organizations to be part of the report, make the suggestion recommended as we go along, but more importantly, when it gets right down to it, a report, an executive order is nothing.

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Speaker 6

I was over at the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. One of the things we have to do with the report is begin to look into federal agencies to see what they're doing, what progress they're doing in achieving the educational goals for Hispanics. Being said, there's 95 billion, \$59 billion that is spent over by federal government on education. We never know how much of that is spent.

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Speaker 6

First, thank we want to start knowing that we want to start looking at eligibility rates versus participation rates. We're going to look at five states. We're also going to be looking at how many positions are being held in the county ministry position to begin looking at an interesting thing is there. And I talked to my son, civil rights.

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Speaker 6

I said, well, you got you got the subpoena power, you got the power of the legislature to do that. I said, how successful are you? Is Will good luck. So anyway, reporter for that matter, I know when I say what we're going to do is try and involve and explain and all the other agencies and let him know we really.

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Speaker 6

Can't point about this as we move with this. We're now beginning to to develop the report and getting the ideas and recommendations. The important thing is this as is, as we move with this, we also need to get a hold of our congressional delegation. We'll begin talking to as many people in the agencies and we can make a difference.

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Speaker 6

We're going to have the science and engineers meeting them next month, and they're going to be doing the same thing being said. And we can galvanize all of our communities behind the initiative. I think we can make a difference. Sure, that the executive order is nothing. You know, if this executive order was there for a year and no one moved it, now we're in there and we don't know what's going to happen, but we won't know unless we try.

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Speaker 6

And I'm convinced after 30 years of organizing around the country, I'm totally convinced that only Latinos can look after Latino interests. He's in November, but a lot of them not have a passion. That was the intent of Doctor Garcia. When those in the fall is know and they must get priority, you know that

Palanca and that's that. That's the most important thing that I'm totally convinced I don't have any faith in other people, the government or anybody else.

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Speaker 6

It's us people coming together and making that change. So what I'm asking for you is for that support. You know, I spent, four days when I was the Department of Labor going into the migrants, looking into the migrant camps from Carlsbad. Encinitas. I go in. Last question is, yes, I'm here. Last year, my brother and I and the thing that bothered me the most was I saw those guys staying on a street in.

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Speaker 6

You've seen them on all around, up and down California, standing there looking for work. I remember at the turn of the century that was my father. He didn't have a job. He didn't have a language. He didn't know the culture better than us. And he was concerned about his children. And, you know, I don't care what anybody says about about us and our labor force participation.

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Speaker 6

We work hard and we love America as Americans. You have what I'm demonstrates. And so I talked when I talked to a mixed crowd. I say if you look back, whether you're Anglo, whatever you are, you look at your heritage. Each wave of new immigrants has renewed the American dream because they bring three things with them the willingness to green, the willingness to work, and the willingness to risk.

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Speaker 6

It's time to risk again, thank you very much.

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Speaker 3

For taking time out. His schedule was very flexible for us before he was one of our speakers. And then I got a call and say, well, he can't be there. So we got to take him out of the program book and off the agenda. And I said, look, we gotta have it, okay? He's gonna try to make it.

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Speaker 3

And he just flew in while ago in Los Angeles, and he started to fly like ten minutes. So we were able to have we have one page in the back and the brochure we put him in there. So we really appreciate you. Yeah. We didn't fit you in there. We wanted to hear thank you very much for being here like.

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Unknown

My mother, much for being with us. And give us. Let me call on the national.

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Speaker 3

Make a couple awards, and, you're not leaving this room unless you have to. And you need a pass to get out of here. Last year. Your check is right here. And he's thinking. Name?

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Speaker 4

Oh, my.

00:20:35:23 - 00:20:58:27

Speaker 4

Has anybody ever been to a national convention without Tony Morales? Oh, no. I think you may think a dead cop was. Yeah. Okay, okay. there was a few words. Act. we did not have an opportunity to pass out that national convention. I passed out due yesterday to the South Coast chapter. because of, the receptions going, coming up.

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Speaker 4

And I wanted to make sure that they got it. But there's three awards also that I need to pass out today. If I may, I would like to start off with the outstanding women chapter of the year, where the name

engraved the name of the women's chapter that was, selected in the 1981 national convention was the Jerry Garcia Women's Chapter from Omaha, Nebraska.

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Unknown

Here. There's someone here from the March 38th from on.

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Speaker 4

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Speaker 4

I, I don't Jennie, do I want to marry Ronnie Zuniga? So. Yeah.

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Speaker 2

And you might have.

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Speaker 4

And I again express our gratitude.

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Unknown

To them for sharing our.

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Unknown



Omega one.

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Speaker 4

Greater part. I don't think anybody's going to be okay. we have the outstanding youth member of the year that was also awarded. And this is to carry that correct. Terry. Story from the Mile High youth chapter from Denver, Colorado. And she here. Okay. Well, there's someone here from Colorado. They're going to to this award. And again tell her congratulations on behalf of the national organization.

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Speaker 4

He told me he wasn't going to vote for me either. Okay. You're doing great. Victor and Dennis. Okay, here we go. Okay. The, outstanding youth chapter of the year. from the same chapter that Cherise came from. Goes to Mile-High youth chapter, Denver, Colorado. Would you please come up and.

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Speaker 4

I like to say I behalf of my youth.

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Speaker 3

Thanks to everybody. we are we I.

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Speaker 4

Think we deserve.

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Speaker 6

This award because we were.

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Speaker 3

Kind and we did what we were supposed to do.

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Speaker 4

Thank you.

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Unknown

And I know that there were.

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Speaker 4

Well, these are. Thank you.

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Speaker 3

I like to call on I mean, this phone pack, bill. And then my.

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Speaker 6

Dear.

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Speaker 3

Jack will be making his way up here. What have you noticed your brochure in the front page bar in there says, there's an ad there for Pacific Bell. Pacific Bell was one of those first corporations to sign on with, the agreement with the job form is one of the seven major organizations, sitting on that board.

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Speaker 3

And those agreements are to make those corporations more attuned to Hispanic and Spanish needs in employment, banking, and other resources to share with our community. I was recently with a with one of the intersections in Washington, DC, said, what is your involvement, in your conferences? What do you want? So naturally, we got a check in the mail and we were they were glad to have them as our sponsors for this luncheon.

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Speaker 3

And I really thank Pikeville because we have you are listed on that board now. And I know that they're going to do more for the organization, more for our community. And I like to call that I thought I needed to introduce you to the other guests and say a few words about Pacific Bell Tourism.

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Speaker 5

Thank you. And good afternoon to everybody. I like to introduce myself. I'm Forrest Ramirez and my coworkers here today. With me are Maria Vanover.

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Speaker 5

And Olena.

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Speaker 5

Then this is about the North Pacific, where we represent them from now. We've been, together for about 6 to 7 years, and we, part of the civic commitment is often to make ourselves, disposable, available to our Hispanic customers. What we do is, we take telephone service orders from our customers throughout Northern California and also Southern California, and we do it all in Spanish.

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Speaker 5

So, we appreciate your cooperation and your support of us. And let, let us know how we're doing. Okay. Thank you.

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Speaker 3

From the great city of Chester. Hobart.

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Speaker 3

And senior.

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Speaker 3

Parish thought the pride of the.

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Speaker 3

Oh, oh, let us pray first.

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Speaker 3

We'll follow your rainbows. Follow your dream. And don't let your sorrows keep you down. Stream. Life isn't easy when trouble for sale. But if you don't try. You will always be. Let faith be your guide. Then follow your star. The last traveled road will take you afar. After the storm. Bright rainbows appear. Leave your teardrops behind. There's nothing to fear.

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Speaker 3

Follow your rainbows. Follow your dream. We're only on top. Or you'll find the cream.

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Speaker 3

For the cause I'll go low. The politicians are going around these days. And you been listening to some of them. I trust. So make sense. And some got a lot to learn.

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Speaker 3

There's one thing that they don't emphasize, though. In the Declaration of Independence, the Continental Congress of 1776 listed what is.

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Speaker 3

Basic. What is destined to be the inalienable rights of man. It listed them. In life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

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Speaker 3

Come our very beginning as a nation, therefore, and. Right to this day, American politicians have been sensible enough not to promise happiness. Itself. The right to pursue happiness is promised. But no more than that.

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Speaker 3

In 1912, Herbert Hoover promised a car for every garage and a chicken in every pot. But these promises have come true. Even though Hoover did not personally get the chance to deliver.

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Speaker 3

Chicken has been the cheapest item in the meat market for decades now. There's a car in every garage plus three park on the front lawn.

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Speaker 4

But.

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Speaker 3

The promise is that the cars are Japanese and General Motors. Is going broke. And even though there's plentiful. That dream a lot of Americans. I'm smoking the pot.

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Speaker 3

Eisenhower promised in 1952 to get all the communists out of the State Department. This promise approved. Easy to keep, because after four years of being unable to find any, he stopped looking.

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Speaker 3

Kennedy in 1960 promised to close the missile gap, and after six months in office, admitted he hadn't found one. But no matter how ridiculous politicians promises, come out. They they will draw the line at promising happiness itself. Maybe their restraint is more practical than the virtuous. Maybe they don't know what makes people happy. I sure don't when it comes to the American G.I. forum.

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Speaker 3

perhaps they have learned.

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Speaker 3

That what makes one voter happy? Makes another unhappy. I'd like to help the politicians out on this. Problem of every day living. Find a way to what makes people happy.

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Speaker 3

don't. Here's a gentleman, Hungarian immigrant. Who teaches psychology at the University of Chicago and in print. His name. It looks, unapproachable and also looks a lot like Michael. And I'm trying to pronounce his name once for him. And thereafter, we'll call him Mike.

00:33:11:24 - 00:34:09:20

Speaker 3

His own name sounds something like me. Highly. Check. Jen. Char. Monthly or whatever. His name is really pronounced. Mike has spent his past 25 years talking to people about happiness. What's worse, he claims to have found a lot of people who have been experimenting with happiness over long periods or time in their lives. Some were men, some were women, some were smart, some were not.

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Speaker 3

Some were rich, some were poor. In other words, like found like, that census data and then scores and income and either guaranteed or prevented happiness. But there is that what? Is what he didn't find about handfals. You are happy if you are involved in doing something. That you have no desire to be doing something else. You are happy and you are so involved in doing something that you forget yourself.

00:35:06:19 - 00:35:58:04

Speaker 3

You are happy when you are doing something which challenges you to make full use of your skills and abilities. When you are working and scribing, you are happy. If you are not worried about whether you are happy or not. Feeling good and having fun or not. Happiness. some of us may wonder why Mike spent 25 years of scientific research to find out what many of us in the American GI forum knew all the time, didn't you?

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Speaker 3

You could include this guy way back there. I'm of that. I'm convinced. As we all know, Mike isn't the first to proclaim that happiness lies not in self indulgence, but in self forgetfulness.

00:36:21:24 - 00:36:33:25

Speaker 3

Hey, assumes totally, rich man, if you wish to be perfect. So your possessions.

00:36:33:27 - 00:37:28:21

Speaker 3

And follow me. Mike's findings. In other words, come in not surprise to those who have allowed the words of our Lord to guide their lives. But is Mike really go as far as. In saying that happiness lies absolutely in forgetfulness of self? At first it seems that Mike does stipulate some conditions. Mike says that the happiness results when a person is working and striving when he is.

00:37:28:21 - 00:38:12:10

Speaker 3

Challenge chances for happiness. For someone who has a boring job or a dead end job which offers no lifelong challenge, what's the answer? People allow themselves all kinds of things along this line, and yet there's so much you and I as Americans for men and women. Are you? Over the years, did you ever see a happier crowd in what I did?

00:38:12:10 - 00:38:19:21

Speaker 3

I formed convention, our conference. We didn't go broke.

00:38:19:24 - 00:38:23:29

Speaker 3

That.

00:38:24:01 - 00:39:09:04

Speaker 3



Both Mike and Jesus. Seem to agree that happiness is a choice. To each of us is allotted a portion of pain and privation. But how much we suffer is up to us. Few of us will ever realize all of our dreams or achieve all of our goals. But how much disappointment we feel is up to us now. Our.

00:39:09:06 - 00:39:53:09

Speaker 3

Even in our efforts to grow and become spiritually strong. That's why I keep trying to see these masses where you guys and your parents don't forget that. Put that in your new room and think about it before the day is over. But I am. We have certain things to achieve and master in our life passions. For example, our anger, whatever you may say, or setbacks, you can do this as you've proven to the man, have a front line or even off the line.

00:39:53:12 - 00:40:44:25

Speaker 3

Few of us will ever be as loving or as giving as we would want to be. But whatever we allow, our hearts, whatever we built our hearts to harden, it's up to us. Mike says that happiness comes to those who make their own choice of goals and challenges, and then wholeheartedly strive to meet them. Jesus says not and it will be open to you.

00:40:44:27 - 00:40:53:17

Speaker 3

The secret would seem to be in the not.

00:40:53:20 - 00:41:45:07

Speaker 3

In always doing everything the best you can and always looking for ways to be better and better. And don't stop knocking. See guru. See?

00:41:45:10 - 00:41:50:00

Speaker 3

And money is going to lead us. And I don't.

00:41:50:02 - 00:41:52:18

Speaker 2

Say. Do you.

00:41:52:20 - 00:41:53:21

Speaker 3

Have.

00:41:53:23 - 00:42:05:07

Unknown

To take care of everything? Happy birthday to you and many more. Wait a minute. It's not over yet.

00:42:05:10 - 00:42:24:25

Speaker 2

This is a wonderful start. Your life. Love to sing and it's in Spanish. Is up your birthday I sing, I feel bad, I think I feel badly I see, I feel bad day I see her.

00:42:24:25 - 00:42:33:28

Unknown

Lap and you.

00:42:34:01 - 00:42:35:16

Unknown

Thank you very much. I've been very.

00:42:35:16 - 00:42:41:19

Speaker 2

It made my birthday a little bit nicer because I wasn't with my friends at home. But just being with such friendly faces.

00:42:41:19 - 00:42:49:03

Unknown

Makes everything a lot nicer. Thank you very much.

00:42:49:05 - 00:42:54:18

Speaker 3

I think it's like voodoo with your life. All right, let's go get your things ready. We're going to go back.

00:42:54:18 - 00:43:00:00

Speaker 4

Into the general session in how much time you need?

00:43:00:02 - 00:43:09:18

Speaker 3

2:00 sharp. Okay. Get 2:00 sharp. Be there on time. We're going to start with or without you. We got to quit by,

00:43:09:20 - 00:43:22:06

Speaker 4

Star Harbor International is a very modern place. Coming in five minutes to Sky Harbor International. I understand that Phenix is centralized and can provide, places.

00:43:22:06 - 00:43:26:16

Speaker 6

Of interest for you to visit. Close by the Grand Canyon.

00:43:26:16 - 00:43:31:04

Speaker 4

One of the world wonders, as you know, that Indian ruins, historical sites, and.

00:43:31:06 - 00:43:35:23

Speaker 6

Of course, Las Vegas. In Buffalo, you can just go up there, and notice a, you.

00:43:35:26 - 00:43:38:13

Speaker 4

Know, certain here because of the, of the.

00:43:38:19 - 00:43:42:26

Speaker 6

time. And I'm glad that there's been a time limit.

00:43:42:26 - 00:43:55:12

Speaker 4

Be concerned about how much time should be spent during the conference and I understand it's very costly when you come in early. So possibly, within you may be arranged where the business takes place.

00:43:55:12 - 00:44:02:05

Speaker 6

And leaders allow your family yourself to go and visit these other nice places that will be up to them as time goes by.

00:44:02:08 - 00:44:09:09

Speaker 4

I may also see that, we recommend where you can be in a supply, make provision for excellent services.

00:44:09:12 - 00:44:10:02

Speaker 6

And,

00:44:10:05 - 00:44:14:09

Speaker 4

I'll make a wizard noise and there's no price I certainly want to support in an effort.

00:44:14:11 - 00:44:33:11

Speaker 3

To vote on moving in, Tucson into Phenix. Now, I've been meeting with, with with Steve and with Frank. And what has happened is they formed a central committee of the three formed chapters and the women's chapters. so it's going to be an Arizona media contact.

00:44:33:14 - 00:44:36:19

Speaker 4

And this needs to be emphasized. Frank has to be emphasized.

00:44:36:22 - 00:44:50:27

Speaker 3

And I have a contract here that are going to sign, and, for the major conference that I want the body to understand there has been a change and why the change has been made. But we as a body here have to ratify that change.

00:44:51:00 - 00:44:57:14

Speaker 4

Mr. chairman. It thank you. Yeah. And, I do, in fact, I've got a package here for the.

00:44:58:01 - 00:45:00:23

Speaker 6

the from the hotel will be negotiating with. And at this.

00:45:01:00 - 00:45:07:24

Speaker 4

Time, I don't think it's necessary me to go down and give you the breakdown, because we're still negotiating for one figure for a the state.

00:45:07:24 - 00:45:09:19

Speaker 6

Function and the speaker for.

00:45:09:22 - 00:45:44:15

Speaker 4

Any questions. Yes. so what are we saying here? Are we are we going to 2000 or are we going Phenix, Arizona, right in the city of Eden. So what what do we have to ratify here? You have the right to change from 2000 to 250. Right. Let me go ahead and entertain the, what, the state. so what we're talking can I also request, friendly amendment as well to it pursuant to our, our constitutional rules and regulations, Arizona is also required to have a youth chapter as well.

00:45:44:15 - 00:46:10:24

Speaker 4

Two and do we have, Steve, there's no problem to it. Okay. There is a commitment to have a youth chapter as well to the motion. we we will need one, before the national convention. We need to see a youth chapter, being established at our national convention at Denver, Colorado. that would be the deadline.

00:46:10:24 - 00:46:39:12

Speaker 4

Okay. We're okay. Okay. Mr. gun, the other state, German of Washington state, have made the motion. Is there a second? Second? If you understand what that is. Our senior state of Washington. Seconded. Discussion questions. All those in favor signify by saying I. Those opposed same sign. Motion carries. All right. Anybody have any more questions about our conference at Phenix?

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Speaker 4

okay. I'm national convention. In fact, I think, that is 5:00 night. Well, if you remember the 1985 Illinois.

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Speaker 4

If you remember the 1995 national convention, I was held in 85 and traveled to Texas. Okay, let me finish. Okay. Here in San Antonio, Texas, it was probably one of the most successful in terms of entertainment. And, I think everybody remembers that particular convention. And what I just want to say is, is that if you remember, we had it at the Hilton Palacio, the real and, right now we're about 90% ready to agree to use that same hotel again.

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Speaker 4

All right. and we're also going to use the facilities, like the, convention center as we did in the last time, if you remember that distinctly. Okay. we just we're just doing what we've got to fight. We've got a contract. We already got contracts of all the major hotels in, San Antonio. But the Hilton remembered us.

00:47:43:08 - 00:47:50:01

Speaker 4

And they also remember that we pay our bills.

00:47:50:04 - 00:47:51:11

Unknown

And they really would like.

00:47:51:11 - 00:48:14:24

Speaker 4

To have us there one more time. Of course. What do you think about the Hilton? We like so much that hotel. All of our administrative staff are Hispanic, and so they all know how to pick girls. When we get there, pick them up and tell us about the city of them. During my introduction back there and just took a shot at us, the, 1900 commercial convention that, you know, was originally scheduled for the middle of August.

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Speaker 4

We moved it up one week because someone had said, last mid-year conference, I was in Albuquerque, that it conflicted with one of the schools start date. So we moved it up one week, and then someone called and said, well, that's not far enough. But because another week earlier. So we moved it up to the first of the month of August.

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Speaker 4

The National Convention 1982 is now scheduled for August the 3rd through the night of this year. Now, I have a lot of people asking me, what do you mean? The third, I mean, is the convention being extended and I don't, the convention really on on Wednesday that the fifth. Now,

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Speaker 3

Which they I'll go on. Oh, I thought transferring.

00:48:59:25 - 00:49:21:11

Speaker 4

convention starts on the fifth, I think on a Wednesday. I put it down at the, for the second because that allows you if you want to come in early to Denver and have the benefit of the discounted hotel for those hotels in Denver. Everything about this hotel, I really like, what, 65, 75? We go down to \$49 a night.

00:49:21:13 - 00:49:44:14

Speaker 4

So extending the the convention period, it allows you to come in on Sunday if you want to come in early and go do a little visiting, go up to, Central City, Cripple Creek, do some gambling, but it gives you a good base at the hotel. So officially the convention starts August the 2nd through the ninth, but realistically, it's going to start on Wednesday.

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Speaker 4

And I'm going to I'm going to read through some of this stuff, make it pretty fast, and then take questions. I know you're all tired. Want to finish up your day here? But I want to hear you just from memory. What I remember of the whole we're going to be doing. I'm trying to encourage everybody to register early.

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Speaker 4

We haven't yet. And we still have to talk about the registration fee. the fees that, that they suggested earlier were so low that we're going to be losing about \$25 on the registration. So I kind of think I'd like to see this, break even on the recreation least break. the lunches are costing us \$15 apiece.

00:50:17:24 - 00:50:42:14

Speaker 4

There are three lines of banquet is \$20. the reception on Saturday night is \$35 per person. We have no reception on Wednesday night, so we're talking somewhere around \$80 a break even cost. So we'll start from there and talk about that. We'll talk about the, various registrations for the youth and for the. On Wednesday, I'm encouraging everybody to get into town, into Denver or register at the hotel.

00:50:42:14 - 00:51:00:08

Speaker 4

If you register at the hotel in advance and register with the convention in advance, your name is going to be put into a pot and do a drawing. On Wednesday evening at about 7:00, I make a flick with a program you might have that evening, but you have to adjust that time. Right now it's going to be 7:00 Wednesday evening.

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Speaker 4

Early registration, early arrival, any of that. But if you have the Denver 92 yellow busses, last year we talked about you coming in early. You know, how not to put your name in there again as a result of having that yellow button. So you got an early registration one time in the park, 1992 Denver Button. Two times in the park if you're there in person at the drawing.

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Speaker 4

I think we'll give you another chance with the active drawing by putting your name in the pot one more time, regardless of how many names we have. And that's what we're going to draw for all these gifts. Three of the gifts are going to be roundtrip tickets given to us. Given the convention bike. Continental Airlines, they gave me two trips to come out and visit the convention sites, you know, to solicit, support for the Denver convention.

00:51:47:10 - 00:52:04:25

Speaker 4

And two, to be drawn at the convention. I didn't use the two for traveling around. I just use one. So I asked him to give me that, that third ticket so we could draw for it in Denver. We're going to have a lot of other gifts to give away. The nice ones. maybe a TV. there might be,

00:52:05:01 - 00:52:06:03

Speaker 6

a couple of, steak.

00:52:06:03 - 00:52:28:07

Speaker 4

Dinners on the hotel would be drawing for maybe we'll have a couple of those and other little things. but, we haven't gotten all that together yet. But there will be a drawing on Wednesday night at 7:00 asking everybody to be in the convention on time early, ready for work on Thursday. And if you're not present, you can't win.

00:52:28:09 - 00:52:36:14

Speaker 4

So you must be present to win any of those gifts.

00:52:36:16 - 01:07:39:00

Speaker 4

The the official airline is not.

01:07:39:03 - 01:07:40:23

Speaker 2

Correct. When you put in said.

01:07:40:26 - 01:08:12:09

Unknown

That on the road. Making a difference. An important step in becoming a positive role model. It is essentially becoming a positive role model that we as individuals challenge ourselves and make the effort to strive for success. We can achieve it by setting high standards and turning our dreams destiny. It is perseverance and determination which manifests in a role model that gives him the power to make a difference.

01:08:12:12 - 01:08:25:10

Unknown

Like my mom has always called me. And if anything, I have found that he who is persistent, retaining a goal will conquer what he desires. A man who exemplifies all these qualities.

01:08:25:12 - 01:08:26:04

Speaker 2

Is a man by.

01:08:26:04 - 01:08:37:11

Unknown

The name of, and something he was determined to make a difference in the last several in Spanish, he was successful by motivating and change their lives, by planting.

01:08:37:12 - 01:08:38:23

Speaker 2

Seeds of self-esteem.

01:08:38:23 - 01:09:07:17

Unknown

And courage within them and the land of hope. Several times at his goal to graduate several students and have them pass the downsizing exam was a hopeless task, but it was through his perseverance and determination that he broke that stereotype down and he made his goal come true. And young Mexican American I make a difference by not limiting myself in pursuing my goals and sharing my.

01:09:07:17 - 01:09:10:14

Speaker 2

Class with all of you. Profit path. It is my.

01:09:10:14 - 01:09:31:21

Unknown

Hope to be a role model for my peers. The time is now. The place is here. Let's make that difference.

01:09:31:23 - 01:09:38:20

Unknown

Mr. Michelle Tolentino, referee.

01:09:38:22 - 01:10:04:08

Unknown

Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.. Your patriarchal. She is 17 years old and is currently a senior at Piedmont Hills High School. Michelle had volunteered at school by making fliers with a Microsoft computer. She has dedicated much of her time to the Latino Club on campus by selling magazines and volunteering at other fundraisers. She also served as secretary of Latino Club and is actively involved.

01:10:04:09 - 01:10:11:08

Unknown

The day after the phone. She is currently a part time receptionist for the J. Hector Modena Law Firm.

01:10:11:10 - 01:10:12:04

Speaker 2

Where she is learning.

01:10:12:04 - 01:10:18:08

Unknown

The basics of law. In her spare time, Michelle enjoys dancing, martial art, drawing.

01:10:18:11 - 01:10:45:25

Speaker 2

Writing and working with people. Michelle is very proud of her martial arts ability and interest, and assist the instructor in a class. In five years, she will have graduated from Stanford State University and will be a social studies teacher at a junior high school. She will also have completed her black belt in taekwondo. Michelle is the eldest of five children, so hopes to be a role model for the younger ones and to help them achieve their aspirations.

01:10:45:27 - 01:10:54:07

Speaker 2

Miss Michelle Valentina looks at our home.

01:10:54:10 - 01:11:04:19

Unknown

In the sweats and the end of the G.I. forum for independence, Ranger. It goes in as a companion. It's not just.

01:11:04:22 - 01:11:11:21

Speaker 2

Me, younger Michelle and Dino Rebel. It's so I feel important that I.

01:11:11:24 - 01:11:36:06

Unknown

The past four years have been the most productive, exciting and interesting years for me through my parents, teacher, and karate, I have been taught to be a more responsible person and how to have a

successful life. The business made a program at Piedmont. Your high school has challenged me to learn computers and economics, which I have successfully done.

01:11:36:08 - 01:12:08:18

Unknown

The knowledge and skills I have learned throughout the years have helped me to become a teacher's assistant, and also to obtain a job as a receptionist at a law firm. Because I am a legal and able to communicate with others successfully, I have received many compliments from my employer and with clients in karate. My instructor has taught me to be disciplined, to follow directions correctly the first time, and to be aware of the people and things around.

01:12:08:20 - 01:12:46:27

Unknown

Not only has rightly taught me self-defense, but it has also taught me to be confident, courteous, patient, to never give up, and most importantly, to respect everyone but far. To go to a university, to become a junior high school social studies teacher so that I may help future generations to understand themselves and their culture. I want to teach Gina High school students, because this is a time when many teenagers are pressured by their peers to make important decisions about their social life.

01:12:46:29 - 01:12:47:29

Speaker 2

That can change their.

01:12:47:29 - 01:13:23:20

Unknown

Lives forever. I also wish to open a martial arts studio so I can pass down the knowledge that I obtained to help influence kids, stay out of the street and gang, and most importantly, to be successful in anything and everything they do. My parents, grandmother and godmother have taught me the beauty of the Mexican culture by practicing the traditions that have kept us all together without fear, love, caring, support and interest in everything I do.

01:13:23:22 - 01:13:46:28

Unknown

I would not be what I am today and I wouldn't be here tonight. That is coming. Mama, Baba, Nana Nana. He told us he is gonna be a fun object and that's.

01:13:47:00 - 01:13:47:18

Speaker 2

Mithila.

01:13:47:18 - 01:14:04:17

Unknown

Alana, get the daughter. Well said she and Anna Maria. I did not hit 18 year old in the senior in Independence High School. Sylvia is a member of her church history and has helped out with various retreat volunteering much.

01:14:04:17 - 01:14:06:11

Speaker 2

Of her time.

01:14:06:14 - 01:14:24:28

Unknown

She served as vice president of Students Against Violent, will be an active drama club member of the Chicano Latino Club public performances, and has performed many lead characters in plays such as women, Faith play Addict and Midsummer Night's Dream. Sylvia was recently chosen as one of the outstanding.

01:14:24:28 - 01:15:06:00

Speaker 2

Women for the category theater, Arts and Independent High School. Sylvia is a member of Youth Passover Group at Holy Cross Church. In her spare time, Sylvia enjoys acting, dancing, reading, and analyzing plays. She also enjoys singing and being a leader, not a follower in everything she accomplishes and ambition is to receive her A.A. degree at West Valley College and later transfer to San Francisco Performing Arts in major in theater Art says she hopes to become an intern at a theater company in San Juan Bautista in five years, you'll get CS herself attending UCLA and working as an actor or director.

01:15:06:02 - 01:15:26:09

Speaker 2

Sylvia feels her success will soon enable other Hispanic actors in the future. Her ultimate goal is to improve the roles of Hispanic women she feels too often, Hispanics are stereotyped as villain, and the women tend to always be mean. But as far as we're concerned, it is now time to change the portrayal of women in television and film.

01:15:26:12 - 01:15:31:11

Speaker 2

And Sylvia has won. Hispanics is going to contribute to that change. Mythology.

01:15:31:12 - 01:15:38:24

Unknown

At an.

01:15:38:27 - 01:15:54:23

Unknown

Good evening. I'd like to welcome my family, friends, judges, your men and everyone else who has joined us tonight. A minority wasn't what I thought of myself as until my requirement began. Pointed out to me.

01:15:54:26 - 01:16:07:29

Speaker 2

It didn't occur to me that the large population proportion of the population of California was my minority. That is, a majority of a minority. But why was society's success in making me.

01:16:07:29 - 01:16:13:25

Unknown

Feel like one? I constantly reminded me of a. I may have felt a subtle nudge of.



01:16:13:25 - 01:16:26:01

Speaker 2

Racism throughout my life span, but now I can feel a sharp elbow jabbing at my side, reminding me that I'm in too. Minority groups unable to succeed primarily.

01:16:26:04 - 01:16:30:24

Unknown

My inability to succeed originates from being Hispanic.

01:16:30:26 - 01:16:51:01

Speaker 2

This insufficiency, and to my gender. I'm a woman in a world set to be created by men. Now my sex is my obstacle. Luckily, I recognized that these incapacitation has nothing to do with my talent and or ability, and that is why I must and will continue to enhance myself as a person.

01:16:51:03 - 01:16:56:02

Unknown

And not allow for any label to stop me from achieving what I want.

01:16:56:04 - 01:17:17:00

Speaker 2

What we are doing is concentrating too much in what is not allowing us to advance it. Just trust me to hear that I can't point to a profession because it is already labeled as a man's job, or being intimidated because there is not enough of my ethnic group in that field. It is time to change our course of thought.

01:17:17:03 - 01:17:32:01

Speaker 2

Mother Jones once said, I never believed in women's rights, women's rights, the human rights. I believe that everyone in this room has the ability and the potential to succeed. No matter what your success.

01:17:32:01 - 01:17:41:04

Unknown

Or what your happiness is. We all have that potential, but we need to carry it out. I'm not speaking as part of a minority.

01:17:41:07 - 01:17:43:10

Speaker 2

But as part of the human race that wishes.

01:17:43:10 - 01:17:49:07

Unknown

To see human advancement. It is up to us to succeed.

01:17:49:09 - 01:18:20:10

Speaker 2

We have already learned to a culture. We with other ethnicities have learned more learning to live by one's natural culture and at the same time live by adapt ourselves, the society we are living in. This aim to integrate ourselves into a colorful patchwork of a race. It is important when we support each other in our struggles.

01:18:20:13 - 01:18:23:05

Unknown

It is important when having a common bond.

01:18:23:07 - 01:18:29:22

Speaker 2

In fellowship to support each other in our struggles. We will be the only ones to benefit from each other's success.

01:18:29:24 - 01:18:36:14

Unknown

My solution and message tonight is that support, and I like to thank everyone for being here.

01:18:36:16 - 01:18:40:17

Speaker 2

Because you are the perfect example of the support we all need.

01:18:40:20 - 01:18:45:29

Unknown

Good evening. Thank you.

01:18:46:02 - 01:18:50:13

Unknown

Congratulations, India.

01:18:50:16 - 01:18:59:15

Unknown

Mindy. Renee Brightman. Denise is the daughter of that and Olivia Buckland. She is 19 years old and is.

01:18:59:15 - 01:19:05:13

Speaker 2

Attending her first year at the college. Denise is very culturally oriented and participates.

01:19:05:13 - 01:19:29:08

Unknown

As an active member. Prevention. By helping organize many activities. She is an Inter-Club Council representative for dementia and officers and their cute Community Service Board. Denise Student Ambassador and carries on Secretary for Cultural Awareness with dementia program at Dartmouth College. Denise has volunteered at the Girl Scout Leader and was an advisor for Science Camp in her spare time.

01:19:29:10 - 01:19:37:20

Unknown

She enjoys folklorico dancing and reading book. Denise is very proud and enjoys her involvement in physical activities and in learning about the many.

01:19:37:20 - 01:20:04:15

Speaker 2

Things her school offers her. Denise's goal is to transfer to a four year institution, receiving her undergraduate degree in Administration of Justice. She hopes of joining the San Jose Police Department and becoming a juvenile probation officer. Denise's ultimate goal is to become the first woman police chief of San Jose and believe that by becoming a successful Latina public figure, she can prove that anyone can do what they wish.

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Speaker 2

In five years, and she sees herself as a graduate of San Jose State with a bachelor's degree in administration of justice and a member of the San Jose Police Department. Denise film Meek mill for dreams will be made reality if she can make a difference in one young Latinas life with Denise Rene Fatland.

01:20:29:26 - 01:21:05:25

Unknown

Good evening and welcome distinguished judges, GI forum members, guests, family, friends, and Your Majesty Maria. Who am I? Where do I belong in this complex and sometimes confusing society? Many young generations are questioning their place in today's Latino community. They can see with only blank thoughts to maybe finish high school and find a job right after we, the Latino people, have the idea of not trying to rise above the state and national level already set for us.

01:21:05:27 - 01:21:08:18

Unknown

Strive for the top. Do not stop until you.

01:21:08:18 - 01:21:09:06

Speaker 2

Reach the other.

01:21:09:06 - 01:21:36:02

Unknown

Side of the mountain. Thank you all very much. Not the education being mentioned, only a drop of water, but let it be a fact of the ocean which carries no limits. Yet many Latino brothers and sisters can only see for tomorrow and not envision a future of hope and betterment for our people. Stand proud. Keep our heads held high and with pride, respect and honor.

01:21:36:07 - 01:21:49:01

Unknown

Our tomorrow will bring the day each of us comes forth from people with knowledge and wisdom. Be proud of who you are and where you have come from. Do not lose touch with our rich culture and move.

01:21:49:03 - 01:21:49:19

Speaker 2

Be aware.

01:21:49:19 - 01:21:54:10

Unknown

Of both. And together they will punch you in the right direction. I used to.

01:21:54:10 - 01:21:55:16

Speaker 2

Believe to be proud.

01:21:55:16 - 01:22:19:09

Unknown

I had to carry an attitude of who cares? In portraying myself as a stereotype, I thought I was fighting so hard to overcome the advances placed before me passed over. Now, as I look back, I wonder how could I have been so ignorant for not having been able in the right way? As I look at the world around me, I see others falling in.

01:22:19:09 - 01:22:20:21

Speaker 2

The same direction.

01:22:20:23 - 01:22:39:21

Unknown

But before they can be reached out to, they are swept by bad influences. They begin to feel the respect they are known for, can be found in the color of the bandana and not the power of their mind. Respect earned, not given out. Just because accomplishments will guarantee you.

01:22:39:21 - 01:22:46:03

Speaker 2

A future of satisfaction. And fill me in knowing that you have placed your best foot forward.

01:22:46:05 - 01:22:55:19

Unknown

Honor your family and returning to the community with. They have fought so hard for you to receive an education and freedom for women in education.

01:22:55:22 - 01:22:58:25

Speaker 2

You hold the key to your own freedom.

01:22:58:27 - 01:23:15:17

Unknown

Fight for a better tomorrow. Stand proud. Unite as one people and together, hand in hand. Our future will be overflowing with respect, pride and honor. Thank you and good night.

01:23:15:20 - 01:23:21:04

Unknown

Okay, let's get any.

01:23:21:06 - 01:23:22:19

Speaker 2

Military to marine.

01:23:22:20 - 01:23:41:08

Unknown

Mayhem. Bring us the Armenia and Armenia. She is 18 years old and is a senior at Mount Pleasant High School. During high school, Trina has maintained a 3.0 GPA. She's a very active member.

01:23:41:08 - 01:23:46:09

Speaker 2

Of her church youth group and has attended several youth retreat. In her spare.

01:23:46:09 - 01:24:04:13

Unknown

Time, Trina enjoys playing softball, which she has played. She was nine years old. In her junior year of high school. Trina was voted for the second team only. Trina also has the talent of playing music instrument, and has played with the high school band for two years. Trina will be.

01:24:04:13 - 01:24:23:25

Speaker 2

Attending San Jose State in the fall, and though she's undecided for major, she is keeping herself open to all challenges. In five years, Trina will be attending graduate school and working on a degree in business.

She will be pursuing a career and you can see her advantage or above average skills in math. She hopes to become an accountant.

01:24:23:28 - 01:24:27:21

Unknown

Trina has many interests, and if one different interest comes their way.

01:24:27:21 - 01:24:36:18

Speaker 2

She is willing to try that out. Trina is a very active, enthusiastic young lady, enjoyed working with people and looks very forward to many new experience.

01:24:36:18 - 01:24:46:03

Unknown

To come her way. Miss Trina Marie Macchia.

01:24:46:05 - 01:24:49:15

Unknown

Anything. Welcome. Members of the G.I. forum.

01:24:49:22 - 01:24:51:08

Speaker 2

Distinguished judges.

01:24:51:11 - 01:25:05:04

Unknown

Queen contestant and Your Majesty. It is a pleasure to be here tonight. I would like to talk about the recognition of women in sport. My personal involvement and my opinion on how I think things.

01:25:05:09 - 01:25:05:28



Speaker 2

Changed for the.

01:25:05:28 - 01:25:27:04

Unknown

Better. I have a lot of pride when I see women out there trying to achieve their best. Women should prove that they can do well in sports to. It upsets me to know that we do not receive the same recognition that men do. And I ask myself what we strive to perform as well as any man of men.

01:25:27:07 - 01:25:53:25

Unknown

But yet I never see women's sport publicized. In fact, there is not a time when I have seen a professional women's softball team, a basketball team, or another type of team. But one day I hope to see a changing at the present time. I am actively involved in my high school softball team. I am extremely devoted and that the team, the girls and I work together to perform the best that we possibly can.

01:25:53:27 - 01:26:12:25

Unknown

It is a good feeling to go out on the field and look into the audience and see my family watching me. It makes me try even harder. Just like tonight, I am happy to know that my family and friends are here to support me. There is one issue, which is a personal experience that I would like to bring up.

01:26:12:27 - 01:26:40:07

Unknown

To give an example of how I think boys are noticed for when I was 12 years old, I played on an all boys baseball team. All the games we would play would have a huge audience. And now in girls softball we do not receive the same support out there. Again, I ask myself why we strive to perform as well as any man can.

01:26:40:10 - 01:27:11:00

Unknown

In bringing about a change. I think people should become more involved throughout the different community. Women should give their ideas and bring about a change. Also, if more scholarships were

offered, then more women would continue on in sports. Hopefully in the near future, the G.I. forum can come up with a scholarship strictly for women in sport. In doing this, I would hope that it would motivate more women to continue on and for as well as furthering their education.

01:27:11:02 - 01:27:23:18

Unknown

Thank you everyone for your patience and support. Having been.

01:27:23:21 - 01:27:24:10

Speaker 2

Miss Gina.

01:27:24:10 - 01:27:40:17

Unknown

Galvan. Gina, the daughter of John. In heart and mind. She is 18 years old and is a senior at Oak Grove High School. Gina has been a member of Oak Grove Color Guard team for three years, which is ranked third in the state.

01:27:40:20 - 01:27:43:21

Speaker 2

She has been represented in the Who's Who among high school students for the.

01:27:43:21 - 01:27:50:04

Unknown

Past two years. Gina is a member of the Latino Student Union Committee at school, and serves the public.

01:27:50:04 - 01:27:57:21

Speaker 2

Relations representative for Environmental Action. She sits on the Student Body Council as an advisory committee member.

01:27:57:24 - 01:28:27:00

Unknown

Gina is a volunteers entering the hospital with selected inductee of the National Honor Society. Gina has strengthened her heritage and developed many leadership skills by attending the Chicano Latino Leadership Conference. In her spare time, Gina find time to volunteer her time to school and community organizations such as National Honor Society, Soup Kitchen, and Elementary School. Gina also very much enjoys Color Guard, where she is very proud of her performances in many.

01:28:27:00 - 01:28:28:22

Speaker 2

Field show competitions.

01:28:28:24 - 01:28:39:06

Unknown

And having the ability to understand many advanced techniques. Gina's main ambition in life is to grow as a person and learn more about herself through other people.

01:28:39:08 - 01:28:46:17

Speaker 2

She feels the sole reason there are such a variety of people existing is so they can reveal another aspect to the world that the rest.

01:28:46:17 - 01:28:53:15

Unknown

Of the world has to see. In five years, Gina plans to be graduating from UC Davis and attend graduate school at the.

01:28:53:15 - 01:29:01:24

Speaker 2

University of Southern California. She hopes to obtain a better physical education and pursue a master's in physical therapy.

01:29:01:26 - 01:29:07:15

Unknown

Gina, very much looking forward to college and to use her endeavors to be contributing member of society.

01:29:07:17 - 01:29:08:10

Speaker 2

Miss Gina.

01:29:08:12 - 01:29:15:07

Unknown

One.

01:29:15:10 - 01:29:44:19

Unknown

Evening. I get to see Dick with judges, my beautiful fellow contestants, family, friends in your mid 50. When I was younger, I had no idea how much dedication was involved in keeping a paying job. It is no secret that many people come home from work in front of the TV. Recently, I encountered a tireless bench in the working community, volunteer.

01:29:44:22 - 01:30:10:13

Unknown

Before I became a volunteer myself at the community hospital to live in a soup kitchen, I wondered why people would give an Excel so generously without receiving any payment. In return. Recently, I discovered the reason why this year, since I became a part of the National Honor Society, I was asked to treat a fourth grader at Oak Ridge Elementary School.

01:30:10:15 - 01:30:34:16

Unknown

This boy is very bright and very eager to learn, but a physical handicap to American. I began helping him with my math and social studies. In the beginning he was shy, but after a few sessions he became used

to me. One day at the end of the session, he said, thank you. No, I said, don't you want to thank you for your help?

01:30:34:19 - 01:30:54:19

Unknown

He said, thank you. I don't. That's pretty impressive for a ten year old. Now I'm still helping him, and it's so amazing to see his reaction when he remembers what 910 diseases are when Columbus discovered it. The feeling of appreciation and the knowledge that I'm helping him become.

01:30:54:19 - 01:30:59:29

Speaker 2

A better person makes me feel that I am becoming a better person myself.

01:31:00:01 - 01:31:23:16

Unknown

That's my team. And that's what that's what I volunteer for. Over the holidays, I help feed the homeless in my kitchen, and when I start to play the food show is old man or woman with small children. I knew that even though I became just a little thing, it made a difference to those people. That's my pain. That's what I volunteer.

01:31:23:19 - 01:31:52:03

Unknown

The one thing you happy goodbyes I hear when I feel impatient and to their car. Make sure you feel appreciated. That's my opinion. That's all I need without volunteers. Many organizations would not be as successful as they are today. The Jack one, for example, is almost solely operated by volunteers. I think no, I know everyone can go out and make a difference by volunteering in their community.

01:31:52:06 - 01:32:00:23

Unknown

Thank you for listening and enjoy the rest of the evening.

01:32:00:25 - 01:32:05:18

Unknown

Afghanistan.

01:32:05:20 - 01:32:06:14

Speaker 2

Vets Janelle.

01:32:06:18 - 01:32:12:00

Unknown

Baskin fatally.

01:32:12:03 - 01:32:29:07

Unknown

Would you step back in time in. She's 17 years old and a senior attending fancy high school, and I was very proud of her accomplishment in being chosen to play in a field hockey tournament in Cocoa Beach, Florida, where, like teen would be second place to now have.

01:32:29:07 - 01:32:29:28

Speaker 2

Received the honor.

01:32:29:28 - 01:32:45:02

Unknown

Roll for the past two years and continues to do well in her study. In her spare time, she now enjoys playing all types of sport, especially field hockey and softball. She also enjoys being in the outdoors, horseback riding. Janelle is a very friendly.

01:32:45:02 - 01:32:49:09

Speaker 2

Person who enjoys meeting and working with new people. She was employee.

01:32:49:09 - 01:33:01:22

Unknown

Of the month at her former place of employment. Janelle's made ambition is to continue school and get a good education, where she can eventually become a sports therapist or possibly major in criminal justice.

01:33:01:24 - 01:33:25:22

Speaker 2

Her hopes are to always work with people, and while in college, Janelle hopes to play in the hockey or softball team. In five years, Janelle herself is a graduate from university and practicing her career as a physical therapist. Janelle also hopes to be involved in a military reserve system, but in whatever area of interest she chooses. Her main concern is to make a difference in the world by helping the less fortunate.

01:33:25:25 - 01:33:33:20

Unknown

With Janelle back in Philly.

01:33:33:23 - 01:33:38:03

Unknown

Evening, ladies and gentlemen, members of the chapter, honored guest.

01:33:38:05 - 01:33:39:12

Speaker 2

Distinguished judges.

01:33:39:15 - 01:34:09:00

Unknown

Your Majesty and Queen. Contestant. Tonight, I would like to talk to you about the most important factor of life. The key to success. Attitude. What an adjective. The dictionary describes it as a matter theory. No matter what it is in your state of mind when you approach a situation. So why? That's

important? Because attitude affects how we look, what we say, what we do, how we feel physically and mentally, and how accessible we are achieving our purpose in life.

01:34:09:03 - 01:34:09:13

Speaker 2

Now, what.

01:34:09:13 - 01:34:32:09

Unknown

Could be more important than that? Each one of us get results, and attitudes will set the stage for what we want to happen. Our attitudes tell the world we expect, and people reflect back to us the attitude that we to them. Our attitudes, more than anything else, determine our success or failure.

01:34:32:11 - 01:34:56:03

Unknown

Attitudes that we humans, more than any other factors, get the job that provides us with what it is. Successful people have a different shape. But. But they also help because they have more fun out of life with them, and they expect the same for them. And they do. Everything we want to do or get done with will be with them through each dollar.

01:34:56:04 - 01:35:20:24

Unknown

We will never have less come from people so accurate, others in exactly the same manner. To act towards ourself. Everyone carried out to the world each morning the high altitude. They would have their most successful people on the street. You would notice the old irritation disappear. The destructive emotion, the anger, hatred and jealousy don't hurt anyone but ourselves.

01:35:20:26 - 01:35:40:10

Unknown

A great man does much more than turn on the light. Bring up the music. In our world, it seems to magically connect, to offer opportunities or somehow have for it. So don't miss out with great opportunities, work out terrific and see that our world at work and our contact with people. Remember, people are like a mirror. They reflect back to us.



01:35:40:11 - 01:35:41:22

Unknown

We present to them.

01:35:41:25 - 01:35:43:17

Speaker 2

What is your attitude?

01:35:43:19 - 01:35:49:29

Unknown

Thank you everyone. I hope you enjoyed.

01:35:50:02 - 01:35:55:16

Unknown

This afternoon.

01:35:55:18 - 01:36:01:17

Unknown

I fully.

01:36:01:20 - 01:36:37:13

Unknown

Believe she is 18 years old and attends the end of college that has been a Mecca on her campus. She is a member of the fundraising committee of Guadalupe Society, and served as co-chairperson for the Cultural Awareness Committee. In her spare time, I played the violin, dancing and playing volleyball and softball Latin. Very proud for many accomplishments, one being the founder of Latin Alliance and Being the Cat Live pets one she administrative school teacher for three years served as usher and is very involved with the church youth group.

01:36:37:15 - 01:36:40:06

Unknown

Laura was the winner of the Club Olympic for Latin Alliance.

01:36:40:06 - 01:36:41:04

Speaker 2

And received all gold.

01:36:41:04 - 01:36:47:16

Unknown

Medal in five years. Laura will be 23 and working as a part time math teacher.

01:36:47:18 - 01:36:57:00

Speaker 2

She will be obtaining a master's in math and a minor in English. Laura has an ambition of receiving a PhD in later teaching at a local university.

01:36:57:02 - 01:37:02:03

Unknown

Laura feels the math and sciences are underrepresented by the Latino and by being in the field.

01:37:02:05 - 01:37:03:07

Speaker 2

She hopes to encourage.

01:37:03:07 - 01:37:12:18

Unknown

Other Latino minds to follow this less traveled round. Laura has been playing the violin for nine years and currently plays for Fun High Plains Choir.

01:37:12:21 - 01:37:13:16

Speaker 2

With this talent.

01:37:13:16 - 01:37:26:06

Unknown

She plans to start a mariachi singing. It looks competitive. Sellout. Actually, Miss Loud actually.

01:37:26:08 - 01:37:29:28

Unknown

When I started here, many of us understand this question.

01:37:30:00 - 01:37:35:10

Speaker 2

We end up with Jennifer. Now. I'm a guy in a good evening. Welcome.

01:37:35:17 - 01:37:43:28

Unknown

Honorable judges, members of the Jennifer up. Ladies and gentlemen, I was about ten years old, and.

01:37:43:28 - 01:37:50:17

Speaker 2

In the fifth grade we had moved for the fourth time. I didn't know anybody at this new school.

01:37:50:20 - 01:38:05:12

Unknown

When I walked in class, I could remember all the boys and girls laughing at me. I didn't know if it was because I was new or because I looked different from them. My new teacher was asking me a lot of questions and trying and time consuming.

01:38:05:14 - 01:38:06:27

Speaker 2

During recess.

01:38:06:29 - 01:38:14:07

Unknown

All my classmates began calling me names, but I just ignored them and I tried doing my best to be accepted.

01:38:14:09 - 01:38:16:19

Speaker 2

I would answer all the questions and try.

01:38:16:19 - 01:38:22:21

Unknown

To be one lesson ahead of everyone in class. Education is very important.

01:38:22:21 - 01:38:25:05

Speaker 2

In today's society. If you are not.

01:38:25:05 - 01:38:31:01

Unknown

Well educated, you are not accepted. As I was a high school diploma is not.

01:38:31:01 - 01:38:37:21

Speaker 2

Enough in today's world. The educational program has inspired me to become a teacher.

01:38:37:23 - 01:38:45:09

Unknown

People tell me it's not a high paying job. My response is there's more to a career than money.

01:38:45:12 - 01:38:47:20

Speaker 2

My commitment to education cannot.

01:38:47:20 - 01:38:52:18

Unknown

Be measured by my salary. My compensation is knowing that I have helped.

01:38:52:18 - 01:38:54:12

Speaker 2

So many succeed.

01:38:54:14 - 01:38:58:12

Unknown

One teacher that helped me succeed with my seventh and eighth grade Spanish.

01:38:58:12 - 01:39:07:28

Speaker 2

Teacher, Mr. Luan. He taught me a lot about the world and how society views Latinos. He inspired me to want to become a teacher.

01:39:08:00 - 01:39:13:03

Unknown

And to always voice my opinions. I was very sad when I had to graduate.

01:39:13:03 - 01:39:21:19

Speaker 2

From junior high, because I wasn't going to be able to have my little time with Mr. Newman. Years later, I went back and I was told.

01:39:21:21 - 01:39:26:13

Unknown

He had passed away. I never had a chance to.

01:39:26:13 - 01:39:31:01

Speaker 2

Thank Mr. Newman for all the good he had done for me. Thank you, Mr. Newman.

01:39:31:07 - 01:39:36:17

Unknown

For making me realize that I am just the smartest anyone. And then I am accepted.

01:39:36:19 - 01:39:57:21

Speaker 2

Thank you, Mr. Newman, for being my inspiration. Then you are you. Are you? He is an been Navy Admiral. That is in. I won't quit. Please continue the classroom. National la Isla. You for a moment. I can feel it now. Centricity uplifted.

01:39:57:21 - 01:40:02:29

Unknown

I'm willing to enter opportunity. Bit of their love. They must open up inside the.

01:40:02:29 - 01:40:25:17

Speaker 2

Letter to Nadia. Nadia. Yellow. Roman. I have to say that when I was acting the one they love. We have to see that what he does. Garcia. Super. Gabby. Yes, I see them. No tactical opportunity. That is has got Jasper tomorrow. Gabby, I support me which is back afternoon of high profile on Saturday. He said we've been that field.

01:40:25:19 - 01:40:26:11

Speaker 2

What you see him on the.

01:40:26:11 - 01:40:38:07

Unknown

Back if you when I go to. Thank you very much. And tonight.

01:40:38:09 - 01:40:44:10

Unknown

Miss Lori Florida Tina Castillo.

01:40:44:12 - 01:41:05:01

Unknown

The young kid, 18 years old, is a senior at Notre Dame High School. Lori have served as a freshman class secretary, sophomore class president, volunteer to Sacred Heart Community Center and a junior class representative. For the past four years, Lori has been a student ambassador recruiter and has also served as.

01:41:05:01 - 01:41:06:06

Speaker 2

Member of the Associated.

01:41:06:06 - 01:41:20:01

Unknown

Student Body Committee, chair, participated in fashion shows, and has been a speaker for Notre Dame Annual as the count. In her spare time, Lori enjoys playing basketball, which she has been playing since the fifth grade.

01:41:20:04 - 01:41:20:21

Speaker 2

She has also.

01:41:20:21 - 01:41:28:04

Unknown

Recently taken up the sport of golf. Lori very involved. The school therefore is not left with much time for other activity.

01:41:28:06 - 01:41:50:28

Speaker 2

But when given the opportunity, she enjoyed sitting alone and listening to music. Lori is involved with campus ministry, in a third with Ukraine and a third with National Honor Society president, and has been a member of the California Scholarship Fund Foundation for two years. In the fall, Lori will be attending the University of San Francisco, where she plans to major in communication art.

01:41:51:01 - 01:42:10:00

Speaker 2

She hopes to be a successful journalist and has earned great practice since. She is currently an intern for a newspaper. Lori's goal is to follow in the footsteps of such Latina role model. As Anna traveled, the channel five, and one that gave us an envelope that I thought she hopes to contribute much of her time serving the Latino community.

01:42:10:07 - 01:42:21:11

Speaker 2

In return. All the support that she has received. Miss Lori, for the photography you.



01:42:21:13 - 01:42:25:14

Unknown

Good evening family, friends, honorable judges.

01:42:25:16 - 01:42:30:20

Speaker 2

Members of the GI forum into our Queen Diana.

01:42:30:22 - 01:42:33:03

Unknown

Many people often ask themselves.

01:42:33:06 - 01:43:01:13

Speaker 2

What is success? Everyone is striving for it. But do all of us know what success really is? Webster's dictionary defines success as a favorable result, something turning out as was hoped for. But what does that mean to you or I? I do not believe success can be described solely by this definition. Success can only be achieved when an individual fulfills their own personal goals.

01:43:01:15 - 01:43:04:04

Speaker 2

That in all respects is what success.

01:43:04:04 - 01:43:11:17

Unknown

Is all about. For myself, my quest for success began when I was merely a child, growing up, I was.

01:43:11:17 - 01:43:15:15

Speaker 2

Taught to be a leader, never a follower. I have come to believe.

01:43:15:15 - 01:43:29:26

Unknown

That success can never be found in the shadow of another, and that you cannot appreciate success if it is simply being given to you that only when you put your whole mind and soul to the test can you really be successful at it.

01:43:29:29 - 01:43:48:12

Speaker 2

These ideals are what have motivated me to be successful in my high school endeavors. I have worked diligently through an honors curriculum while remaining active in both my school and community. My achievement has been through my service to others. It has given me great satisfaction to see the smiling faces.

01:43:48:12 - 01:43:53:05

Unknown

Of those I was able to help and work with. That is my journey through high school.

01:43:53:05 - 01:44:04:21

Speaker 2

Comes to an end. I direct my thought to the future. In the fall, I plan on attending the University of San Francisco. There I'll major in mass media communications.

01:44:04:23 - 01:44:10:25

Unknown

College has become my new goal. My four years at Notre Dame High School have taught me how priceless an.

01:44:10:25 - 01:44:19:08

Speaker 2

Education can be for someone can take all your worldly possessions away, but they can never take away your education.

01:44:19:10 - 01:44:23:09

Unknown

As I enter college, I will continually reflect on these ideals.

01:44:23:12 - 01:44:32:24

Speaker 2

Which are simply stated in this poem. That's for success by an unknown author. If you think that you are being me, then you are.

01:44:32:27 - 01:44:41:03

Unknown

If you think you'll lose, then you're lost. If you think you're outclassed, then you are. Life's battles don't.

01:44:41:03 - 01:44:52:06

Speaker 2

Always go to the strongest or the fastest man. We're out in the world. We find that success begins within a fellow's will. It's all in the state of mind.

01:44:52:08 - 01:45:02:22

Unknown

Thank you and good night.

01:45:02:24 - 01:45:09:18

Unknown

And last but not least, this Julianna live.

01:45:09:21 - 01:45:31:26

Unknown

Julianna, the daughter of you and Sylvia mendez. She is 18 years old and a senior at Mount Pleasant High School in Julianna. I'm very proud of the honor black she received at Mount Pleasant. And consider that her most notable accomplishment Julie. With the whole time winner Bible School among America's students. She's very involved and is an active member of the Latin American Club on campus.

01:45:31:28 - 01:45:39:20

Unknown

And she was off with a damn coordinator for the Cinco de Mayo facility at her high school. I have a very high interest in law.

01:45:39:26 - 01:45:43:26

Speaker 2

And join the mock trial team at the Santa Clara Summer Law Program, which keeps her.

01:45:43:26 - 01:46:09:14

Unknown

Very busy. Julianna enjoys volunteering for many organizations, such as Senior Center and Helping Hand in. Julianna recently attended a conference in Washington, DC with a close knit group in school. In her spare time, Liana enjoys folklorico dancing, reading, and playing sport. She dedicates most of her time in clubs, at school and in volunteering in the community. Juliana plans to attend.

01:46:09:14 - 01:46:33:22

Speaker 2

Santa Clara University, majoring in free medicine, which will prepare her to enter the field of pediatric in medical in five years. Pollyanna sees herself graduating from Santa Clara University and applying to Stanford Medical School to fulfill her dream of becoming a pediatrician. Juliana hopes to work in a clinic in a low income district so she can dedicate her time to helping the less fortunate.

01:46:33:25 - 01:46:34:17

Speaker 2

With Juliana.

01:46:34:17 - 01:46:42:02

Unknown

Health in.

01:46:42:05 - 01:46:44:09

Unknown

Cleveland. It's not just those cities.

01:46:44:11 - 01:46:49:24

Speaker 2

Not that we got my yellow mangroves to die for. This is indeed us.

01:46:49:24 - 01:47:28:26

Unknown

Versus the planet. We are now realizing how important education is, but the cutbacks in our schools are holding many students back. Minorities have struggled with education before, but now with fewer resources, it will be harder for us to get an education. The resources are being cut by the government because education is low on the priority list. The government is cutting too many programs and firing too many teachers.

01:47:28:28 - 01:48:03:11

Unknown

With the cost of education steadily increasing, it will be harder for low income families to send their children to college. The cutbacks in our schools will hold back the students of America. As a minority student, I know that these programs and the teachers at our schools are important and necessary. They have helped me become who I am. If I had not been able to participate in school programs that taught me to give speeches like this, I would not be here.

01:48:03:14 - 01:48:34:15

Unknown

And if there were not teachers to encourage me and give me the support I needed again, I would not be here. It is very likely that the other candidates would not be here for their education. Should be number

one on everyone's list, so that future generations can continue to improve and better themselves, despite the need for education to be the top priority to stay in office.

01:48:34:17 - 01:49:10:15

Unknown

Get that they need. In times of financial crisis, the educational budget is asked to make large sacrifices, especially when the needs of the school and the needs of the students are steadily increasing in this state, as is told to me by my high school, football is playing at least 10 to 15% of our education system. We cannot afford to cut anything from this system that is already in decline.

01:49:10:18 - 01:49:41:07

Unknown

With high unemployment and low income students. For the parents of students, it will be more difficult for them to get these things needed for a higher education. The solutions to these problems lie within each one of their. If we all vote and vote for the candidate confused as a high priority and will become one, the educational version, the educational cuts in the budget will stop.

01:49:41:09 - 01:49:58:07

Unknown

This will help the student, especially the minority students who need it. Which is good. I.

01:49:58:09 - 01:50:10:13

Unknown

Once again, these are the 1992 Queen contestants.

01:50:10:15 - 01:50:18:01

Unknown

Michelle. Following on sample.

01:50:18:03 - 01:50:27:09

Unknown

And will be out in a.

01:50:27:11 - 01:50:35:00

Unknown

Back with Denise. Renee. Fatland.

01:50:35:02 - 01:50:42:16

Unknown

With Trina Marie. The here.

01:50:42:18 - 01:50:50:28

Unknown

Is Gina Gallivan.

01:50:51:01 - 01:50:59:27

Unknown

Is Janelle Baskin. Bailey.

01:51:00:00 - 01:51:08:15

Unknown

McLeod. Actually.

01:51:08:18 - 01:51:18:03

Unknown

Is Lori Florentina Castillo?

01:51:18:05 - 01:51:38:10

Unknown

This will be Anna Valdez.

01:51:38:12 - 01:51:45:20

Unknown

And.

01:51:45:22 - 01:51:53:28

Unknown

Thank you, lady birthday. Just beautiful.

01:51:54:01 - 01:51:58:15

Unknown

Competition. You will await the decision of the judges. It is now my pleasure to.

01:51:58:15 - 01:52:01:18

Speaker 2

Return the podium to your master ceremony. And I will.

01:52:01:18 - 01:52:04:25

Speaker 4

Have to let them. Thank you. What?

01:52:04:25 - 01:52:19:27

Unknown

They are impressive. These are the flowers of our people as well as many graduations. 12 year old girl winners. I.

01:52:19:29 - 01:52:20:24

Unknown

Now.



01:52:20:26 - 01:52:21:27

Speaker 4

I'd like to.

01:52:21:29 - 01:52:27:00

Unknown

Ask our outgoing queen, Diana, maria's father.

01:52:27:02 - 01:52:35:08

Speaker 4

To take her final walk. And she will give us her world address. And I'll put some water for.

01:52:35:08 - 01:52:48:00

Unknown

You over here.

01:52:48:03 - 01:53:02:16

Unknown

Good evening. And I welcome you all once again to the 1992 annual Sanitation Foreign Queen Pageant and Coronation Ball, 1992, a year of loss of significance as well as.

01:53:02:16 - 01:53:04:28

Speaker 2

Importance to each of us.

01:53:05:01 - 01:53:16:03

Unknown

It is the year of the living and the year of our presidential election. Let's not forget to vote because our vote is very important.

01:53:16:05 - 01:54:05:13

Unknown

It's also a year in which many of us here tonight graduate from high school. I'm also proud to say that 1992 is the year of another Queen coronation, in which I will crown one of these lovely Queen contestants. It seems to me like it was just yesterday. That I accepted my reign as 1991 and 2000 chapter Queen. At the time of the pageant, I was not very nervous because I knew in my heart that each one of us here was the winner for taking the time and having the courage to stand before an audience and express our feelings and concerns about certain issues.

01:54:05:15 - 01:54:22:02

Unknown

Now that I look back at that special evening, I know that being the Lake Chapter Queen Queen is one great experience. I will never forget, but cherish and keep in my heart forever. Now that my crown is coming to an end.

01:54:22:04 - 01:54:23:01

Speaker 2

It is my greatest.

01:54:23:01 - 01:54:40:25

Unknown

Pleasure to crown a new queen. I feel very proud as to who will receive this crown, but I know that each one of you will make a good queen and role model to the Latino youth.

01:54:40:28 - 01:54:59:07

Unknown

Although only one of you will be crowned tonight, I feel like you all reflect a positive image for the South HDI forum chapter. I wish you all the best of luck tonight, and always remember that everything in life is possible.

01:54:59:10 - 01:55:14:19

Unknown

I would like to thank my mother for her support because without her I would not be here and I would not be the person who I am today. I also thank my family and friends that are here tonight.

01:55:14:22 - 01:55:41:16

Unknown

And I thank them for coming. I also give lots of things to my son, my chapter, the old number one a really treating me like a queen. They really did spoil me and I'm really proud of them. Thank you all. Thank you to all the other two good four members that I've come from, other chapters. Thank you for supporting us here tonight.

01:55:41:18 - 01:55:46:16

Unknown

I would like to conclude by saying I had a wonderful year.

01:55:46:19 - 01:55:47:07

Speaker 2

But too bad.

01:55:47:07 - 01:56:29:24

Unknown

It's over. Which I said, I still think if you lose your fan friends, may God bless you and enjoy the rest of your evening.

01:56:29:26 - 01:56:42:03

Unknown

And.

01:56:42:05 - 01:56:43:12

Unknown

Thank you. Diana.

01:56:43:14 - 01:56:47:13

Speaker 4

She's been a truly beautiful and inspirational young woman.

01:56:47:15 - 01:57:00:08

Unknown

Now comes an opportunity for me to, do what I love to do. And that is to introduce these very important, people that, honor us with her presence tonight. And, the.

01:57:00:08 - 01:57:11:24

Speaker 4

List has been provided to me by Victor Garza, so I. I'll lay the blame on him if he leaves any of you out. I'm sure, if you want to have your name mentioned again, just come and see me afterwards.

01:57:11:26 - 01:57:15:21

Unknown

And these are in no particular order, obviously, of,

01:57:15:23 - 01:57:32:22

Speaker 4

Importance in terms of, who is more important than the other, but they all have that, need to be, recognized. And we, of course, want to recognize them. Leading the list is our very own Zo Lofgren. She is on the county Board of Supervisors.

01:57:32:22 - 01:57:48:19

Unknown

Able handling, the city. And. Excuse me, the county is over. Are you sure? Way over here in the far corner. Thank you. So welcome.

01:57:48:21 - 01:57:49:29

Speaker 4

Next is, haunt me.

01:57:49:29 - 01:57:55:00

Unknown

This is the American GI Forum's national chairman. One. Me, Dennis.

01:57:55:02 - 01:58:06:17

Speaker 4

Is here because there's a convention going on in San Jose, and we want to welcome him and the rest of the individuals that are mentioned. Perfecto Rodriguez is the national vice chairman.

01:58:06:19 - 01:58:10:10

Unknown

Marion Martinez, the national chairwoman.

01:58:10:13 - 01:58:17:04

Speaker 4

UNESCO's Biden national vice chairwoman, Jennifer Garcia, who we we heard from earlier.

01:58:17:04 - 01:58:27:16

Unknown

She's a national queen. Stellar Medina, national youth chair Lisa Alameda, national Youth wage chair. Leo, how are you that.

01:58:27:18 - 01:58:49:07

Speaker 4

The state chairman, Antonio Moran, is the national director for the American GI forum? Ladies and gentlemen, we want to thank these people from the American Foreign National Office who have come to honor us with their presence tonight.

01:58:49:09 - 01:58:50:01

Unknown

Give them a nice.

01:58:50:01 - 01:58:56:08

Speaker 4

Break, San Jose, welcome. Also with us is Mr. Jim McCarty. I can tell you he is the director.

01:58:56:15 - 01:59:07:00

Unknown

Of the county Human Relations Commission, and he's been a champion for Hispanic interests as long as I've ever known him. Thank you very much, Jim.

01:59:07:03 - 01:59:11:21

Unknown

Santa Maria, 1988 local, state and National Week.

01:59:11:24 - 01:59:20:02

Speaker 4

So if I could get one.

01:59:20:05 - 01:59:26:24

Unknown

And there's Mike in Chapel Honda.

01:59:26:27 - 01:59:33:10

Unknown

Wonderful brand of our community for supervisors for the county trying to come.

01:59:33:13 - 01:59:55:10

Speaker 4

Monica Lopez, who was elected Queen when I was last MC at this event and who I ran into recently at the Eastside Senior Center, where she was, making herself available to serve as an interpreter there. Carmen Acosta I know, who also was involved in the, Jerry form as a queen. She went on to law school at Yale, and now she's,

01:59:55:12 - 01:59:59:27

Unknown

I think working in San Francisco.

02:00:00:00 - 02:00:02:09

Unknown

Thank you very much.

02:00:02:11 - 02:00:10:10

Speaker 4

The Senate advantage in 1992. Yes, that's right. There's Queen.

02:00:10:12 - 02:00:17:19

Unknown

There's captain Bob Bravo to the Department of Corrections.

02:00:17:22 - 02:00:31:20

Speaker 4

There's a senior Rodriguez. She's the woman's treasurer for the American Jerry forum. And Roy Reyes, also the American Great Foreign national secretary, and Chuck Garcia, national treasurer.

02:00:31:23 - 02:00:34:09

Unknown

Finally, we have Pedro Vieira.

02:00:34:12 - 02:00:41:29

Speaker 4

You CEO and president, National Share jobs for progress.

02:00:42:01 - 02:00:54:28

Unknown

Let's give them all a round of applause and welcome all of them for a presence to me.

02:00:55:00 - 02:01:15:25

Speaker 4

You know, each year, the, 70 chapter, which is, by the way, the oldest chapter of the Jose of the, Great Forum in Northern California, there are 30 chapters in California each year, the San Jose chapter dedicates the glorious Mexicanos brochure, which you should have, to an.

02:01:15:25 - 02:01:21:22

Unknown

Outstanding members, but we believe has contributed to the success and the promotion.

02:01:21:24 - 02:01:31:03

Speaker 4

Of the chapter. And this year, the recipient of this distinction is our own Pete Gonzalez.

02:01:31:05 - 02:01:41:11



Unknown

Which has been. The shining the light on Pete in a very modest.

02:01:41:14 - 02:01:58:11

Unknown

He ran the back over there making sure nobody sneaks in without paying. And they're doing that. Thanking he. He served the chapter as, for six years as chairman and 20 count and 20 years as treasurer.

02:01:58:14 - 02:02:12:18

Speaker 4

He's currently serving his 18th consecutive year on the board of directors for the San Jose Gay Porn Scholarship Foundation. He says, you're going to get more activity. He's there and he's involved.

02:02:12:21 - 02:02:18:19

Unknown

Thank you. Peter, congratulations on this honor.

02:02:18:21 - 02:02:27:27

Speaker 4

And now we're beginning will be, announcing it, as soon as the judges tell us that they've got some winners and I'll get the high signed, I'm sure, from his.