

2011 Hispanic Youth Symposium

April 29 – May 1
Sun Valley, Idaho



Sí Se Puede



*Hispanic Youth Symposium showed me that my life was my choice, and I
need to grasp on tight to the world around me and fight within.*

- Karla Mora, Utah State University
2007 HYS Alumni





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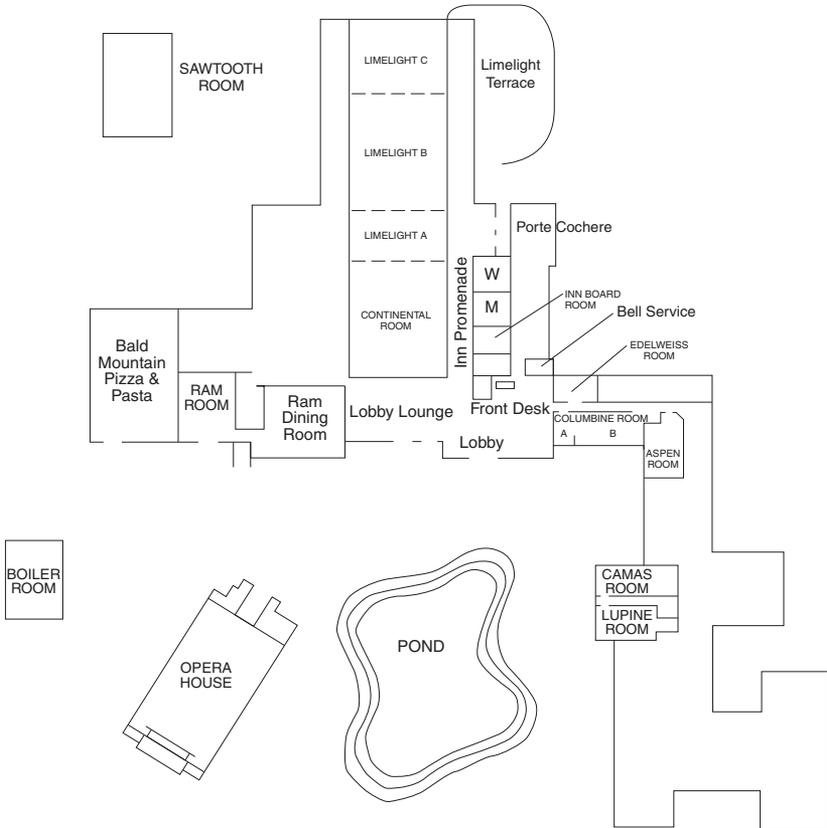
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SUN VALLEY INN AND CONVENTION FACILITIES

Inn and Village Convention Facilities





FRIDAY, APRIL 29

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| 11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. | Mi Familia Lunch Program Sun Valley Inn Limelight Ballroom |
| Briefing/Thanks | Arantza Zabala <i>Workforce Programs manager, Idaho National Laboratory</i> |
| Welcome | Masters of Ceremony Alberto Longoria Carolina Gonzalez |
| Pledge of Allegiance | |
| Mi Familia photos and Icebreaker/Overview | Chaperons and Students |
| 1:45 – 2:00 p.m. | Break |
| 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. | Workshops |
| Issues to Action (I) | Limelight A Room |
| Issues to Action (II) | Limelight C Room |
| Siempre Latinos | Limelight B Room |
| 4:00 – 4:15 p.m. | Break |
| 4:15 – 6:15 p.m. | Workshops |
| Issues to Action (I) | Limelight A Room |
| Issues to Action (II) | Limelight C Room |
| Siempre Latinos | Limelight B Room |
| 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. | Free time/Dress for dinner |
| 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. | Mi Familia Dinner Program Sun Valley Inn Limelight Ballroom |
| Keynote Speaker | Carlos Ojeda Jr. <i>Educator/Motivator/Communicator/Poet</i> |
| College and University Interviews | <i>Continental Room (by appointment only)</i> |
| 8:30 – 11:00 p.m. | Cool Think Game Show Sun Valley Inn Limelight Ballroom <i>CoolSpeak Team - Carlos Ojeda Jr., Joaquin Zihuatanejo, and Ernesto Mejia</i> |





SATURDAY, APRIL 30

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| 6:45 – 9:15 a.m. | Mi Familia Networking Breakfast Sun Valley Inn Limelight Ballroom |
| Panel Facilitator | Judge Sergio Gutierrez <i>State of Idaho Court of Appeals</i> |
| College and University Student Panel | Julian Rodriguez, <i>Boise State University</i> Gustavo Hernandez, <i>College of Southern Idaho</i> Victor Canales-Gamino, <i>University of Idaho</i> Mireya Martinez, <i>Idaho State University</i> Lucilla Mendoza, <i>Lewis-Clark State College</i> Karla Mora, <i>Utah State University</i> |
| 7:00 – 9:15 a.m. | College and University Interviews Continental Room (<i>by appointment only</i>) |
| 9:15 – 9:25 a.m. | Break |
| 9:25 – 10:35 a.m. | Workshops – Session 1 |
| Paying for College: The New Battle | Limelight C Room |
| Solving Crimes with Science | Columbine B Room |
| Take the Lead | Boiler Room |
| Nuclear Rocket Science | Lupine Room |
| Benefits and Risks of Social Networking | Camas Room |
| College Survival 101 | Sawtooth Room |
| Health Care Career Exploration | Continental Room |
| Give it Back to Move Forward: College Tips from the Past, Present, and Future | Limelight B Room |
| Chemistry - The How and Why | Limelight A Room |
| 10:35 – 10:45 a.m. | Break |





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| 10:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. | Workshops – Session 2 |
| Paying for College: The New Battle | Limelight C Room |
| Solving Crimes with Science | Columbine B Room |
| Take the Lead | Boiler Room |
| Nuclear Rocket Science | Lupine Room |
| Benefits and Risks of Social Networking | Camas Room |
| College Survival 101 | Sawtooth Room |
| Health Care Career Exploration | Limelight A Room |
| Give it Back to Move Forward: College Tips from the Past, Present, and Future | Limelight B Room |
| Chemistry - The How and Why | Limelight A Room |
| 11:55 a.m. – 1:10 p.m. | Lunch |
| | Sun Valley Inn Limelight Ballroom |
| HYS Alumni | HYS Alumni Association |
| Natalie Lupe Reyes & Frank Gamboa Sanchez Families | Outstanding Female and Male Student Interviews <i>Camas Room (by appointment only)</i> |
| 1:10 – 1:20 p.m. | Break |
| 1:20 – 2:30 p.m. | Workshops – Session 3 |
| Paying for College: The New Battle | Limelight C Room |
| Solving Crimes with Science | Columbine B Room |
| Take the Lead | Boiler Room |
| Nuclear Rocket Science | Lupine Room |
| Benefits and Risks of Social Networking | Camas Room |



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| College Survival 101 | Sawtooth Room |
| Health Care Career Exploration | Continental Room |
| Give it Back to Move Forward: College Tips from the Past, Present, and Future | Limelight B Room |
| Chemistry - The How and Why | Limelight A Room |
| 2:30 – 2:40 p.m. | Break |
| 2:40 – 3:45 p.m. | Educational/Career Fair Sun Valley Inn Limelight Ballroom |
| 3:45 – 6:30 p.m. | Free time/Dress for dinner |
| Natalie Lupe Reyes & Frank Gamboa Sanchez Families | Outstanding Female and Male Student Interviews <i>Camas Room (by appointment only)</i> |
| 4:10 – 5:30 p.m. | Judge Gutierrez 5K Run Trail Creek Road |
| 4:10 p.m. | Starting line registration |
| 4:40 p.m. | Race begins |
| 6:30 – 9:05 p.m. | Mi Familia Dinner Program Sun Valley Inn Limelight Ballroom |
| Briefing | Masters of Ceremony <i>Alberto Longoria</i> <i>Carolina Gonzalez</i> |
| Student Presentations | Speech competition finalists 2010 Issues to Action finalists 2011 Issues to Action finalists |
| Keynote Speaker | Joaquin Zihuatanejo <i>Artist/Poet/Educator</i> |
| 9:30 – 11:30 p.m. | Talent Contest Sun Valley Inn Limelight Ballroom |





SUNDAY, MAY 1

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| 8:00 – 8:25 a.m. | Room Checkout |
| 8:25 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Mi Familia Breakfast Program Sun Valley Inn Limelight Ballroom |
| Briefing | Masters of Ceremony <i>Alberto Longoria</i> <i>Carolina Gonzalez</i> |
| College/University Scholarships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gonzaga University • College of Western Idaho • Eastern Idaho Technical College • Utah State University • Northwest Nazarene University • University of Montana • Boise State University • Boise State CAMP • Idaho State University • College of Idaho • University of Idaho • University of Idaho CAMP • Brigham Young University-Idaho • Lewis-Clark State College • College of Southern Idaho |





Awards and Scholarships

- Campesinos Unidos
- Compa Industries, Inc.
- North Wind, Inc.
- Portage, Inc.
- Art Competition Recipients
- Judge Gutierrez 5K Run Recipients
- Issues to Action Competition Recipients
- Speech Competition Recipients
- Talent Competition Recipients
- Gem State Diversity Initiatives “Si Se Puede” Scholarships
- Natalie Lupe Reyes Memorial Scholarship
For Outstanding Female Student of HYS 2011
- Frank Gamboa Sanchez Memorial Scholarship
For Outstanding Male Student of HYS 2011

Closing

Carlos Ojeda Jr.
Educator/Motivator/Communicator/Poet

Wrap-up video

12:15 – 1:00 p.m.

Mi Familia Farewells

1 p.m.

**Pick up boxed lunch
Buses leave Sun Valley**





MEETINGS AND COMPETITION SCHEDULES

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| Art Exhibit | Friday, April 29 Ram Room |
| 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. | Student contestants deliver art contest entries (<i>bus drop-off</i>) |
| 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. | Exhibit open |
| | Saturday, April 30 Ram Room |
| 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Judging, Exhibit closed |
| 2:00 – 6:30 p.m. | Exhibit open |
| 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Sunday, May 1 Ram Room Students pick up art |
| Judge Gutierrez 5K Run | Friday, April 29 Limelight Ballroom registration area |
| 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Registration for all participants |
| | Saturday, April 30 Trail Creek Road |
| 4:10 – 4:40 p.m. | Starting line registration |
| 4:40 – 5:30 p.m. | Judge Gutierrez 5K Run |
| Speech Competition | Friday, April 29 Lupine Room |
| 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Speech team meeting |
| 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. | Speech preparation workshop for student contestants |
| | Saturday, April 30 <i>Sage Room (Lodge)</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Semifinals (as scheduled) |



7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Presentations by finalists
Limelight Ballroom

Talent Competition **Friday, April 29**
Camas Room

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Judges' meeting

6:15 – 7:00 p.m. Contestant's meeting

Saturday, April 30
Opera House

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Preliminary contest (as scheduled)

9:30 – 11:30 p.m. Final contest
Limelight Ballroom

Issues to Action **Friday, April 29**
Camas Room

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Judges and facilitators meeting

Siempre Latinos **Friday, April 29**
Lupine Room

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Judges and facilitators meeting

**Educational/
Career Institutions** **Friday, April 29**
Columbine B Room

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. College and University Representatives





7:00 – 8:30 p.m. College and University Interviews
Continental Room (by appointment only)

Saturday, April 30

7:00 – 9:15 a.m. College and University Interviews
Continental Room (by appointment only)

11:55 a.m. – 1:10 p.m. Booth Set Up
Limelight Ballroom

2:40 – 3:45 p.m. Educational/Career Fair
Limelight Ballroom

Sunday, May 1

Limelight Room

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Scholarship Announcement

Chaperons

Friday, April 29

Opera House

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. All Chaperons

Saturday, April 29

Ram Lounge

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. All Chaperons





WORKSHOPS - FRIDAY, APRIL 29

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| Issues to Action (I) | Moderated by Shannon Bowman CH2M-WG Idaho, LLC Limelight A Room |
| Issues to Action (II) | Moderated by Bryan Parker Idaho National Laboratory Limelight C Room |
| <p>These interactive workshops will allow you to identify and develop solutions to problems affecting your community. A facilitator will motivate student productivity, assist in developing leadership skills, and provide advice throughout the workshop.</p> | |
| Siempre Latinos | Presented by Sergio A. Gutierrez Idaho Court of Appeals Limelight B Room |
| <p>This workshop features Latino role models who have successfully overcome various obstacles when dealing with college career choices, employment, peer pressure, family issues, etc.</p> | |

WORKSHOPS - SATURDAY, APRIL 30

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| Paying for College: The New Battle | Presented by Guillermo Raya Idaho State University Limelight C Room |
| <p>With the rising cost of college, learn how to find and apply for scholarships and learn tips for winning thousands of dollars to pay for higher education. Scholarships are free and available for most any type of career.</p> | |
| Solving Crimes with Science | Presented by Mary Adamic and Debra Bruhn Idaho National Laboratory Columbine B Room |
| <p>In this workshop, students will have the opportunity to perform biological and chemical techniques used by Crime Scene Investigators (CSI) to solve crimes. Students will collect evidence in a mock crime scene and process it using various biological and chemical techniques used to eliminate suspects. They will have the opportunity to collect finger prints, simulated blood for DNA separation, unknown samples for analysis, and process a "ransom" note.</p> | |



**Take the Lead**

Presented by Douglas and Teri Lyn Hamelin
Idaho National Laboratory/Idaho Ballroom Academy
Boiler Room

Inspired by the movie "Take the Lead," this workshop teaches interpersonal and business skills using ballroom dance and dance etiquette as the basis for instruction. Two objectives drive the concept: (1) kids love to dance; and (2) ballroom dancing, in particular, teaches valuable skills that apply to business and to life.

Nuclear Rocket Science

Presented by Shannon Bragg-Sitton
Idaho National Laboratory
Lupine Room

What does it take to reach beyond the comforts of earth to learn about our neighborhood in space? Space exploration takes a lot of POWER. If we want to accomplish ambitious space science, we need to use advanced power options to support spacecraft operations, instrumentation, surface rovers (no gas stations!), and life support systems for manned missions. Nuclear systems have enabled missions to the outer reaches of our solar system, and could help us to put humans on other planetary surfaces or to explore regions even beyond our solar system. Students will learn the basics of radioisotope decay and nuclear fission; and how these concepts are applied in space power and propulsion systems. Basic demonstrations of these concepts will be used for clarification. Students will also have an opportunity to assemble a general purpose heat source training module, the basic building block of a radioisotope power system.



**Benefits and Risks of
Social Networking****Presented by Ethan Huffman and Sara Prentice
Idaho National Laboratory**

Camas Room

In the last five years, social networking has grown from a teenage hobby into a mainstream technology. Each day, millions of pieces of data are exchanged, uploaded, downloaded, sent, and transferred. Sometime this information leads to great things like a new friendship, educational insight, and open communication. But other times, data exchanged across social networks and mobile technology can lead to dangerous encounters, lost career opportunities, and a breach of privacy. In this presentation, you'll learn about the positive and negative aspects of using social technology and how to balance the information you share.

College Survival 101**Presented by Raquel Longoria, Luis Carrillo,
Patty Banuelos, and Octavio Ambriz
HYS Alumni Association**

Sawtooth Room

This workshop will meet two of the three target areas you look for in a workshop for the Hispanic Youth Symposium; social aspects of college life and preparing for college. We focus on current high school Latino students in the areas of preparing and understanding the steps of pre- and post-college acceptance and attendance. At the same time, students will learn what resources they may turn to when coming across setbacks and obstacles on their path to success. Students will hear experiences and advice from college graduate presenters to help them along their higher education journey. Students will be able to ask questions and learn from each other as they realize resources and are challenged with new tasks.

**Health Care
Career Exploration****Presented by Jared Papa, Bernadette Howlett, PhD,
Cynthia Bunde and John Schroeder
Idaho State University**

Continental Room

Consider a career in health care! Come learn about various health care careers. Practice the new adult CPR guidelines and learn how to save a choking baby. Learn how to bandage that sprained ankle, and how to buy over-the-counter medicines at the drug store. How well do you know your anatomy? Try to win some candy! Your knowledge, abilities, personal qualities, and attitudes are needed to improve our health care system... come check us out, learn something, and have fun.

Solving Crimes with Science**Presented by Mark Ogden PhD, Eric Dufek PhD
and Aaron Wilson PhD
Idaho National Laboratory**

Limelight A Room

This two-part workshop will begin with an interactive demonstration and discussion taking the students through three chosen areas of interest that brought the presenters into the field of chemistry, leading into the last section of Part I which will deal with careers in chemistry. Part II will build on principles outlined in the discussion with hands on experiments such as: copper plating an iron nail, polymer synthesis from slime to Perspex, and more!

**Give it Back to Move Forward:
College Tips from the Past,
Present, and Future****Presented by Ernesto Mejia, Carlos Ojeda
and Joaquin Zihuatanejo
CoolSpeak, LLC**

Limelight B Room

CoolSpeak will share the importance of giving back in order to move forward. Participants will learn how to get into college, extract the best college has to offer, and help others do the same. The session will be interactive, motivational, and thought-provoking. Participants will gain a much better idea of how to make the most of the opportunities in front of them.



KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

Carlos Ojeda Jr.

Keynote speaker on Friday and Sunday



Carlos Ojeda Jr. has been called one of the most dynamic speakers under 30 in America today. As a community advocate, he has worked extensively with high school and college-aged Latino youths, spreading his message of education, leadership, community activism, and entrepreneurship. His compassion, strength, and genuineness have inspired the youth, educators, and leaders whose paths he has crossed along his journey as an innovative and masterful communicator.

The remarkable progress of his life began in the streets of Newark, N.J., and later to Reading, Pa., where his immigrant parents saw opportunities for themselves and for their first-generation Puerto Rican children. Growing up for Carlos proved to be a difficult task, particularly in school. Not understanding his social, economic and cultural background, many of his high school teachers told him he would never amount to anything. One teacher once called him “the greatest piece of garbage I have ever seen.”

His drive, passion, and dreams led Carlos to overcome those obstacles and pursue a career of life learning and educational success, being the first person in his family to graduate from college — and with honors. His experiences have led him to always remind Latino youth to “never, ever, ever let anyone tell you who you are or what you will become. That’s your destiny to fulfill, no one else’s.”

Joaquin Zihuatanejo

Keynote speaker on Saturday



Joaquin Zihuatanejo is a poet, spoken word artist, and award-winning teacher. Born and raised in the barrio of East Dallas, Joaquin strives to capture the duality of the Chicano culture in his work. Sometimes brutal, but always hones his work to depict the essence of barrio life, writing about a youth that existed somewhere between the steers of the barrio and the dream wanderings of a boy who found refuge in a world of stories and poems. A National Poetry Slam Finalist, Grand Slam Spoken Word Champion, and HBO Def Poet.

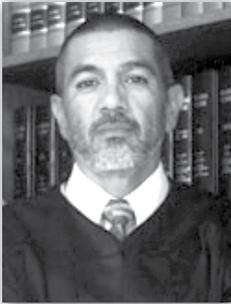
Joaquin has been called by critics, “one of the most dynamic and passionate performance poets in the country, melding equal parts comedy, poetry, and dramatic monologue into a crowd-pleasing display of verbal fireworks.”





**The Honorable
Sergio A. Gutierrez**

**Moderator of Siempre Latinos workshop on Friday, and
facilitator of the College and University student panel
during Saturday lunch**



Judge Gutierrez, the son of a farm worker, faced many challenges in his life, but he elected to continue to pursue his education. His degrees include a GED through the Job Corps; a bachelor's degree, cum laude, in elementary education from Boise State University; and a juris doctor degree from the University of California, Hastings Law School.

He practiced law in southwest Idaho for over 10 years. In November 1993, Gov. Cecil Andrus appointed him district judge, making him the first Hispanic judge in the state of Idaho. Subsequently, he was twice re-elected to his position. Gov. Dirk Kempthorne appointed him to serve on the Idaho Court of Appeals beginning in January 2002. Judge Gutierrez was inducted into the National Job Corps Hall of Fame, has received numerous awards for his extensive public service and continues to serve on several boards and commissions to help the community. He frequently takes time to visit area schools and other youth organizations to inspire students to pursue their education.





NATALIE REYES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(For the Outstanding HYS female student)



Natalie was born Nov. 30, 1979, in Idaho Falls, the daughter of Lydia Gonzales of Monterey, Calif., and John Reyes of Boise. Natalie was raised in the Idaho Falls area and later moved to Boise, where she attended North Junior High School. Among her many achievements, she placed first in the overall category of "Miss Idaho Model Search" in the Blanche B. Evans International Competition in 1993. She was chosen as cheerleader for North Bonneville Junior High for the 1994-95 school year. Her sports achievements included basketball, baseball, volleyball, swimming, and track. Natalie was also fortunate enough to achieve membership on the Junior Olympic team in volleyball in 1994. Natalie passed away in 1994.

Past recipients

- 1995 - Katrina DeLaPaz, Nampa
- 1996 - Ydira Valesco, Nampa
- 1997 - Jenny Valenzuela, Castleford
- 1998 - Brenda Estrada, Burley
- 1999 - Patty Lopez, Idaho Falls
- 2000 - Maria Lara, Madison
- 2001 - Angelica Martinez, Magic Valley
- 2002 - Denisse Macias, Nampa
- 2003 - Patricia Juarez, Minico
- 2004 - Monica Palacios, Aberdeen
- 2005 - Annie Velasquez, Century
- 2006 - Alicia Raya, Clark County
- 2007 - Rosalinda Ramirez, Jerome
- 2008 - Esperanza Hernandez, Parma
- 2009 - Tia Velasquez, Century
- 2010 - Sofia Jaramillo, Boise



FRANK GAMBOA SANCHEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP **(For the Outstanding HYS male student)**



Frank and his mother, father, and three brothers followed the summer harvest in central California. They would return to their home in Pasadena so the boys could start school. Frank always worked on ideas to have fun. He also had a burning desire to seek new horizons. He was a “self-made” man who succeeded in fulfilling his dreams of adventure and helping others to succeed in life.

Frank went into the Army in 1945. After returning home in 1947, he went to the Mechanical Engineering and Design School in Pasadena. It was then when he discovered a real desire to learn and explore, especially engineering and math. Throughout his life he provided leadership and served as a role model to members of the communities in which he lived. Frank loved his Hispanic heritage and loved the way his family embraced it. Frank’s zest for life was exceeded only by an unquenchable thirst for knowledge. His motto for life was “Tengo muchas ganas.” Frank passed away April 23, 1996.

Past recipients

- 1997 - Gilberto Lara, Vallivue
- 1998 - Fernando Rodriguez, Capital
- 1999 - Octavio Saldana, Caldwell
- 2000 - Eder Duran, Skyline
- 2001 - Victor Maza, Skyview
- 2002 - Jose Angel Cardenas, Skyview
- 2003 - Miguel Aguilar, Borah
- 2004 - Josue Ruiz Partida, Meridian
- 2005 - Luis Romero, North Fremont
- 2006 - Alfredo Castro Jr., Minico
- 2007 - Jose Loza, Nampa
- 2008 - Edgar Romero, Wood River
- 2009 - Marco Soberanes, Idaho Falls
- 2010 - Rigoberto Zaragoza, Columbia



PARTICIPANTS AND SPONSORS

| 2011 Participants | Colleges and Universities |
|-------------------|--|
| | Boise State CAMP Boise State University Brigham Young University-Idaho College of Idaho College of Southern Idaho College of Western Idaho Eastern Idaho Technical College Gonzaga University Idaho State University Lewis-Clark State College Northwest Nazarene University University of Idaho University of Idaho CAMP University of Montana Utah State University Washington State University |
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THANK YOU

Thank You

Thank you to all the committee members and others who have helped make the Hispanic Youth Symposium (HYS) a success again this year. The countless hours you spend and your personal commitments make the symposium a reality.

In addition, HYS continues to prosper through the support of the many sponsors that view the symposium as a positive outreach event. Their continued support is greatly appreciated.

Agradecimiento

Muchas gracias a los miembros del comité y a todas las personas que se han dedicado al éxito del Simposio de Jóvenes Hispanos. Este evento es posible por las horas innumerables y la dedicación de ustedes.

El Simposio se ha sostenido con éxito debido a la ayuda recibida de varios patrocinadores con continuo apoyo año tras año. Sinceramente apreciamos este apoyo.



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