

Florida Hispanic-Latino(a) Collegiate Forum 1998- Attachment

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ABOUT THE FORUM

The college experience for Latinos can be a very difficult one. Institutions of higher learning often fail to meet the needs of minority students, and usually lack a diverse faculty. Proactive work can help us overcome these barriers together.

The Florida Hispanic-Latino Collegiate Forum is the first and only state-wide forum that focuses on empowering Hispanic-Latino students. The forum allows students a chance to network with prominent leaders in national organizations and also helps to maintain the lines of communication between students.

ACTIVITIES & STUDENTS

Student interaction is the cornerstone of the forum. Without Students understanding each other and trying to find solutions. to our problems,forum would be Just a weekend get-away.

Students exchange views and share opinions during the course of the weekend in the various workshops. Career Development, Event planning, Current Affairs and Student Advocacy are some of the many workshops,that are led by representative speakers.

The keynote speakers range from organizations such as the National Council of La Raza, National Puerto Rican Coalition, Latin America Division for Marketing Specialties, Inc., Fannie Mae and Faculty from participating schools.

To facilitate the communication in the workshops, most of the speakers are recent graduates and can immediately relate to your experiences as a student.

Coming from different parts of Florida, the forum does more than educate, it provides an entertaining weekend.

Gala Night, one of the weekends most entertaining nights, is a formal affair that includes dinner and a cultural showcase as the grand finale.Each year there is an official forum after party for everyone to unwind. Check the schedule for date.

The Florida Hispanic-Latino Collegiate Forum is sure to give you one of the most uplifting experiences of your collegiate career. The opportunities are endless, and the workshops are second to none. Most importantly, you'll get to share your experience with other students all over the state, and leave here with their support. Don't miss out on this opportunity, register and overcome the barriers!

Schedule of Events

Registration @ Hotel
Friday, April 3,1998
1 P.M. - 9 P.M.

Dinner

7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Gala Night Event

10:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

Saturday, April 4, 1998

8 a.m - 9 a.m.

Session I -Latino Issues & Legislation

-Advisors: Keeping Students Motivated

-Latinas as Leaders and Professionals (panel)

-A Model of an Effective Student Organization

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Session II

-Latinos & Health Issues: HIV, STD, etc.

-Latinos Dealing with Identity and Multi-Culturalism

-Student Leadership Development

11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Lunch w/ speakers

12:50 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Session III

-Technology (Making Your Own Home Page, etc.)

-Constructive Criticism and Effective Group Communication

-Dealing with Transitions in Life

-Stress Management

2:20 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Break

3:45 p.m. - 4 p.m.

General Meeting: 1999 Spring Forum

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Party w/ Performer thrown by Lambda Theta Phi

10 p.m.-Till

Closing Reception, hosted by IH-LC

Sunday, April 5,1998

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Times subject to change

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