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A Message from the 1998 Symposium Chairs



Welcome

B I E N V E N I D O S

HOPE Education & Leadership Fund and its Boards of Directors extend a warm welcome to all of you at the 7th Annual HOPE Education & Leadership Fund Symposium...*A Proud Past...A Powerful Tomorrow* celebrating Women's History Month and Latina History Day.

We are excited to present our 7th Annual Symposium, which is designed to unite, educate, and inform our community. This year we have taken on new challenges and are introducing new sessions to this exciting day. For the first time ever, we will host over 100 young Latinas sponsored by elected officials in a session called "Teen Track" which will allow them to interact with Latina Professionals as well as hear motivational and thoughtful discussions regarding pursuing higher education.

Another first will be the Literary Forum "Latina Memoirs," which will present Latina authors and their visions on the Latina experience through readings from their powerful works. In conjunction with this effort, the first HOPE Education & Leadership Fund Book Fair. Following will be our Plenary Session and Town Hall.

Our most sincere thanks to the corporate sponsors that have made this day possible and to our associates and friends of the HOPE Education and Leadership family for supporting us year after year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martha Diaz Aszkenazy".

Martha Diaz Aszkenazy
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christina Sanchez-Camino".

Christina Sanchez-Camino
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MESSAGE FROM
CONGRESSWOMAN LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

March 13, 1998

Bienvenidas! Welcome to the participants of the HOPE Education and Leadership Fund's 1998 Seventh Annual Symposium. In honor of this event, I have proclaimed on the floor of Congress, March 13, 1998 as Latina History Day.

I congratulate HOPE's continuing efforts to improve the social, political, and economic status of Latinas in their home, their workplace, and their community, while embracing cultural differences for the advancement of a whole and synergistic society.

HOPE provides a deep and rich resource which is so desperately needed by many young Latinas today - a resource of role models. I am also pleased that Latinas benefit from the knowledge gained through the HOPE symposiums, which address important issues ranging from domestic violence to the depiction of Latinos in the media to shattering the "glass ceiling".

I commend the HOPE Education and Leadership Fund for their contributions to Latinas of all ages, and thank you for helping to strengthen our partnership as we work toward improving the overall status of all Latinas.

May your Symposium enjoy a resounding success.

Con Cariño,

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LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD
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March 13, 1998

In Honor of HOPE Education and Leadership Fund

Today, I want to personally congratulate the HOPE Education and Leadership Fund on its Seventh Annual Symposium on Latina History Day.

HOPE Education and Leadership Fund has continued to set the standard in leadership. With a primary focus on literacy and higher education, HOPE provides an excellent model for so many Latina women.

This year, as you address the teenage Latina population, you are reaching out to a very important group of young women. As mentors, as leaders, we must guide the way for this very special group of Latinas. Many of you have already traveled the distance and have reached your destination. Now you can look back on your journey, reflecting on the highs and lows. With this inner knowledge, you can provide the light to guide those who wish to follow in your path. This is your gift to these young women.

I congratulate you on all of your successes. Best wishes for a very successful event!

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loretta Sanchez".

Loretta Sanchez
Member of Congress



GRAY DAVIS
Lieutenant Governor
State of California

HOPE Education & Leadership Fund

March 13, 1998

It is a great pleasure to offer my appreciation to the HOPE Education & Leadership Fund for its dedication and commitment toward preparing Latinas to be educators and leaders in the community.

Your accomplishments and boundless energy are an inspiration to all who are touched by your work.

On behalf of the people of the State of California, I commend your actions and your vital efforts to provide the next generation of leaders to this Great State. My best wishes for a successful event.

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Lieutenant Governor Gray Davis

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BY THE HONORABLE GIL CEDILLO
On this 13th day of March, 1998

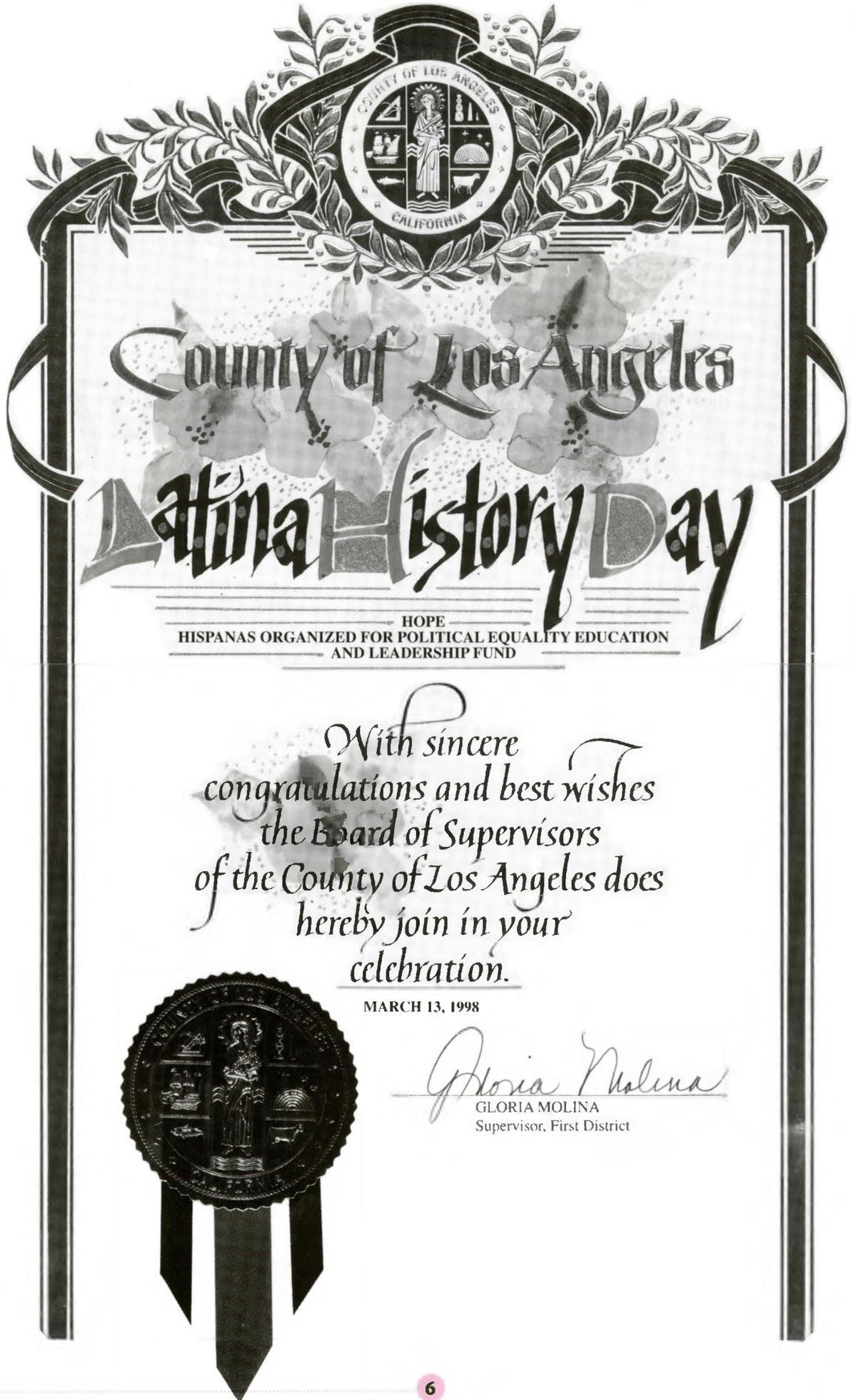


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MARCH 13, 1998



Gloria Molina
 GLORIA MOLINA
 Supervisor, First District



Proclamation

Latina History Day

HOPE Education & Leadership Fund

Whereas, HOPE Education and Leadership Fund will celebrate its 1998 Seventh Annual Symposium, which will objectively address pressing issues affecting Latinas including education and the superhighway, violence in our schools and women's health concerns; and

Whereas, HOPE Education and Leadership Fund has continued to educate and empower both Latinas and feminist leaders through its annual symposia; and

Whereas, HOPE's mission is to improve the social, political and economic status of Latinas in their home, workplace and community while embracing cultural differences for the advancement of a whole and synergistic society; and

Whereas, this year's theme "A Proud Past...A Powerful Tomorrow" salutes Latinas and women of all cultures and noble achievements;

Now, therefore, I, Richard J. Riordan, Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, on behalf of its residents, do hereby proclaim March 13, 1998 as Latina History Day in recognition of HOPE Education & Leadership Fund's contribution to social, political and economic status of Latinas. Further, extend best wishes for a most successful and productive symposium.

March 13, 1998



Richard J. Riordan
Richard J. Riordan
Mayor

HOPE Education & Leadership Fund

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*A heartfelt thank you to all
the individuals who played a part
in making today's Symposium
a success.*



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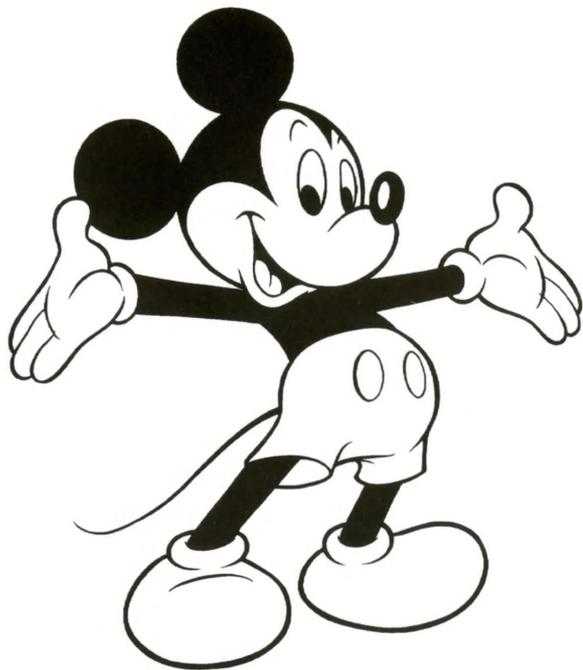
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Seventh Annual Symposium Schedule

7:30 AM **REGISTRATION** **Tiffany Room**

8:30 AM **BREAKFAST PROGRAM** **Crystal Ballroom**

Master of Ceremonies: Provided by the Los Angeles Times

Literary Forum: "Latina Memoirs"

Best selling author *Graciela Limon*, "Song of the Hummingbird," *Helena Maria Viramontes* "The Moths and Other Stories," and performance artist *Michelle Serros* "Chicana Falsa," present diverse visions on the Latina experience through readings from their powerful works, followed by a discussion with Symposium participants. In conjunction with this effort, the first annual HOPE Education & Leadership Fund Book Fair hosted by *Cultura Latina* of Long Beach will open for viewing and book signings.

10:15 AM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

A. **"Voice, Identity and Culture: Finding the Way to Achievement"** **Heinsbergen Room**

HOPE Education & Leadership Fund is proud to introduce the TEEN TRACK. Latina High School Students, sponsored by elected officials interact with Latina professionals. In this session, young Latinas will be introduced to *La Voz Chicana*: a Latina College outreach model designed to encourage them to pursue higher education.

B. **"Fields our mothers never knew —** **The Gold Room**

Science and Technology: Getting beyond the Mouse"

While most fields now demand technical expertise, historically, women have not been encouraged to pursue the fields of research, science & technology. This session presents women working in these non-traditional fields including *P. J. Hofstедler*, the acclaimed Los Angeles Times Technology Writer, *Kelly McGeehan*, Director of Broadband Data Services for MediaOne and *Martha Ventura*, a Technical Manager with Pacific Bell Mobile Services.

11:15 AM **TOWN HALL PROGRAM** **The Gold Room**

"Women in Corporate Management: A Look at What We Need to Know to Achieve Corporate Executive Positions and Board Nominations"

Women that get on-board: View from a Latina participating on Fortune 500 Boards. This discussion will be led by *Vilma S. Martinez*, member of the Board of Directors of Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., Sanwa Bank of California, Fluor Corporation, Shell Oil Company, The California Community Foundation, and a partner in the Los Angeles Law Firm of Munger, Tolles & Olson. This panel discussion, led by *Connie Glaser*, a nationally recognized writer and expert on women in the workplace will discuss personal steps we should take to shatter the glass ceiling. Ms. Glaser is the author of "Swim with the Dolphins", a best seller, recognized as the new, navigational map for women in the 90's.

12:30 PM **LUNCH PROGRAM** **Crystal Ballroom**

Mistress of Ceremonies: *Nancy Agosto*, Weekend News Anchor, KMEX-TV, Channel 34

Keynote Speaker: *Maria Echaveste*, White House Director of the Office of Public Liaison, Presidential Award Winner

Awards Program:

Gift of HOPE: *Maria Elena Salinas*, "Noticiero Univision" Anchor

Ray of HOPE: Individual—*Corina Alarcon*, President of WAVE
Community—*Las Madrinas of Ramona High School*
Corporate—*Miller Brewing Company*

2:00 PM **PROGRAM CLOSE**



Guest Speakers

LITERARY FORUM: "Latina Memoirs"



GRACIELA LIMON
Author
"Song of the Hummingbird"



HELENA MARIA VIRAMONTES
Author
"The Moths and Other Stories"



MICHELLE SERROS
Author/Performance Artist
"Chicana Falsa"

TOWN HALL: "Women in Corporate Management"



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CONNIE GLASER
Author
"Swim with the Dolphins"



Keynote Speaker & Presidential Award Winner



MARIA ECHAVESTE

White House Director of the Office of Public Liaison

Maria Echaveste was named Assistant to the President and Director for Public Liaison on February 7, 1997. The Office of Public Liaison is responsible for eliciting input from the public regarding policies, programs and issues, and communicating those views to the President and his advisors. Additionally, the Office of Public Liaison coordinates support for the President's initiatives.

Ms. Echaveste previously served as Administrator of the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division from June of 1993 to early 1997. She was responsible for the management and policy direction of programs related to a variety of Federal laws, including minimum wage and overtime, child labor and family and medical leave. In her role as an Administrator, she worked extensively on the Department of Labor's anti-sweatshop effort. This effort, entitled "No Sweat," received a 1996 "Innovations in Government Award," sponsored by the Harvard University Kennedy School of Government.

Ms. Echaveste was born in Texas, but grew up in the central and coastal valleys of California. In 1976, Ms. Echaveste received a Bachelor of Arts in anthropology from Stanford University. While at Stanford, she interned at the National Council for La Raza. After graduation she worked at the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights in Washington, D.C. until 1977.

In 1980, Ms. Echaveste received a Juris Doctor from the University of California at Berkeley. She worked as an attorney specializing in corporate litigation for firms in Los Angeles and New York, becoming special counsel in bankruptcy in 1989 with the firm of Rosenman and Colin.

Before joining the Department of Labor, Ms. Echaveste was deputy director of personnel during the Clinton 1993 transition and was the national Latino coordinator for the President's 1992 campaign.



Teen Track

HOPE Education & Leadership Fund is proud to introduce the Teen Track in which Latina high schools students, sponsored by elected officials, interact with Latina professionals. In the concurrent session, young Latinas will be introduced to La Voz Chicana y Latina's college outreach model to encourage them to pursue higher education.



(left to right) La Voz Chicana y Latina Co-Founder Nancy Parachini, Teen Track Chair Isabella Casillas, La Voz Leadership Core members Jacky Martinez, Veronica Bernal, and Veronica Camelo, La Voz Co-Founder Theresa Montaño, HOPE Education & Leadership Fund President & Pueblo Contracting Services President Martha Diaz Aszkenazy.



La Voz Chicana y Latina Leadership Core members (left to right) Veronica Bernal, Jacky Martinez, Arlene Paredes, Cecilia Martinez, Yesenia Cataño, Martha Soto, and Veronica Camelo. Not pictured: Monica Aguirre, Mari Correa, Hilda Cruz, Jessica Fuentes, Cynthia Hernandez, Brenda Janairo, Marcela Maidana, Doreen Martinez, Julie Partida, Cirenía Rodriguez, and Erica Salcido.

HOPE Education & Leadership Fund would like to thank all of the dedicated elected officials and companies who sponsored our Teen Track and joined us in playing an active role in the lives of young Latinas throughout the region. Your vision and leadership are applauded!

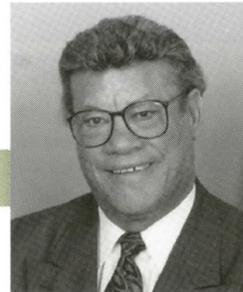
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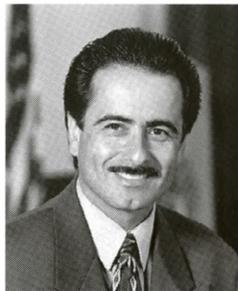
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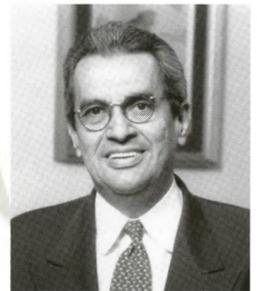
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Gift of HOPE Award



MARIA ELENA SALINAS
Anchor, "Noticiero Univision"

The Board of Directors of the HOPE Education & Leadership Fund present this coveted award to acclaimed Hispanic women for their professional achievements and continuous advocacy for the betterment of the lives of Latinas. The Award is bestowed on a Latina who has successfully transcended our community, recognized throughout our global community as a true leader.

Maria Elena Salinas is co-anchor of "Noticiero Univision," Univision's nightly national newscast seen throughout the U.S. and Latin America. She joined the national newscast in 1987.

Salinas has a long and distinguished track record as a journalist. She has covered history-making events such as the superpower summits in Washington, D.C. and Moscow; the peace process in El Salvador; Pope John Paul II's visit to Cuba, Mexico and the U.S.; and the San Antonio Drug Summit, where she interviewed the presidents of all the Andean countries. Salinas has covered the last three presidential elections in the U.S. as well as several elections in Latin America.

Throughout her career, Salinas has interviewed a number of national political leaders and heads of state in the U.S. and in various Latin countries. Among these are former strongman from Chile, Augusto Pinochet; from Panama, Manuel Antonio Noriega; Daniel Ortega and Violeta Chamorro of Nicaragua; President Carlos Salinas de Gortari of Mexico; Cesar Gaviria of Colombia; Peru's Alberto Fujimori; Jaime Paz Zamora of Bolivia; and El Salvador's, Alfredo Cristiani.

Salinas has reported on natural disasters such as the explosion that leveled a whole neighborhood in Guadalajara, Mexico, and Hurricane Andrew in South Florida. Also, while on a coast to coast tour across the nation, Salinas covered many stories of human interest dealing with Hispanics in the U.S.

Most recently, Salinas served as co-host of a historic interactive town hall meeting between President Bill Clinton and young Hispanic leaders of the America's live from Buenos Aires. Salinas also served as Univision's commentator during the global telecast of the Princess Diana funeral services.

Prior to joining "Noticiero Univision," Salinas was a news anchor at KMEX-TV, Channel 34, Univision's broadcast affiliate in Los Angeles. It was here that she began her television career in 1981 as a reporter and host of a community affairs program. Previously, she worked in Spanish-language radio in Los Angeles.

Salinas has been the featured speaker at several media and women's conferences. She was a founding member of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists and a former board member of the California Chicano News Media Association.

Salinas currently resides in Miami, Florida with her family.



Ray of HOPE Awards

The Board of Directors of HOPE Education & Leadership Fund presents this prestigious award in recognition of individuals and organizations for their outstanding achievements and continuous commitment to the Latino community.

Community

LAS MADRINAS OF RAMONA HIGH SCHOOL

LAS MADRINAS, a non-profit professional women's group, has been providing a crucial social link to the alternative school, Ramona High School, for nearly a decade. The members are women with varying backgrounds who share their time with the 7th through 12th grade students, most are girls and a third are teen mothers.



Helen Hernandez
President, Founder

Helen Hernandez currently serves as the organization's President and its members include: Ana Araujo, Gilda Bojorguez-Gjurich, Nadine Chavez, Liz Chavez, Roxanne Diaz, Ana Figueroa, Susan Flores, Margie Hernandez, Elfe Cardenas, Dolores Johnson, Carlos Lavin, Willie Mae McLarkin, Jennie Morales, Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard, Zenna Serrwiler, Jacqueline Smith, Kimberly Smith, Rose Soto, Rachel Templeman, Alex Torres, Olivia Campos-Bergeron, Marion Morse Wood Ph.D., and Cathy Lavin.

These women have been dedicated to supporting the faculty and staff of Ramona High School. Las Madrinas brings together individuals committed to giving of their time, talents and resources toward the development of the students and their families. Las Madrinas provides a bridge through: inspiration, motivation, encouragement and advocacy.

Las Madrinas takes the time to assist the students, whose special needs require intensive guidance and individualized instruction. The women are dedicated to helping the girls attain academic and social success. Las Madrinas goes beyond traditional assistance and provides the girls with basic life skills. For example, teen mothers can pursue their education goals as the programs offer an infant care facility while they study. Approximately 60% to 70% of these young girls continue on to a two-year college or a vocational school.

This exemplary group of women nurture these young girls for the challenges of tomorrow. It is with great pride that the HOPE Education & Leadership Fund honors Las Madrinas with a Ray of HOPE award.



Marion Morse Wood
Ph.D. - Founder



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HOPE Education & Leadership Fund is pleased to present a Ray of HOPE award to the MILLER BREWING COMPANY. The Company has been a close corporate partner of the organization since our inception. Miller has served as sponsor of many programs and symposiums of the HOPE Education & Leadership Fund, and as a key funder of the Women of HOPE publication.



The Company believes strongly that education is the key to helping individuals and their communities thrive. In cooperation with educational institutions and organizations around the country, Miller sponsors programs that help people learn to read, to attend—and finish—college and prepare for the enormous technological demands of tomorrow.

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Individual

CORINA ALARCON *President, WAVE*

Corina Alarcon is a San Fernando Valley native who is a mother, business professional, community advocate and volunteer. She is a founder of WOMEN ADVANCING THE VALLEY THROUGH EDUCATION, ECONOMIC, AND EMPOWERMENT (WAVE), and presently serves as President of the Board.



As a founding member of WAVE, she oversees the operations of a 38-unit transitional shelter for battered women. Corina was also instrumental in establishing WAVE's Domestic Violence Resource Center that provides counseling, referrals, and support services to victims of domestic abuse.

In her many years as a volunteer of various charitable and educational organizations, she has gained a reputation as a responsible and diligent advocate and a caring activist. She has distinguished herself as a diligent advocate for women in the State of California and throughout the City of Los Angeles. In 1997, Corina was appointed by Assembly Speaker Cruz Bustamante to serve on the State Domestic Violence Advisory Council. Corina also serves as Mayor Richard Riordan's appointee on the City of Los Angeles Domestic Violence Task Force, a group which develops policies and guidelines concerning Domestic Violence issues for the City.

Corina was recently recognized by the Los Angeles County Commission on the Status of Women with the "Women of Courage Award." She was also a recipient of the "Women of Distinction Award" from the Theater of Hope for Abused Women.

She and her husband, Richard Alarcon, Los Angeles City Councilmember, have raised five children and reside in Sylmar, California. It is with great pride that the HOPE Education & Leadership Fund honors Corina Alarcon with a Ray of HOPE award.



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The HOPE Family

HOPE Education & Leadership Fund

HOPE Education & Leadership Fund is a non-profit, tax exempt organization that achieves its mission through provocative, educational forums. As such it has taken over the production of the Annual Symposium, *A Proud Past. . . A Powerful Tomorrow*. HOPE Education & Leadership Fund also produces its Leadership Series, which is a training and development program. It also develops and distributes bilingual education materials such as the Women of HOPE book and its supporting school curriculum.

HOPE

Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE) was founded in 1989 by a dynamic and politically influential group of Latinas representing the full spectrum of business, political, and social tenets.

HOPE is a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy organization dedicated to furthering the education and participation of Latinas and all other women in the political process. HOPE has anchored itself to the principle that knowledge of the political process coupled with active participation will fuel a powerful and necessary engine of change. HOPE's goals are directly and aggressively designed to empower Latinas with political knowledge through town hall meeting, debates, educational seminars, and practical workshops. HOPE serves as a source to the community at large.

In its effort to become a strong, driving force in the education of and advocacy for Latinas, HOPE began its Annual Symposium in 1991. Entitled, *A Proud Past. . . A Powerful Tomorrow*, the Symposium presents important issues forums and its original theatrical presentation, *Reflexiones*. HOPE was instrumental in getting local, county, an state officials to declare the Symposium date as Latina History Day. This special day is celebrated on the second Friday in March to commemorate the historic achievement of Latinas. In 1995, HOPE launched **Latina Action Day** — in Sacramento as an annual event to rally professional, community and women's statewide and national organizations. Through face to face meetings with the State's top policy makers, the participants from throughout the State are able to maximize their influence. HOPE also hosts the Voter Empowerment Series which has included discussions with key policy makers such as former U.S. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, former Speaker of the Assembly Willie Brown, Lieutenant Governor Gray Davis and Federal Communications Commissioner Reed Hundt.

HOPE PAC

HOPE PAC is a non-profit, non-partisan political action committee dedicated to ensuring equality for Latinas in political, economic and social arenas by supporting candidates and initiatives which also work to empower Latinas, their families and their communities. The number of Latinas actively involved in the political process from fundraising to campaign organizing to running for office has increased dramatically since this group's inception.

Should you wish to learn more about getting involved,
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HOPE Education & Leadership Fund Mission

The HOPE Education & Leadership Fund seeks to provide a collective voice for Hispanic women ensuring quality representation in the political process and in the public and private sectors; to encourage political education of its members and assist in the improvement of their personal status and that of the community via effective workshops, unique seminars and challenging training forums; to inform the community on critical issues and their potential effects. And, provide analysis of such issues to media, business and community leaders.



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