

Project La Cena

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Profiles for Professionals in Nutrition and Food Science

If you haven't already, please visit our website. The Project La Cena webpage not only outlines everything that we have to offer, but also includes "Profiles for Professionals in Nutrition and Food Science". This can be found under the "Guidance" tab. These profiles are used so that students can see the different fields that one

can go into with a Bachelors of Science in Nutrition, and allow them to see the vast array of careers available. So far eight interviews are posted and more are underway. Some interviews also include video and pictures. The interviewees include: Ellen Brennan, Sylvia Crixell, BJ Friedman, Neeta Singh, Tom Malone, Kevin Haubrick, Re-

gina Galvan, and Jenny Wages. Look forward to seeing more interviews/ videos/pictures posted.

In the next issue:

- See how Project La Cena is helping individual students.
- Get a list of which high schools are interested in working with La Cena.



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- Central Texas Education for Nutrition Advancement
- USDA funded grant partnered with NLC, SAC, UIW, and Texas State.

Project La Cena's Objectives are to increase the:

- Number of underrepresented students who declare Nutrition as a major
- Year-to-year retention rate of underrepresented students majoring in Nutrition
- Number of underrepresented Nutrition Majors who transfer to Texas State or UIW
- Annual retention rate of underrepresented Nutrition Majors who transfer to UIW or Texas State.

Project La Cena Students

Seven students attending Northeast Lakeview College (NLC) and San Antonio College (SAC) have been identified. These students have plans to transfer to Texas State, University of the Incarnate

Word (UIW), and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA). These students are being provided with advising and tutoring this semester and, scholarships, free profes-

sional memberships, and mentors starting next semester.



