

THE ASPIRANTE

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DeVry University Sponsors ASPIRA Youth Conference



Celebrating 75 Years of Educational Excellence and Services, DeVry University sponsored The ASPIRA of Florida, Inc., Youth Conference for the 2nd consecutive year on April 5, 2007.

Mr. Julio Torres, DeVry University President, welcomed the guests, students and youth by relating the University's efforts to encourage and support Latino youth through education.

DeVry University is one of the largest degree-granting higher education systems in the country. DeVry provides high quality, career oriented associate, bachelor and master degree programs on its campus in Miramar, Florida.

During the conference, Aspirantes from Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties attended discussion groups and leadership development sessions on education, careers and health.

Many other institutions supported and participated in the conference including: Ms. Nory Contractor who sponsored a \$500.00 Scholarship from Wachovia Financial Education, James Johnson, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Oscar J. Negron, Drug Enforcement Administration, Anthony Petty, Brown Mackie College, and Ricardo Ramos, Hispanic Crime Prevention.

The Conference keynote speaker was Guillermo Descalzi, veteran Journalist and T.V. Anchor, who motivated the youth and spoke on Self-Control, Fear of Failure, Truth-Correct, and the idea that Life is a Series of Unplanned Events.

Miami-Dade County ASPIRA Clubs:

Roberto Clemente Youth Club
ASPIRA De Hostos Charter Club
ASPIRA Charter North Club
ASPIRA Charter South APPLP Club
Nautilus Middle Club, Turner Tech Sr. Club, North Miami Sr.High Club
Hialeah-Miami Lakes Sr. High Club
Booker T. Washington Sr. High Club
Miami Jackson Sr. High, Carol City Sr. High Club, Homestead Sr. High Club
Leisure City Ele-Middle Club, Allapattah and Campbell Middle Club

Broward County ASPIRA Clubs:

Miramar High, Everglades Sr. High
Flanagan Sr. High, McArthur Sr. High
DJJ-FACES and the Miramar Outreach Clubs

Palm Beach County ASPIRA Clubs:

Forrest Hill High, John I. Leonard High,
Lake Worth Sr. High Schools Clubs, Lake
Worth Middle, Conniston Middle, Bear
Lakes & Roosevelt Middle Schools.

Special thanks to Ms. Ruth E. Pacheco, DeVry University Dean of Finance and Administration.



Julio Torres, DeVry President, Guillermo Descalzi & Ruth Pacheco