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NEW MEMBERS

HPGM would like to welcome its newest members:

Corporate

Hilde Dewulf - Program Director, Harris Bank

Susana Quinonez - Administrative Specialist, Harris Bank

Maria Perez-Hernandez - Agent, American Family Insurance

Maricela Aguilar - Student, Marquette University

Professional

Darryl D. Morin - State Director, League of United Latin American Citizens

Elaina Ortiz - Executive Assistant, Milwaukee Athletic Club

Student

Natalia Renteria - Phlebotomist, Aurora Medical Center

¡Bienvenidos!

IN THE NEWS

HPGM Board Member joins the Alverno Alumni Board of Directors

Congratulations to Maricruz Talavera-Pettis!

How Mentors can Change your Career

By the DiversityInc staff
4/8/2009

Kerrie Peraino, the chief diversity officer at American Express, No. 13 in The 2009 DiversityInc Top 50 Companies for Diversity®, has had an extremely diverse career path, including roles in communications and human resources. Here, she discusses her career, the future of diversity in a tough economy and how mentorship helped form her professional style.



To read full article [click here](#)

Immigration Awareness Facts

By The DiversityInc staff
4/9/2009

Each year, DiversityInc celebrates Immigration Awareness Month. What follows are some of the most important factoids about immigrants and their contributions

To read full article [click here](#)

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH CLASS

HPGM is proud to offer a course to help foster your Spanish-speaking skills. This 6-week series offers a relaxed classroom situation and field trip to "test" your skills!

Tuesday's April 21 - May 26
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Council for the Spanish Speaking
614 W. National Ave.

Cost
\$30 HPGM Member
\$50 Non-member
\$10 per individual class

To register [click here](#)

Light snacks will be served!



(Spanish Class Flyer, pdf)



HPGM \$2,500 SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

HPGM is one of the few organizations in Wisconsin aimed at offering scholarships to Hispanic professionals strictly for post-graduate degrees.

Annually we raise scholarship funds to award at least **five \$2,500 scholarships** to Wisconsin residents enrolled in a **postgraduate program** or a **college/institute graduate**.

Deadline is May 15, 2009

For more details, [click here](#).



ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

For information on local and national scholarships available to Hispanic students, [click here](#).

CINCO DE MAYO NOCHE DE PACHANGA

Noches de Pachanga are networking events designed to help connect Hispanic professionals with local organizations and businesses and other Hispanic professionals, while maintaining a social, fun and friendly atmosphere.

**Friday, May 8
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Latino Arts Gallery
1028 S. 9th St.**

Cost





Join Our Mailing List!

Members: Free
Non-Members: \$10

Complimentary Appetizers

To register [click here](#)
To pay online [click here](#)

(Cinco de Mayo Noche Flyer, pdf)

First 10 members to register receive one complimentary ticket to the Regina Orozco performance at 7:30 p.m.

Art display: Merengue! Visual Rhythms / Ritmos Visuales!
Evening Performance: REGINA OROZCO

In partnership with:



NOCHE DE PACHANGA OF THE SUMMER

Thursday, June 18
5:30-8:00 p.m.
MillerCoors, Fred's Pub (patio)
3939 W. Highland Blvd.

Cost
Members: Free
Non-Members: \$10

Complimentary Appetizers

To register [click here](#)

(Noche of the Summer Flyer, pdf)

First 20 members to register receive one complimentary ticket to Regina Orozco performance at Latino Arts on Friday, May 8.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Visit our [Opportunities](#) page for more details on the

following career opportunities

- **Personal Banker** - Associated Banc-Corp
- **Account Executive** - Journal Communications
- **Director-Financial Planning & Analysis & Investor Relations** - Journal Communications
- **Customer Service** - Manpower
- **Director, Employee Relations** - MATC
- **Retail Wireless Consultant** - U.S. Cellular
- **Cashier Greeter** - U.S. Cellular
- **Sales Manager** - U.S. Cellular
- **Bank Manager** - Associated Banc-Corp
- **Customer Service Rep** - MATC
- **Teller Supervisor** - Associated Banc-Corp



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed for the **UMOS Cinco de Mayo Spring Fest**

For the first time in history, the governor of Puebla will be coming to the United States to join UMOS celebrate Cinco De Mayo in Milwaukee.

Back this year:

UMOS Little Miss Cinco de Mayo

New this year:

Mole Poblano Contest

Mexican Music & Dance, Children's Stage, authentic food, merchandise vendors, community resources booths, Carnival rides and much more!

Volunteers are needed in various areas, including beer tent, children's area, clean up, decoration, parking and more.

For more information contact **Claudia Frias** at (414) 389-6009 or

Claudia.Frias@umos.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Visit our [Community Events](#) page for more information

- **Council for the Spanish Speaking, Inc. Open House** - Tuesday, April 21, Council for the Spanish Speaking - Hillview Office
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Milwaukee's Mentoring 101** - Tuesday, April 21, Cathedral Square Park
- **El Dia de los Niños**, - Saturday, April 25, South Division High School
- **Magda Elena Garcia Benefit Fundraiser** - Sunday, April 26, St. Adalbert Church
- **Centro Legal on Tap** - Thursday, April 30, Lakefront Brewery
- **Celebrate Clarke Square** - Thursday, April 30, Longfellow School Gymnasium
- **UMOS Cinco de Mayo Spring Fest** - May 2-3, UAMOS Corporate Office
- **Income Streams - Diversifying and Increasing Revenue** - Tuesday, May 5, BoardStar
- **Latino Arts Strings Program Cinco de Mayo Performance** - Tuesday, May 5, Latino Arts, Inc. Auditorium
- **Regina Orozco** - Friday, May 8, Latino Arts, Inc. Auditorium
- **Antigua Hands on Cooking Class** - Saturday, May 9, Antigua Latin Restaurant
- **Antigua Mothers Day Brunch** - Sunday, May 10, Antigua Latin Restaurant
- **Geneva Wiki: Leadership Among the Disenfranchised: The healing power of education** - Wednesday, May 20, University Club of Milwaukee

EXCLUSIVE OFFERS TO HPGM MEMBERS

15% discount on any new membership at

Martial Arts America



HPGM is geared toward helping Hispanic Professionals thrive and flourish in the Greater Milwaukee area. Our organization is multigenerational and multicultural, providing means for Hispanic Professionals, of all ages to network and build leadership, education, mentoring, and professional development opportunities while fostering new Hispanic Initiatives.

Sincerely,



Yvonne A. Brodsky

Executive Director

Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee

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