

**DID YOU  
KNOW  
THAT:**

- **The LULAC National office in Washington, DC has only been in existence for 13 years.**
- **In 1946, in Santa Ana, California, LULAC filed the "Mendez vs. Westminster Lawsuit" which ended 100 years of segregation in California's public schools. This case set precedent for Brown v. Board of Education.**

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## Aaron Mann-Elected 2010 LULAC Youth President

Albuquerque, New Mexico— After a full week of leadership programs, workshops, and site seeing the LULAC youth were ready to vote in their new leadership. With 4 candidates campaigning for office of LULAC Youth President tensions ran high. Aaron Mann, 16, San Antonio, Texas triumphantly came out on top. His goals for the year are to establish a strong foundation based on "Communication. Making sure that everybody is keeping in contact." In that respect Aaron has asked all of the Youth board to create free Oovoo accounts (online video chat) allowing the board, that are from different parts of the country, to see each other during their weekly meetings. Taking the task as National President head on Aaron

recently created a group on Facebook called LULAC YOUTH DIRECTORY. It is a group where the youth input their contact information and can view



**Board members take oath to honor the LULAC code at their swearing in ceremony.**

other youth's information. It is also a group where councils may post and see what events are taking place with other youth coun-

cils. His second focus for the year is to place a stronger emphasis on the availability of scholarship opportunities in LULAC and across the board. "Our next video conference topic is going to be just that. I want to discuss with the rest of the board ideas and brainstorm on how we can make this happen because when we Communicate and Collaborate things get done!" Aaron wants to continue Dream Act efforts and continue the immigration reform initiatives. He feels that getting the youth involved in their communities will build character and responsibility. "Community service was one of my platforms when I was running for National Youth President and it's something I strongly believe in."

-TKL

## Berta Urteaga Re-elected to National Vice President of Youth

A long time advocate for empowering Latin American Youth, Berta Urteaga is ready to take on her last year as National VP of Youth. With the years passing like the speed of light Mrs. Urteaga has played a key role in the fundamental parts of why the LULAC youths programs and

conventions stands strong today. She acted as the founder of the pre-convention events that take place at the National Convention every year. "Programs such as these really push the students to want something more from themselves" Berta said. Pre-convention consists of the youth

participating in a 3 day leadership program the exposes them to a university setting of team building, creative insights, and etiquette. Next years pre-convention location has yet to be determined. "We assure that the University we pick will provide the highest level of experience for the youth."

-TKL

## Manuel Rendon Elected Vice President of Young Adults



Manuel Rendon giving his acceptance speech.

The newly elected VP of young adults has an ambitious agenda set to move forward with for this upcoming cycle. Manuel Rendon, 22, a third year at Southern Methodist University is no stranger to LULAC. Last year Manuel ran for Vice President of young adults and ran an unsuccessful campaign against incumbent Michelle Pelayo. That did not stop his activism in the organization. He continued to organize and representing LULAC

at many immigration forum events and awareness campaigns. His goal set seems simple. "My goals for the year are to establish a network of young adult councils across the nation. Select five states that have not one YA council and form at least two in each state. In the long run the idea is to set the groundwork towards having young adult councils in at least fifteen states within the next four years." Manuel is ready to

take this task head on and with many anxious young adults across the country who are ready to partner hand in hand with Manuel he is confident that this goal will be achieved.

-TKL

*"People like Gus Viano and Roger Guzman are major reasons why I continue to come back to LULAC events every year."*

*-Aaron Mann  
Nation Youth  
President 2010*

Young adults learning about career opportunities.

## McDonalds and WalMart take the Stage

McDonalds and Wal-Mart took the stage at this years 2010 National Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They showcased presentations of what it means to brand oneself and how to dress for success. McDonalds and Wal-Mart have been long time contributors to LULAC events and play key roles as advocates of the organization.

-TKL



## Yum!

Richard Rugnao, Senior Manager, Government Relations & Global Diversity, at YUM corporations hosted a career workshop for LULAC young adults at the 2010 National Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The panel consisted of young professionals.

YUM! has contributed to the funding of the first ever Youth and Young Adults Fellowship that was established in June 2010. LULAC National hired Tanya Kalya Loya to the position. "I am extremely grateful to YUM! for playing such a key role in engaging Latin American youth and young adults in our communities".



Immediate Past President Rosa Rosales, Tanya K. Loya and Executive Director Brent Wilkes

# UNM Pre-Convention Program



Albuquerque, New Mexico- LULAC youth members arrived at the University of New Mexico for a pre-college leadership experience that gave them more than they bargained for! Upon arrival they

**Youth posing at day of arrival.**

participated in an ice breaker that improved team building skills and put a healthy competitive edge in place. Pre-convention /pre-college activities through out the week included a leadership program with General Edward Baca one of the first 3 star Hispanic Generals in his field. An etiquette dinner that taught the youth what utensils and mannerisms to use

while participating in professional and formal dinners. 91 Youth participated in this years Pre-convention events. Students came from Texas, New Mexico, California, and Illinois. Next years youth pre-convention/pre-college events will take place in Cincinnati, Ohio.

For more information please contact the National Vice President for Youth Berta Urteaga at [berta\\_urteaga@yahoo.com](mailto:berta_urteaga@yahoo.com)

-TKL

**“Great Minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people.”**

**-Eleanor Roosevelt**

## Have you filled out your FAFSA?

FAFSA forms are the perfect start for students looking to start college off right. Don't let it be too late to receive your **FREE FEDERAL** money for college!!!

FAFSA Deadlines: Submit 2009-2010 Correction on the web forms by **midnight Central daylight time, September 21, 2010.** \*State deadlines are normally much earlier than Federal deadlines

Submit 2010-2011 FAFSA on the web applications by **midnight Central daylight time, June, 30,2011.**

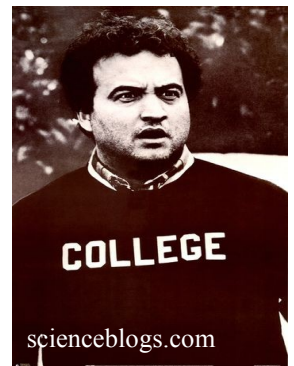
For more information on FAFSA: [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

## Getting Personal with your Personal Statement

Colleges, Universities, and Scholarship committees all look for highly qualified applicants to award acceptance letters, grants, and scholarships. Personal Statements play a huge role in making that success happen. A few rules of thumb to follow when writing these statements are listed in the next column.

- 1) Create an objective. Make sure your story has a point.
- 2) Review your objective- Follow through with the objective of writing this personal statement making sure every point applies.
- 3) How- This essay will provide your achievements that are reflected in other parts of the application
- 4) How-have these events shaped your attitude, perspective, and character in life.
- 5) Strive for depth in your essay rather than fluff.

Striving for consistency in your essay allows for readers to follow your story without having any questions or doubt about what happened where. For more information: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/> - TKL





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## Mission Statement

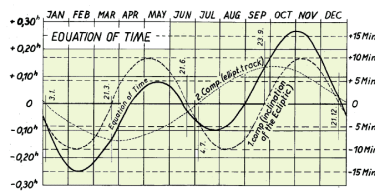
To advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States.

# Dum vivimus vivamus...While we live, let us live

When we think of time it is always something so pressing. A contingent value of reason or doubt. A constant change of events, lifestyle, movement. When, where, what we'll be. An equation of thought provoking perception, inception, and deception. The value of time is more an am than a be. I am now, not, I will be. With every string of thought comes a length of time. Close your eyes. Feel the rays of light hit your face. The light energy from the sun heats the air in the earth's atmosphere, and this drives convection and transfers thermal energy around. That time fraction is redefined and timed every second. The light that is being portrayed and felt on your face from the sun is light from the past. The presence reached your senses after the fact. In our present you are feeling past light. It

took 8.3 minutes for the sun's rays to reach earth. With the every changing present the past is still so present. You are. I am. We have always been.

The first law of thermodynamics states it perfectly. *Energy can be neither created nor destroyed. It can only change forms. In any process in an isolated system, the total energy remains*



Equation of time.

the same. As youth and young adults we must continue to enhance the given ray that has been presented to us. Opportunities of the higher thought in education, the ability to live in a way that is indescribable, the inner perception of unobtainable passion. Success is not something that is in hands reach. It is defined by an internal sense of satisfaction, of greater purpose and meaning that is only stimulated by an inner energy. Be able human beings, allow not for slot and reprisal to unjustly fill your thoughts. Seek wisdom as a character of definition and virtue of ones self. Everything in life is relative.

-Tanya Kalya Loya

Editor and Author of Youth and Young Adult Publications