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The 16th Annual Laguna Education Foundation Honors Night *A Night for Honoring our 2010 – 2011 College Graduates and PFS Participants*

The evening of July 27th will be remembered as a night of happy milestones for the Laguna Education Foundation and Partners for Success. Thanks to our graduates, family members, tribal officials, guest and friends who attended the special celebration.

Among the tribal officials present at Honors Night were: Lt. Gov. Harry Antonio, Jr., former Governor John Antonio, Sr. and former Governor Roland Johnson. Each Tribal official shared a vested interest in the celebration. Lt. Governor Antonio, represented Governor Luarkie, who was on Pueblo business in Washington, D.C. Lt. Governor Antonio also was there to celebrate his wife, Thelma Antonio's achievement of earning her masters in Architectural & Community Planning from the University of New Mexico, School of Architecture. Former Governor John Antonio Sr. and his lovely wife, Phyllis, shared the joy of seeing their son John Antonio, Jr. earn his Doctor of Dental Medicine from A.T. Still School of Dentistry; along with their daughter, Lisa Antonio, who graduated *summa cum Laude* in Languages from the University of New Mexico. Lisa has also earned the distinction of being the first Native American to complete the first phase of the BA/MD Program at UNM. She has been accepted into medical school at the University of New Mexico, School of Medicine. Also sharing in the celebration was former Governor Roland Johnson whose granddaughter, Kirsten Johnson, won the Kawaika Eagle merit scholarship as an entering freshman at the University of New Mexico.

Our guest speakers, Allison Sarracino, a recent UNM graduate entering the Anderson School of Management in the fall and John Antonio, Jr. DDS (pictured to the right), delivered positive, inspirational messages for everyone, especially Laguna youth, who were there to witness the educational possibilities available when they are focused and committed to their dreams.



In addition to the college graduates were eleven participants from Partners for Success who have earned their GEDs an important milestone, often leading to college and further skill development.

It was indeed a night to honor the forty-five Laguna tribal members who reached important educational highlights on their life's journey.

2010-2011 Honorees



Naomi Concho, NMSU Graduate

Jennifer Atsye - GED
 Anjil Baca - GED
 Jennifer Charlie - GED
 Christyna Chino - GED
 Brian Dyea - GED
 Edward Elwood - GED
 Shaun Luarkie - GED
 Latoya Lucario - GED
 Collin Peacock - GED
 Steven Small - GED
 Matthew Tewahaftewa - GED
 Samantha Wade - GED



Former Governor John Antonio, Sr., Teresa Sarracino, daughters, Allison and Lindsay and son.

Belinda Carr-Veterinary Assistant Certificate (PIMA)
 Vincent Romero-Reality Based Case Mgmt Certificate (UNM)
 Jason Cheromiah-AAS Culinary Arts (CNM)
 Tori Lente-AAS Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic (CNM)
 Todd Siow-AAS Natural Resources Management (SIPI)
 Johnny Wade-AA Justice Administration (Brookline)
 Tanya Ortiz-Bachelor of Social Work (WNM)
 John E. Antonio, Jr-Doctor of Dental Medicine (A.T. Still University)
 Veronique Richardson-JD in Law (UNM)
 Susan Garcia-MS in Healthcare Administration (University of Phoenix)
 Lisa Antonio-BA in Languages (UNM)
 Nicole Brown Bigbow-BS in Elementary Education (Salish Kootenai)
 Naomi Concho-BS in Business Administration (NMSU)
 Leon Kie-BS in Wildlife Science (NMSU)
 Jonathan Ray-BA in Cinema Studies (NYU)
 Allison Sarracino-BBA in Business Administration (UNM)
 Lindsay Sarracino-BS in Exercise Science (UNM)
 Petra Solimon-BS in Public Administration (Barry Univ of Florida)
 Hershel Tom-BS in Architecture & Environmental Planning (UC)
 Carolyn Woodhall-BSB Business Management (UP)
 Monique Chino-AA General Education & Dental Hygiene (WCCH)
 Vanessa Pino-AA in General Studies & Criminal Justice (NMSU)
 Autumn Waconda-AA in General Education & Natural Resources (SIPI)

Kudos To Colleagues

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! To David McGee, Lorenzo Pino, and Justin Martinez - for your help, willingness to respond to immediate needs, and your dedication to excellence at Laguna Middle School!

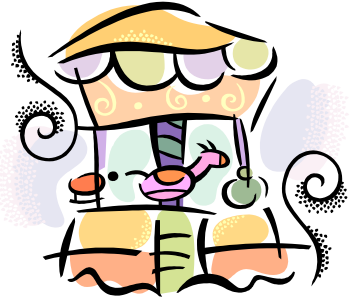
- Welcome to our new faculty and staff at LMS:
- Sergio Castanon, Principal
 - Rosemary Trujillo, Counselor
 - David Christensen, Math 7 Teacher
 - June Francisco, PE Teacher
 - J'Shon Lee, History Teacher
 - Daniel Marmon, Positive Behavior Specialist
 - Isabelle Riley, Education Assistant
 - Kelsey Speaks, Special Education Teacher
 - Nika Zaluski, Language Arts 8 Teacher

Congratulations and Best Wishes to newly wed Mrs. & Mr. Stacey Smith (LMS Science Teacher) and to Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Marmon

I would like to say thank you to everyone for all of your support and making me feel welcome while I was at LDOE. I am thankful for the opportunity to be part of a great organization and I wish you well. Take care, Brooke Whitmore



SEPTEMBER 2011



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				1	2 Brian Levantonio, Sr. 3 years	3
4 Johanna Abeita 4 years Justin Martinez 3 years	5 Dorothy Waisanen	6 Melanie Brown Jane Backstrom 6 years	7 Germaine Romero Lloyd Dailey 1 year	8	9 Alicia Martinez	10 Carla Gregory
11 Jocelyn Lucero	12 Ronnette Sarracino	13 Tiffany Touchin - Paul Aragon Sr. 1 year Patricia Lucero 7 years	14 Ligaya Luz Francine Correa 11 years Ron Rodriguez 4 years	15 Jon Day 3 years	16	17 Char Poncho Kathy Stewart 4 years
18 	19 Josephine Lucas, Marian Sarracino	20 J'Shon Lee Joycelyn Mariano, Cheryl Smith 1 year	21 Marge Armstrong, Veronica Dan Paula Pino 13 years	22 Johanna Wade 3 years	23	24
25 Leona Peacock 11 years	26	27 Karen Reddell, Christina Rodriguez 1 year	28	29 Elaine Valencia 3 years	30	

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

September 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Labor Day LDOE Closed	6	7 Safety Committee Meeting 9 a.m. LDOE	8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day (Encinal)	9	10
11	12	13 Executive Committee Meeting 3 p.m. LDOE	14 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m. LMS	15	16	17
18	19 St. Joseph- Feast Day (Laguna)	20	21	22	23 <i>Fall</i>  Autumn Begins	24
25 St. Elizabeth Feast Day (Paguete)	26	27	28	29	30	