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HACE

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HACE is currently composed of over 200 City of San Jose Employees and a few retired City Employees. HACE was formed in 1970 and formalized in 1995 with visions to:

- Encourage and promote employment interests of Latino City employees, including training and advancement at all levels of City government
- Maintain a scholarship fund to aid and assist children of HACE members in good standing and to act as a service organization to our community
- Promote our Latin heritage and culture and act as a service organization to the local community
- At all times, promote the general welfare of the citizens of Santa Clara County

Today, we continue to support our vision through our committed memberships. We look forward to another prosperous year.

THANK YOU for supporting HACE.

President's Message

It is Spring 2007! Fortunately, we are still standing because of your continued support. This year we have moved at a slow pace due to our hectic working schedules. However, some of this year's accomplishments include:

- HACE issued \$3,000 in scholarships
- Hosted a lunch for the Bombero Program. We learned a great deal from planning this event and hope to host other events like this one in the future. The food, company, ambiance and comradeship were excellent at this event
- Under the leadership of HACE member, Maryellen Parra, HACE provided Easter Baskets, Swim Suits for the Summer Program and Pajamas for Christmas gifts for the children housed in the Santa Clara County Children's Shelter
- Held a Meeting/Public Outreach event at the Alviso Library
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I hear innovative ideas buzzing amongst our membership. Let us improve the way HACE represents its membership with a fresh outlook for 2007. I invite you to participate in our organization in the year ahead. We can do it together!

India Gonzalez, HACE President



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2006 HACE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Pictured from left to right: HACE President India Gonzalez, Scholarship Recipients Loretta Romandia and Felicia Aldana, Councilmember Nora Campos and Scholarship Committee Member Alejandra Herrera



The 2006 Scholarship Recipients proudly displaying their awards.



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2007 HACE Scholarship Program

On March 31, 2007, the Hispanic Association of City Employees (HACE) will begin accepting applications for the 2007 HACE Scholarship Awards Program. HACE will be awarding three (3) \$1,000 scholarships.

HACE is committed to supporting Latino advancement through higher education. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be ***EITHER*** a child of/sponsored by an HACE member who is in good standing ***OR*** an HACE member who is in good standing
- Be enrolled or plan to enroll in a course of study leading to an AA, BA, BS or advanced Degree at an accredited college, university, or trade school; including current college students in their second or higher year of education
- Maintain a 2.5 or higher Grade Point Average (GPA) with no D or F in the current school year
- Did not receive an HACE scholarship in 2006

Please take advantage of this opportunity and encourage students to apply by forwarding the attached scholarship application, or downloading the application from our website at <http://www.geocities.com/haceus/>.

The Scholarship Selection Committee looks forward to this year's application review process. The Committee will review application packets to ensure qualifying criteria are met, as well as evaluating the applicant's academic accomplishments, leadership skills, and community involvement.

Completed application packet must be **POSTMARKED** no later than **Saturday, May 5, 2007.**

If you have any questions or need assistance, contact Theresa Ramos, HACE Scholarship Selection Committee Chair at 408.504.6587.



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HACE Membership Application

HACE's objective is to distribute yearly scholarships to the children of HACE members in good standing. Our mission is to interact with the Latino community as a City of San Jose Employee Organization and promote activities that perpetuate the integration of Latino's heritage and culture.

Who can join? City of San Jose employees who support HACE's objective and mission statement!

Annual dues are \$26. HACE prefers the annual dues to be paid through the credit union; however, you can also pay by personal check made payable to HACE and return with your application. If you pay through the SJCUC, the name and account number is HACE, #112990-2. The bi-weekly deduction will be \$1.00.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

City Department: _____ Division: _____

Work Location: _____ Work Phone: _____

City e-mail Address: _____

PLEASE CONTACT RUTH MERINO, #535-1224, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR OF YOUR INTEREST.

HACE NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 14—Dia de los Niños at the Mexican Heritage Plaza. This event will feature aquatic critters from the Monterey Bay Aquarium, a prize wheel and chances to win plush animals, posters and more. Los Cenzontles will be playing traditional Mexican music
- April 23—7:00 p.m. Concert by Jorge Santana at the Mexican Heritage Plaza. General admission is \$10, children under 12 are free. Call #928-5563 or visit mhcva.org
- April 26 thru May 13—Bodas de Sangre, a production by Teatro Vision at the Mexican Heritage Plaza. www.teatrovision.org
- April 27 - Read aloud at your local library and celebrate El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros, a cross-celebration of childhood and bilingual literacy for every child regardless of linguistic or cultural background
- April 28 - El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros at the Children's Discovery Museum

CONGRATULATIONS RICHARD CALDERON ON YOUR PROMOTION TO POLICE CAPTAIN!

**HACE stands for supporting our community through education.
For more information on HACE visit our website at: www.geocities.com/haceus/**