

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 The National Hispanic University (NHU), let me tell you that you would be entering a very 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 California's diversity, 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 our 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, and 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 have high expectations for our students. And we have processes, experience, and role models in place to help you meet those high expectations. Our mission is that every NHU student will graduate.

Let me share several of our exciting goals during the next few years:

- We will integrate course content with community concerns to make classes immediately relevant.
- We will expand degree offerings at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- We will maintain high standards while offering more classes and grow our student body.
- We will increase support services, and expand and enhance student life.
- We will increase scholarship opportunities.
- 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,



Dr. David P. Lopez
President