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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

Spring 2011 Scholarship Recipients

In our last newsletter, we featured Julie Carter, the recipient of our \$40,000 USDA HSI Scholarship. Let us take this newsletter as an opportunity to acknowledge and congratulate our other La Cena scholarship recipients.

Edith Martinez received our \$1,000 USDA HSI Transfer Scholarship, and

will be attending Texas State University in the Spring.

The recipients of our \$750 Alamo Student Nutrition Scholarships include: Billie Allen, Brittany Smith, Elizabeth Richardson, Carrie Gustafson, Chris Ramon, Ryne Weitzel, Priscilla Lopez, Emily Brand, Charles Buchert, Cynthia Campbell, Kyle Lavelle, and Bryanna Kirkman.

La Cena sponsors fieldtrip to the American Dietetic Association Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo!



From left to right: Austin Luna, Priscilla Lopez, and Estefana Rodriguez

Three Nutrition majors from Project La Cena attended the 2010 American Dietetic Association (ADA) Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo (FNCE) in Boston, MA from November 5th – November 9th. Paid for as part of the grant, the conference allowed these students to be immersed in networking opportunities and current nutrition

information. The three students included Austin Luna, a University of the Incarnate Word mentor, Priscilla Lopez, a current NLC/SAC student and President of the Project La Cena student organization, and Estefana Rodriguez, a Texas State University mentor.

Each Fall, the American Dietetic Association sponsors FNCE, the world's largest meeting of food and nutrition experts. More than 10,000 registered dietitians, nutrition science researchers, policy makers, health-care providers and industry leaders attend the annual meeting and address key issues affecting the health of all Americans. The ADA FNCE features more than 100 research and educational presentations, lectures, debates, panel discussions and culinary demonstrations.

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