Welcome Letter from the President of the University

Dear NHU Students and Prospective Students,

To our new and returning students, my warmest welcome. To those considering attending National Hispanic University (NHU), let me tell you that you would enter a special institution. Born out of the Civil Rights Movement, NHU is dedicated to being the place where anyone willing to do the work can obtain a higher education. Reflecting our community, NHU takes a multicultural approach to teaching and learning. We support and celebrate diversity as a source of strength. Our vibrant institution is evolving constantly to better serve students.

While California’s budget crisis is forcing public universities to cut enrollment, as a private university, we are expanding enrollment and actively seeking new students. Our students are accustomed to small classes, tutorial services, easy access to their professors, scholarships, and opportunities to form lasting friendships with fellow students. They are used to being part of a caring, supportive academic family. We expect much of our students. And we give much so that they will meet our expectation.

Let me share with you several of our goals during the two-year life of this catalog about which I am excited.

• Our faculty will integrate course content with community concerns to make classes immediately relevant.
• Our recruiters will increase the size of our student body.
• Our financial aid officers will increase scholarship opportunities.
• Our faculty will maintain high standards while offering more classes.
• Our academic support officers will increase support services, expand and enhance student life.
• Our faculty leaders are expanding baccalaureate degree offerings and introducing a master’s degree.
• We will all strive to make NHU known in the Bay Area, California, and throughout the United States as the institution where any student who has the will, regardless of background, can earn a premier higher education.

¡Sí Se Puede! YES we can!

Atentamente,

David P. Lopez, Ed.D.
President