

**THE HISPANIC ORGANIZATION FOR PROGRESS
AND EDUCATION**

**18th Annual HOPE
Honors Event**



Celebrating excellence in education by recognizing the
accomplishments and achievements of the 2009 HOPE Stars,
and the HOPE Teacher of the Year

**May 17, 2009 - 12:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn
Cheyenne, WY**

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HOPE Stars Committee

- Chairperson – Carla Gregorio
- Members – Patsy Holmes, Carla Sanchez, Tammy Gamino, Rachel Martinez, Ann Redman

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- Members-Esther Martinez, Eloy Vasquez, Ernie Duran, Yolanda Vigil

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Congratulations to everyone honored today, to our educators, sponsors, members, associate members and parents. A special thanks to Chris Milmont from Baggs Elementary School and Patti Krakow from Dildine Elementary Schools for the beautiful flower decorations.

Today's Program

Mistress of Ceremonies

- Riana E. Perez, Graduate of University of Nebraska – Lincoln, College of Journalism and Mass Communication. Former HOPE Star and Scholarship Recipient

National Anthem

- Devyn Penaflor, 6th grade student, Afflerbach Elementary
 - Jesse Martinez, Junior, Central High School
- Members of Hands in Harmony

Pledge of Allegiance

- Hebard Elementary School Students – recited in English & Spanish

Invocation

Welcome

- Ann Redman, HOPE President

Introduction of Special Guests

- Riana E. Perez

Lunch

Awarding of the HOPE Stars

- Head Start-3rd grade · Carla Gregorio and Patsy Holmes

Entertainment

- GRUPO FOLCLORICO COLONIAS DE JALISCO
- DeAnne Fresquez , Director

Awarding of the HOPE Stars

- 4th grade – 6th grade · Carla Gregorio and Patsy Holmes

Keynote Speaker

- Izaak Mendoza, University of Wyoming Student and a member of The Blue Knights Drum and Bugle Corp.

Presentation of Excellence in Education Award

- Riana E. Perez, HOPE Teacher of the Year Chair

Certificate of Appreciation

- Pam Trujillo, First Grade teacher at Hebard Elementary
- Geri Wagner, sixth grade teacher at Fairview Elementary School

Awarding of the HOPE Stars

- 7th grade - 12th grade · Carla Gregorio and Patsy Holmes

Past Hope Teacher of the Year Honorees

Dr. Karen Delbridge, *Ph.D. Johnson Junior High School* Gary Telander, *Hobbs Elementary*
Esther Martinez, *Johnson Junior High School* Susanna Lopez, *East High School*
Manuel Flores, *East High School* Sam Paiz, *McCormick Junior High School*
Gerald Garcia, *East High School* Ernie Duran, *Farview-Lebhart Elementary*
Willie Duran, *Johnson Junior High School* Ron Vigil, *Goins Elementary*
Chencho Rodriguez, *Laramie County Community College* Marv Espinoza, *Triumph High School*
Yolanda Vigil, *Freedom Elementary*

2009 Teacher of the Year

· Sharon Von Seggern, *Goins Elementary*

Closing Remarks

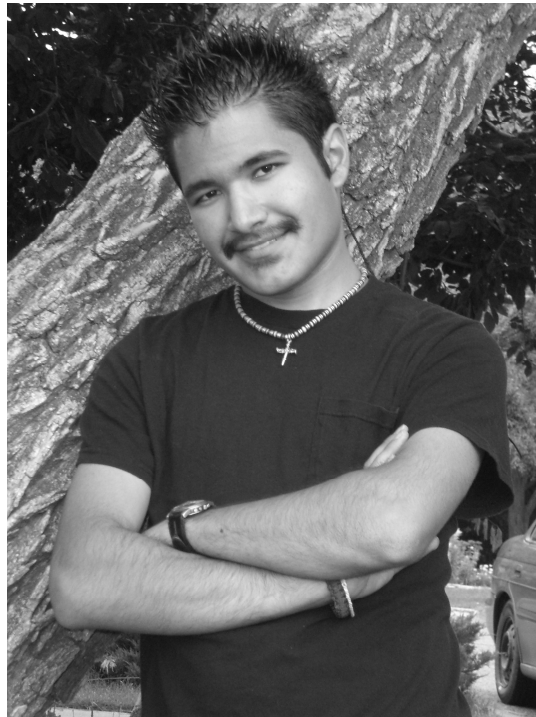
· Ann Redman, *HOPE President*

THE HOPE VISION

“Making a positive difference for a brighter future.”

- **HOPE** business meetings are held monthly, except July and August.
- All HOPE meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.
- The 2009 **HOPE Golf Tournament** is June 13. This is the primary funding source for scholarships awarded by **HOPE** to local students.
- **HOPE Endowed Scholarships at Laramie County Community College.** HOPE has endowed two scholarships at Laramie County Community College (LCCC). Contributions may be made to the LCCC Foundation, 1400 East College Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82007
- **Memorial Scholarships** provide a lasting legacy for loved ones, while assisting our Hispanic students. HOPE is pleased to accept & award memorial scholarships from individuals, families, and/or organizations.

Please visit our website at www.hopecheyenne.org



Izaak Mendoza-HOPE Star Guest Speaker

Currently residing in Southeastern Wyoming, Izaak Mendoza is one of the foremost performers, videographers, and students in the region, with many programs benefiting from his expertise. As a performer, Izaak's 10 years of piano and 12 years of percussion have contributed an essential part of many nationally recognized ensembles, including the University of Wyoming's Western Thunder Marching Band, the Wyoming All-State Marching Band, and the Blue Knights Drum and Bugle Corps. He has also performed in the Tournament of Roses Parade, the Presidential Inauguration Parade, and aboard the S.S. Imagination. He is constantly in demand to lend his musical talents to performances ranging from the praise and worship group, Exalted, to doctoral composition recitals.

In addition to his assets as a performer, Izaak is also held in high standards as a leader. In the largest and most prestigious college music program in Wyoming, Izaak has been distinguished as having the role of center snare for the Western Thunder Marching Band, constantly leading its drumline to higher standards of achievement. Izaak has also been a leading contributor to the highly competitive Blue Knights Drum and Bugle Corps, from Denver, Colorado. Izaak currently holds his second year role as Head Drum Major, leading the Blue Knights to a new era of competitive success. He provides the bridge between the members and staff, conducting the show, and leading the corps both on and off the field, during the perennial summer national tour.

As a videographer and worker, Izaak has shown to be a rising individual. Some of the more prominent roles Izaak has held include being the videographer and internet media director of the Wyoming State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the weekend evening floor director of CBS News Channel 5, an ambassador of Wyoming in the International Student Volunteers Program in New Zealand, and is in the process of starting his own independent video studio, iMENDOZA Productions.

Izaak attended St. Mary's Catholic School, as well as East High School, and was a student in the International Baccalaureate Program. He is currently a student in the Honors Program at the University of Wyoming, double majoring in International Studies and Spanish. He also plans to attend the Art Institute of Colorado, majoring in Digital

Filmography. Izaak is a three-time HOPE Star and four-time HOPE Scholarship recipient.

2009 HOPE Stars

HOPE Stars are students, who have been nominated by teachers for their individual accomplishments during the school year. Some are honor students. Many are good students and have made contributions to their schools and community. Others are persevering in spite of overwhelming odds.

Laramie County Head Start

Celeste Carrera	Teylon Atencio	Armando Nayares	Leilani Rivera
Alexis Chaves	Jose Badena	Angelica Paredes	Kaylah Rodriquez
Damian Fernandez	James Bustos	Miguel Paredes	Jadelynn Romero
Antonio Gallegos	Joey Carabajal	Jesser Perez	Elias Salazar
Adriana Munoz	Zacchaeus Garcia	Shayla Vigil	Paulino Sanchez
Michael Munoz	Mario Gardea	Hesmeralda Alvarez	Esperanza Simental
Aaliyah Tapia	Marlenne Gracia	Angel Arenas	Atiana Tapia
Jose Tirireo	Alexander Guitierrez	Dianna Arenas	Angelique Vallejus
Tirso Munguia	Juliana Marquez	Lorenzo Varos	Roberto Morena
Louie Carabajal	Nikko Mata		

Elementary Schools

Afflerbach Elementary School

Michelle Rowland	Patoricinia Apodaca	Giovany Gelcid	Danielle Gregorio
Andy Sotelo	Zakary Hernandez	Leslie Ledezma	

Anderson Elementary School

Dulce Carlos Giancarlo Gallardo

Arp Elementary School

Jased Gracia	Jonathan Ruybal	Leslie Ledezma	Estrella Tyndall-Garcia
Soraida Morales	Selina Garcia	Samantha Vega	Jeannette Mendivil
Leslie Badena	Jesus Sotelo	Jased Gracia	Jose Perez
Audey Chavez	John Lara	Zane Chavez	Vanessa Anaya
Leslie Rios	Alissa Barker	Indica Minjarez	Shaqala Herra
Kaitlynn Chacon	Santan Gunn	Brock Munoz	Ivan Mendez
Jose Perez	Sergio Collazo	Rodrigo Velazquez	Johnny Perez
Miguel Gastelum	Laura Silva-Mejia	Leslie Salinas	Vanessa Anaya
Jicell Gracia	Sierra Bustos	Lizeth Orquiz	Abdon Malero
Marina Rayos	Eliasa Bustos	Jonathon Pacheco	Eduardo Mendez
Aldo Ledezma	Andre Gunn	Uriah Gracia	Gabriela Gracia
Esmeralda Chacon	Kaitlynn Chacon	Amirah Carreon	Savanna Alvarez
Angelina Liggett			

Baggs Elementary School

Noemi Murato	Kimberly Vest	Tianna Lowe	Jacob Muruato
Chata Burton	Allegra Castro	Brenden Segura	

Bain Elementary School

Cassandra Meza	Abby Morillon	Leticia Botello	Sierra Vigil
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Buffalo Ridge Elementary School

Gabriel Cruz Diana Reyes

Cole Elementary School

Gabriela DeLaCruz	Troy Zuniga	Ruben Campuzano	Marianna Gallegos
Brianna Sharkey	Angel Ortiz	America Nayares	Lidia Garza
Anastasia Guitierrez	Justin Valdez	Teresa DeLaCruz	Phoeniz Davidson
Lee Frausto	Josie Trujillo	Aaliyah Fuentes	Jacob Hernandez

Davis Elementary School

Carly Ortiz

Dildine Elementary School

Jonah Gancze	Serena Camargo	Joshua Frauendienst	Jazzmine Espinoza
Anthony Barela	Emmy Duran	Japheth Frauendienst	Cheyenna Alvarado
Sam Garcia			

Fairview Elementary School

Gabriel Garibay	Desirae Ojeda
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Goins Elementary School

Robert Manzanares	Josiah Richardson	Bernadette Aguirre	Natane Sanders
Shayla Hernandez	Kiersten Olmos	Natalie Aldana	Manuel Hernandez
Maricruz Gutierrez	Elijah Mata	Solomon Carpenter	Ceaira Gallegos
Aaron Barraza	Destiny Perea	Destiny Ramirez	Emma Jaramillo
Luke Gregorio	Mario Solis	Fuji Waters	Janessa Espinoza
Jorge Cervantes	Florencio Beltran	Anthony Navarrete	Dayton Jimenez
Jericho Richardson			

Hebard Elementary School

Ariana Martinez	Jazmine Valdez	Anjelica Mendoza	Esperanza Lopez-Perez
Alyssa Martinez	Breonna VanKirk	Brittney Castellano	Matthew Martinez
Micheal Garcia	Zeus Vigil	Cassandra Ferguson	Marco Montoya
Hebard Elementary School, Cont.			
Jazmine McDuffie	Angel Antunez	Zechariah Flores	Elicia Munoz
Benita Romero	Enrique Vigil	Destany Gonzales	Anastasia Romero
Sierra Yanez	Jina Lackey	James Gulley	Michael Sanchez
Joseph Anaya	Mercedes Medina	Jemini Hernandez	Eric Vigil
Xavier Apodaca-Munoz	Rosa Ojeda	Robert Hernandez	Marisa Garcia
Israel Chavez	Sabrina Romero	Michelle Plasencio	McKenzie Harlan
Estelle Foley	Isaiah Tafoya	DeVonn Spigner	Janessa Lopez
Calista Garcia	Emilio Garcia		

Hobbs Elementary School

Matthew Pacheco	Juliana Ross
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Lebhart Elementary School

Alyssa Billiot	Zayne Mesko	Marcos Garibay	Zane Fowler
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Pioneer Park Elementary School

Taylor Ojeda	Anthony Martinez	Natalia Duran	Amada Simental
Jamie Hernandez			

St. Mary's School

Nicholas Alcon	Pamela Velazquez	Gabriel Mendoza	David Mendoza
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Junior High Schools

Carey Junior High School

Reanna Kline	Christina Valdez	Luis Morillon	Camille Garcia
Jessica Villalpando	Lance Kailey	Sierra Galicia	Taylor Rivera
Moriah Carabajals	Benina Soriano	Victoria Arenas	Cameron Jaure
Luis Reyes			

Johnson Junior High School

Allysa Baynard	R.J Flores	Taucha Casner	Tia Leal
Bryanna Swank	Isaiah Valero	Reina Flores	Christian Badena
Abraham Mendez	Alejandra Sanchez	Andrea Arenas	Taylor Williams
Oxsanna Beltran	Hope Sausedo	Sierre Ganna	Crystal Armstrong
Cristal Sanchez	Angelica DeHerrera		

McCormick Junior High School

Rachel Christoph

Gabe Montoya

High Schools

Central High School

Alexa Medina

Edgar Eustaquio

Griselda Sanchez

Maureen Chavez

Steven Mondragon

Maria Hernandez

Pedro Mojica

Rodolfo Flores

Jessica Hernandez

Cristal Sanchez

Garrett Medina

Stephanie Fernandez

Katrina Pino

Lupe Marin

Alexis Morales

Alondra Yanez Galvan

Tavae' Lucero

Mohasty Loya

Jessica Sanchez

Yovanna Vazquez

Ryan Guerrero

East High School

Sharmai Igard

Jonathan Day

Michelle Clark

Brittany Perez

Stephanie Lopez

Moriah Freeman

Myah Anderson

Christina Morice-Allen

Georgia Moran

Shannon Wheeler

James Padilla

Jordan Garcia

Andres Sanchez

Dustin Sandoval

Jorge Arenas

Andrea Ley

Phillip Gonzalez

CBOE/Triumph High School

Diana Sanchez

Mariah Roybal

Christina Petrocelli