



Texas Exes Hispanic Alumni Network **NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**



Chair's Message



The end of my term is approaching and I wanted to express my thoughts over the past several years. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the Texas Exes Hispanic Alumni Network Chair. I am proud of what the network has accomplished.

We established this newsletter and began hosting quarterly networking events. We expanded the number of committees and added new board members to better serve our network. We developed a plan and a vision for the future of HAN. These achievements were made possible by the commitment and countless hours our volunteers gave to engage and support our alumni and students.

I'm excited to announce the new Texas Exes Hispanic Alumni Network Chair, Casilda "Casi" Clarich! Casi has served as the Alumni Outreach/Communication Chair for the past several years. She is ready to serve as the leader of HAN and I know she will lead the network to continue to do great things!

I want to personally thank Liz Harder, my dear friend, for introducing me to the Texas Exes almost 10 years ago and inviting me to my first Fiesta. That event got me Hooked! I also want to give a special thank you to Susana Aleman for providing guidance and advice throughout this experience. And of course, a big "thank you" to the countless dedicated

HAN volunteers whose passion and support to HAN and the Longhorns are endless. The staff at the Texas Exes is outstanding! I could not have done it without them and our dedicated liaison, Brian Peterson, thank you!

As my term comes to a close, I know the future is bright for HAN. We have a network that is committed to serve and represent our alumni and students.

Hook 'em!

Teresa S. Arnold

ALUMNI PROFILE

Alumni Profile: Cisco Guzman



"My favorite memory when I was a student at UT was when I saw Ricky Williams break the NCAA rushing record on Thanksgiving Day against A&M."

As a financial advisor at Merrill Lynch Wealth Management, Cisco Guzman is both diligent in his wealth management practice and committed to the profession. He joined the firm in 2014 after 8 years of serving as a financial advisor at a large Texas based bank. With over a decade of experience, he manages the finances of a select group of families in the Austin area. Cisco Guzman's area of expertise is managing the investments of business executives and their families in order to avoid any financial blind spots that might occur.

Cisco is also interested in helping local startups navigate the complex issues they face from the ground up. Prior to joining Merrill Lynch, Cisco worked at Frost Wealth Advisors from 2005 to 2013. He worked with various Texas families to manage their trust and estates through fee based investments. At Frost, Cisco was known as an expert in the implementation of managed solutions for high net worth clients. Besides being a financial advisor, Cisco Guzman sells commissioned pieces of furniture as a woodworker. When he is not in his workshop covered in saw dust on the weekends, you will find Cisco with his partner, Allyson, trying the newest foodie or brewery destinations in Austin. Due to his love of food and beer, you will also find Cisco running the trails on Town Lake.

Cisco Guzman was born in Victoria, Texas and raised in Austin. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Economics at The University of Texas at Austin in 2004. Along with a degree in economics, Cisco also holds a Series 7 & 66 Securities License, Insurance License, and Nationwide Mortgage License (NMLS). At Merrill Lynch Cisco also holds the Portfolio Advisor designation. Cisco and Allyson volunteer and support many local non-profits that they are passionate about including The Ronald McDonald House where he is on the Leadership Council. They also support The Blanton Museum, The Austin Symphony Orchestra as well as Allyson's favorite non-profit, Girls Empowerment Network (GENaustin) where she works.

Cisco currently is Chairing the Pre-Game FIESTA weekend coming at UT game Saturday, September 26, 2015. See Save the Date on FIESTA weekend below for details!

SUBIENDO: THE ACADEMY FOR RISING LEADERS

Student Profile: Shalom Hernandez



Subiendo Academy Alumna 2013
Business Administration May 2018

In the summer of 2013, Shalom Hernandez prepared to board a plane for the first time and leave her family and hometown of El Paso to attend Subiendo: The Academy for Rising Leaders. This flight, courtesy of Southwest Airlines, would turn out to be her ticket to discovering more than just her leadership potential. Since birth, she has suffered from a physical disability called Arthrogryposis which has interfered with the proper function of her lower body and legs. After ten surgeries and her first year of independence in college under her belt, she is now using her story of perseverance to help children with physical disabilities at Borderless Giving Fund in Juarez, Mexico, a unique program located near the U.S.-Mexico border in which an American hospital performs medical care on children from Mexico.

Shalom knows first-hand the difference medical care and equipment can make, and through a chance meeting in her doctor's office in El Paso, she met a young girl who was just starting her own journey to gain more independence with the help of this organization. Shalom not only provided inspiration to a family unsure of the possibilities that awaited this young child, but she realized she could start now on working towards her dream to start a nonprofit benefitting kids with disabilities internationally.

She remembers attending Subiendo and what it meant to leave home. Shalom said, "Subiendo was a big transformation for me as it expanded my world view a lot. I knew I was capable of doing many things, but Subiendo made it seem real. I could do it on my own, I could go to a university away from home and be fully independent. Before I was scared to go out on my own without help from my family. But after Subiendo, I felt unstoppable."

Her goal is to raise \$10,000 dollars to donate to the Borderless Giving Fund to help fund medical equipment or surgeries. Shalom was able to connect her contacts from her walker manufacturing company to this organization to secure a fair price, and will work with them this summer as a mentor.

Subiendo's vision is for each student to believe in their potential and aspire to lead. Shalom Hernandez is on her way to do just that.

To see more of her story, and our other alumni, visit

JOIN US

Join Texas Exes HAN for SocioMX Cup Semifinals: Monterrey vs Morelia

THURSDAY, JULY 2 | 7:30 p.m.

@ MIKE MYERS STADIUM | 707 Clyde Littlefield Dr., Austin TX 78705

Join the Texas Exes Hispanic Alumni Network (HAN) for our Upcoming Quarterly Social Event! **Click here to purchase your reserved tickets** and sit together with other HAN alumni to cheer your favorite team!

Sports Marketing Monterrey is pleased to announce that Austin, Texas has been selected to host one of the semi-finals of the 2015 SocioMX Cup presented by Coors Light. On July 2nd, two of the most distinguished teams of Mexican Soccer, C.F. Monterrey and Monarcas Morelia will contend in a highly anticipated semi-final match at the Mike A. Myers Stadium at 7:30 P.M. "These are games we take very seriously. We try to meet all of our expectations in all matches in which we have participation in and even more in a date during July, because you are practically twenty days away from the tournament in Mexico and it is where you try to tune the final details." – Luis Miguel Salvador of C.F. Monterrey.

"SocioMX Cup is growing in relevance and prestige among fans every year in the United States and will be broadcasted internationally in more than 20 countries by ESPN and Nationally by Estrella TV"- commented Javier Villalobos, promoter and president of Sports Marketing Monterrey. The winners of the semi-final matches will advance to the Final of the SocioMX Cup in Dallas, Texas at The Cotton Bowl on July 5th, where the winner will be titled.

SPECIAL GIVEAWAY!! Email "I LOVE SOCCER" to **promotions@sportsmarketing.com.mx** for a special drawing of FOUR FREE Tickets to the game!! Winners to be announced next week.



SAVE THE DATE

Fiesta Weekend Activities

SEPTEMBER 25 & 26

- **Annual Fundraising event** - *Friday, September 25*

Dinner, silent auction, Loteria, doorprizes!! Fun for family and friends~

- **Pre-Game FIESTA** - *Saturday, September 26*

Gather with friends, family, students at the new CMAS Building on campus two hours before kick-off!

Call for volunteers to help Pre-Game Fiesta Chair Cisco Guzman to help coordinate this fun, Saturday FIESTA party!! Need volunteers! Contact: cisco.guzman@gmail.com

5 Facts About Latinos and Education

Change in Latinos and Education - (Reference: Pew Hispanic Research Center)
Educational attainment among U.S. Latinos has been changing rapidly in recent years, reflecting the **group's growth** in the nation's **public K-12 schools** and colleges. Over the past decade, the Hispanic high school dropout rate has declined and college enrollment has increased, even as Hispanics trail other groups in earning a bachelor's degree. Hispanics cited education as a **top issue in 2014**, ranking alongside the economy and above health care and immigration in importance, a Pew Research Center survey found.

Click to read the full **"Five Facts About Latinos and Education"** article.

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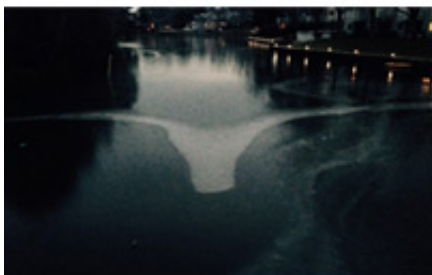
THE ALCALDE



Lost UT Class Ring Found in Central Texas Flood Cleanup

A woman named Jade Williams, who lost her UT class ring more than six years ago was alerted that her long-gone possession had been found, washed up outside the Shoal Creek Saloon. [Read more.](#)

FAN MAIL



Mother Nature is a Longhorn

Richard Miller, BA '78, [snapped this shot of new ice forming](#) from the footbridge on Silver Lake, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

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