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.

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

Lumina Foundation - This week, Dr. Lopez is 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.

A warm welcome to all new and returning students to our Module which began on Oct. 13 and continues to December 18th.

If anyone needs academic advising, please send them to the 2nd Floor.

Give a helping hand to the lost souls you may see in the hallways. Show them that we are FAMILIA!

We are also proud to announce that Dr. David Johnson together with 2 students, Elvia Escalera and Carmen Alfaro are at the HACU convention.

Can’t wait to hear what good news they bring us!
**SGA Announcements**

The Latino Business Students Association (LBSA) has just been approved. They are looking for motivated students to join. LBSA will organize and promote panels, dinners, receptions, career fairs, networking/mixer events, and conferences throughout the school year to reach these objectives. Typical events include: Networking Bay Area Collegiate Series, NHU Business Alumni Dinner, and Prospective Student Day, to name a few. As LBSA continues to grow, each new class will bring new ideas and best practices to help our organization reach its objectives. If you have questions or would like to know how to get involved, please contact us at: info@lbsanhu.org or visit our website at www.lbsanhu.org.

**NHU Faculty Development**

Maria Villanueva, Director of First Year Experience, would like to invite you to a professional development workshop dealing with first year students at NHU entitled, “How do you take unprepared students and make them successful college students?” This will be the first of several workshops scheduled during the 2008-2009 academic year. Come ready to discuss and share strategies that have worked for you. Ultimately, we are here to graduate the next generation of strong leaders. Mark your calendars. The workshop, “How do you take unprepared students and make them successful college students?” will take place on Thursday, October 16th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in room 301.

**The 2008 Great Cities Speakers Series**

Submitted by Gloria Romero

**The Power of Zero: The Mayan Key to Vibrant Communities**

Luis Valdez worked with Cesar Chavez and founded El Teatro Campesino in 1965 on the picket lines of the Delano Grape Strike. Regarded as the father of Chicano theater and film, his work includes Zoot Suit and La Bamba. One of the founding professors of California State University at Monterey Bay, he launched the Institute for Teledramatic Arts and Technology. As an artist/activist and community organizer, his unique Mayan perspective on integrating THE POWER OF ZERO into the performances of daily life unleashes the creative faculties of children, adults and the community at large. The Mayan design of cities as ceremonial centers allowed for the vibrancy of their humanity. Linking the arts with science and mathematics, this key to our universal vibrant being is a provocative map for the multi-cultural communities of the future.
Latino Heritage Month at SCU
Submitted by Gloria Romero

Dine and Discuss: MAQUILAPOLIS (CITY OF FACTORIES)
Tuesday, October 21st
5:30 pm—7:30 pm, Sobrato BC
This film is a documentary about (and by) workers in Tijuana’s assembly factories, the maquiladoras. Maquiladoras are the multinationally-owned assembly plants which dominate the economy of the U.S.-Mexico border region, employing over a million people. Discussion facilitated by Dr. Keith Warner, Environmental Studies.

Movie Viewing: Under the Same Moon
& Discussion with Ligiah Villabobos, writer and executive producer
Thursday, October 30th
5:30 pm, Recital Hall
Movie Viewing “Under the Same Moon”: 5:30 pm, Recital Hall
Discussion with writer and executive producer, Ligiah Villalobos: 7:30 pm
This drama film centers on a young boy’s journey across the US/Mexico border to be reunited with his mother. While the political issue of illegal immigration is ever-present, Under the Same Moon succeeds ultimately as a beautifully rendered, unforgettable story of the invincible bond between a mother and son.

Events are brought to you by Campus Ministry, Center of Performing Arts, Committee on Multiculturalism in the RLCs, Office for Multicultural Learning-Office of the Provost, Undergraduate Admissions and MEChA El Futuro.

Voter registration forms for Santa Clara County are available at the library information desk. Do you need to change an address, become a permanent vote by mail voter, or just register? Use the form or go online to:
http://www.sccvote.org/portal/site/rov

OCTOBER 20 is the deadline!

Don’t forget the documentary:
Nuestras Raíces

Here at NHU at 6:30 pm
In the Auditorium on Oct. 18th.

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.

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!

For more information, please contact Kaura Hendrix at khendrix@nhu.edu or
http://acsv.kintera.org/FAF/r.asp?i=271638&u=271638-235262303

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HEAVENLY BREW

Our cafeteria now has “cash cards” worth $10. If you don’t usually carry change, this is the solution to your problem. Buy the card and pay with it!

Ask Teresa about her catering services for your meetings and get-togethers. She is really great!

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!