WELCOME!

Welcome to our new Comunicado! This space is for you, the student, faculty and staff member. Feel free to print it out and allow all to read it.

Remember, too, that without your participation, there is no Comunicado. Comunicado is sent out every Monday. Work permitting! In order to make it faster to send out, follow the steps below:

1. Choose someone from your department as the “reporter”. This person will gather all the information and get the “news release” together.

2. The “news release” will be sent to me for printing.

Now isn’t that easy!

Send all information pertinent to our Familia and events going on. Encourage everyone in your department to read it and disseminate. It’s best to be informed and be able to give anyone walking through the door information about the goings on.

President’s Office

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Dr. Lopez has taped a PSA for ABC 7. It will be aired October 7th at around 10:13 pm. Let us know what you think of it.

Lumina Foundation – Dr. Lopez will be at a “Model of Educational Success Conference” in Indianapolis representing NHU. This conference is by invitation only and will be reviewing and commenting on programs used at HBCs, Indian Colleges and HSIs. It is truly an honor to be invited to this conference.

Special Interest Articles

Sept. 26 - Home Depot Visit
Oct. 13 - VOTE!
Oct. 18 - Nuestras Raíces Documentary
Oct. 19 - HIV/AIDS Walk
Oct. 24 - Town Hall Meeting
Local Home Depot Partners with LCPA

We promised pictures of the Home Depot’s hard work with us. Here they are!

Who says girls can’t build?

Dr. Johnson imparting his knowledge

Everyone worked together!

NHU and NASA to sign MOU

NASA AMES and NHU signs MO, Friday, September 26th.

Recognize anyone?

Moment of the signing

NHU Early Childhood Education (ECE)

Submitted by Edilre Meneses

Early Childhood Education continues to grow!

In addition to the 30 new ECE students sponsored by the Sobrato Family Foundation to pursue their AA, 11-15 more ECE students will join NHU in Spring 2009.

The new students will be working towards their AA and/or BA in Child Development that will start in Fall 09.

This project is essentially a scholarship program through the City of San Jose, ECE Division, in partnership with the National Hispanic University to support Smart Start teachers as they become better qualified to serve children in Smart Start Centers. In addition, the project will include the development of a BA in Child Development to further our efforts to produce well-qualified early childhood educators.
**LCPA Extreme Science**  
Submitted by Dr. David Johnson

12 Students from the Extreme Science program were able to go indoor sky diving on October 1st.

The Extreme Science group has been exploring several aspects of flight in recent weeks. Students took rides in small planes several weekends ago. They watched model airplanes do maneuvers at the same event at Reid-Hillview airport.

The rockety group within Extreme Science launched their first rockets last week.

Earlier, the students had gone scuba diving, and in the course of their diving they built an underwater structure. They got a taste of what it might be like to work in a weightless environment.

So the experience of having one’s body fly something like a plane and seeing the instructor demonstrate rocket-like bodily flight is fitting into the overall effort to help students form a picture of the nature of flight, aeronautics, astronautics, rockety, and aerodynamics.

The following link will allow you to see pictures and more information about Extreme Science: [http://www.lcpa-extreme-science.com](http://www.lcpa-extreme-science.com)

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**EL NUEVO MUNDO 30 year celebration**  
Submitted by Blanca Mosca-Careón

It has been 30 years since El Nuevo Mundo opened its doors to the new generations of children, who, without a doubt, will be the architects of the world where we live. Right from the beginning we have had highly prepared personal to facilitate the adequate tools our children need to meet the challenges they will have to face.

The dedication of our staff, along with the participation of our children’s parents, have been fundamental to achieve the objectives we have set making our institution recognized and appreciated by our community and authorities.

That’s why I want to express my profound gratitude to the teachers, the foundation of our children’s education at ENM, the parents of our students for their effort that have made our school a better place for our children.

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**ENM Visited by Trustee Ray Ruiz**  
Submitted by Blanca Mosca-Careón

On September 24, 2008 El Nuevo Mundo was visited by Mr. Ray Ruiz the longest NHU board member and the first one to visit the school.

Mr. Ruiz was welcomed with open arms by the children and the staff of the El Nuevo Mundo.

Mr. Ruiz toured the facilities and appreciated what it has been done by NHU/El Nuevo Mundo here in Richmond for the low income families that we serve. He has also seen the needs of our school and he has offered his help assisting us to improve the facilities of our school.
ENM Back to School Nite Sept. 25

Submitted by Blanca Mosca-Carreón

It was a real pleasure to open our doors to these children, children who come with an open mind and soul to widen their knowledge of this world around them.

They are here to start building their dream, a dream to be someone who can be capable of changing our world for the better.

From the beginning, we have had highly qualified professionals meeting the needs of our beautiful children, who are the future of our dreams. Back in 1978, we started with 25 children. Now our school has grown to 90 wonderful children.

Our license capacity is of 97.

ENM: Words from the Director

Submitted by Blanca Mosca-Carreón

Just as we have expectations for our personal, we also have expectations for everyone of you, parents and family.

We all know that parents are the foundation of a solid education, but that is only achieved if you treat your children as everyone wants to be treated, with love and respect, always in a positive way. Since most of us come from different cultures, let's take the best and mix it with the best culture of this land plus the education they get here and together, we can bring the best of them so that all of us can be proud of our children.

We also expect your participation in school activities when you are asked to, because this is not just a school, it is a home for the children too.

Sincerely,

B. Silvana Mosca-Camnon
NHU-El Nuevo Mundo, Director
EVENTS AT NHU

SAVE THE DATE:

OCTOBER 18th at 6:30 pm - Grupo Teatral Corazón Latino will present the documentary: *Nuestras Raíces* - powerful, touching, disturbing. Come to know about what you didn’t learn in school.

A donation of $10.00 for adults and $8.00 for students is greatly appreciated.

For information call: 408-661-6186 or 258-4598

NO children under 13 will be admitted. Child care will be provided.

**Familia:** Dr. Lopez personally requested that the writer, Jess Haro, bring this presentation to our campus because of the message it brings.

Hope to see you all there!

Sunday October 19th -- 19th Annual Walk For AIDS Silicon Valley

Help NHU TEAM reach its fundraising goals by making a donation online today! Or joining us at the walk!

Together, we CAN make a difference right here in Silicon Valley! Our goal is to raise at least $1,000.

For more information, please contact Kisura Hendrix at khendrix@nhu.edu

If you would rather donate, please follow this link to Jessica Lepe’s site:

http://acsv.kintera.org/faith/r.asp?o=46102716381126861266235262303

OCTOBER 24th at 10:00 am -- Town Hall meeting in room 302-304.

Come and hear about all the great things that are happening at NHU and participate in the Q&A. Be fearless, change the world!

**Remember,** do not schedule any meetings or appointments during this meeting, as all offices will be closed.

Agenda for the town hall meeting as follows:

MC: Dr. Carlos Navarro

- Introduction of new NHU personnel Dr. Navarro will ask for 1 min. introduction
- Financial Plan and Q&A Michael Ramirez
- Retention Plan and Q&A Maria Villanueva
- Recruitment Plan and Q&A Agustin Cervantes

We look forward to seeing y’all there!