

# THE FÉ FOUNDATION OF THE HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY

# 2015 FUTUROS EMPRESARIOS (FE) PROGRAM GRADUATION CEREMONY

July 19, 2015 1:00 PM

University Center at De Sales University 2755 Station Avenue Center Valley, PA 18034



#### Message from the Chair of the Fé Foundation



To our graduates: On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to congratulate all the graduates of the FE class of 2015. You have shown that you dare to be different than your peers by investing nearly half of your summer vacation to a unique experience and prestigious program. Your commitment and hard work has made our program successful.

We have faith (Fé) that you will become the future leaders in our community and in your fields of study. It is wonderful to see students from many different high schools across the Lehigh Valley work together, make new friends, learn new skills and have fun exploring your careers. I would like to encourage you to continue to seize similar opportunities to better yourself and continue to strive to improve your community. You can be successful and use your talents to transform our community.

To our supporters: On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to thank all of our supporters for all that you do because without you we would not have this program to inspire our future leaders. It is because of your support that our students can experience this once in a lifetime opportunity at no cost to them. Today you see first-hand what the Fé Foundation is all about. You can see the new friendships forged and you can hear the students talk about how this program has impacted them. Their initial week stay at DeSales University not only taught them new entrepreneurial skills, but also gave them a taste of college life. Their next four weeks let them explore their career interests through internships with local businesses. This two part program revealed to them that a college education and a career with a local business is an attainable goal. Our goal is to promote an entrepreneurial spirit within the youth of the Lehigh Valley to transform our communities by bringing together students, university faculties, and local businesses.

Please continue to help the FE Program by donating, advocating, and volunteering. You can visit our website at: <a href="https://www.fe-foundation.org">www.fe-foundation.org</a>

Sincerely,

Fidel Gonzalez, Chair

#### FE GRADUATION CEREMONY

University Center at De Sales University Sunday July 19, 2015 Lunch 1:00 - 3:00 PM PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies: Alvaro A. Diaz, President of the Fé Foundation and Member of the Board of Governors of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of the L.V.

Benediction: Father Bernard O'Connor President, De Sales University

Pledge of Allegiance: Lino Sanchez Seventh Grader, Lower Macungie Middle School

Introduction of the Fé Foundation Trustees, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board Members and Special Guests.

Acknowledgement of Sponsors of the FE Program

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Comments by Lee A. Butz, Chairman, Alvin H. Butz Co.

Comments by Karina Lovera, FE Program Graduate Class of 2011 Senior at Penn State University, University Park

**Student Presentations of Business Projects:** 

Presentation— "Asana Yoga Center"
Students: Gladys Tejada(Leader), Brandon Rodriguez, Isaiah Santiago, and Crislainy Ventura

Presentation- "Patient First"
Students: David Rodriguez (Leader), Juliet Mercado and Subrina Pyle

Comments by 2015 FE Class Speaker Karla Quintanilla

Presentation of Certificates and Awards by Fidel Gonzalez, Consuelo Amigo and Karina Lovera

Closing Remarks by Mr. Fidel Gonzalez, Chair of the Fé Foundation of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of the Lehigh Valley

### **2015 FE Students**



Travis I Barnes Liberty High School Solana Berrio **Emmaus High School** Calcano R. Clemente Charter School Joel Angela V. Calderon Wilson Area High School Aura M Carrasquilla Parkland High School Nicholas B. Parkland High School Carri Emelyn Lehigh Valley Academy Cruz R. Clemente Charter School Vladimir V Garcia Yessica Gomez Liberty High School James R. Lincoln Leadership Academy Lovera Juliet A. Mercado Salisbury High School Yamilet S. Paulino Allen High School

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