

Project La Cena

Spring Events and Conferences



February started off with a delightful **San Antonio Dietetic Association luncheon at St. Phillips College**. Project La Cena was able to fund six students to attend. These students had the pleasure of receiving a four course meal, prepared by St. Phillip college students in the Culinary Arts program, and received information from Remuda Ranch regarding eating disorders.

Last week **Tom Malone, Registered Dietitian and Chief of Nutrition and Food Service at the South Texas Veterans Health Care System**, was able to participate in the Nutrition Lecture Series and informed our students about his career choice and the many leadership positions that he has held in dietetic associations.

Please congratulate Emily Brand (NLC/SAC student), Stephani Flores (UIW mentor), and Sara Ahmadvand (Texas State Mentor) as they have been sponsored by Project La Cena to attend the **Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences Conference in Kansas City from March 30th-April 2nd**. Also, Project La Cena has sponsored 11 students to attend the **Texas Dietetic Association Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo in Houston, TX from April 7th-April 9th**. These students include Cynthia Campbell, Charles Buchert, Elizabeth Richardson, Kyle Lavelle, Billie Allen, and Melissa Thomas from NLC/SAC; Tephania Cadena and Samantha Gerbine from Texas State; and Austin Luna, Regina Lee, and Kalie Thompson from UIW. These students were selected based on their hard work and participation in the project and are most deserving of this opportunity!

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Summer Scholarships!

Project La Cena has four **\$750 summer scholarships** (2.0 GPA requirement) available and five **\$1,000 summer transfer scholarships** (3.0 GPA requirement) available to NLC and SAC nutrition majors who will be taking 6 hours during Summer I. Please contact the Project Manager (left) if you would like more information.