

COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Para los nuestros...

This month The Pennsylvania Institute of Technology in collaboration with languagetank Inc. began a program for Bilingual Hispanic High School students which allows them to earn college credit, while still in high school. The program is composed of computer technology courses combined with ESL courses. It is designed to address the needs of Hispanic students transitioning into a university environment. Students from Edison, Kensington & Olney high schools plan to attend. They will be visiting various businesses as well as the HChamber as part of their course work. This program is made possible in part by a grant from Gear-Up College Awareness program of the city of Philadelphia.

Member of the Month:

De lo Mejor...

Rosemont College - The School of Continuing Studies, at Rosemont College offers working professionals the opportunity to obtain an undergraduate or graduate degrees in a flexible and accelerated format. Rosemont currently offers accelerated programs for adult learners at the following locations: Rosemont College, Center City Philadelphia, Chester County, and Delaware County. The School of Continuing Studies will launch a NEW undergrad certificate in Business Spanish in the fall. Graduate level certificates are also available in Marketing and Strategic Management for Women.

For info on Rosemont College's School of Continuing Studies, please contact Suzanne McManus at 610 527-0200x 2596 or visit us online at www.rosemont.edu.

Our next Open House is on August 17th from 5:30-7:00 at 1401 Walnut Street in Center City Philadelphia on the 11th floor. We will waive the application fee for those individuals who attend the Open House!

Business Opportunity: Ojo:

Reminder: Deadline to submit nominations for the Annual USHCC Regional & National Hispanic Leadership & Business Excellence Awards is June 30th. Visit www.usbcc.com for criteria information.

MEMBERSHIP ¡Únete!

The GPHCC exists as an advocacy group for Hispanic businesses & functions as a bridge to the greater business community at large. As a member you will have access to important people, events and tools to help you grow your business. There are various levels of membership. Benefits include discount programs, health insurance programs, networking events, our monthly newsletter, among others. Please visit our website or contact our offices for complete info on membership and to obtain a brochure and application package.

NEW MEMBERS: Los Nuevos...

- Multimedia Entertainment
- Vidgam Products, Inc.
- Gumersindo Vidot
- Women Organized Against Rape
- Sunset Mortgage Company
- Asociación de Bodegueros Dominicanos

¿QUE PASA? Upcoming Calendar:

- July 22nd** – Networking Event – Hispanic Artists Exhibit – 6-8:00 p.m. At the Bellevue -200 Broad St Suite 700 (See below)
- Save the Date:** the **5th Annual Golf Outing & Business Award Dinner** on **October 12th** 11:00am. At the Ashbourne Country Club, Oak Lane & Ashbourne Road.

Please go to the HChamber website for event info: philahispanicchamber.org

Art Exhibit – Exposición

La HCámara, El Philadelphia Multicultural Affairs Congress y la Galería Herencia organizan una exhibición de arte visual latinoamericano el 22 de julio. Entre los pintores que expondrán su obra están pintores de Colombia, México, Venezuela y Cuba. Filadelfia cuenta con una gran variedad de artistas multiculturales en diferentes disciplinas como la pintura, la música, la literatura y poesía, teatro y fotografía. Es la primera vez que la Cámara de Comercio auspicia un evento de este tipo. >

EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

¡Las Ultimas!



Al Día Power Lunch - Mr. George Herrera, guest of honor at the lunch, accepts an award from the Greater Philadelphia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Mike Muñoz, GPHCC President Luis Cruz and GPHCC Executive Director Ben Ramos presented Herrera with the honor.



From left to right is Mike Muñoz, GPHCC Vice President Carmen Adames, George Herrera, HC President Luis Cruz, and CC Executive Director Ben Ramos.

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La Cámara de Hoy

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> Los siguientes artistas participan: Henry Bermudez - Alberto Becerra - Brujo de la Mancha - Jose Ali Paz - Marta Sanchez Anna Uribe - Gina Echeverri.