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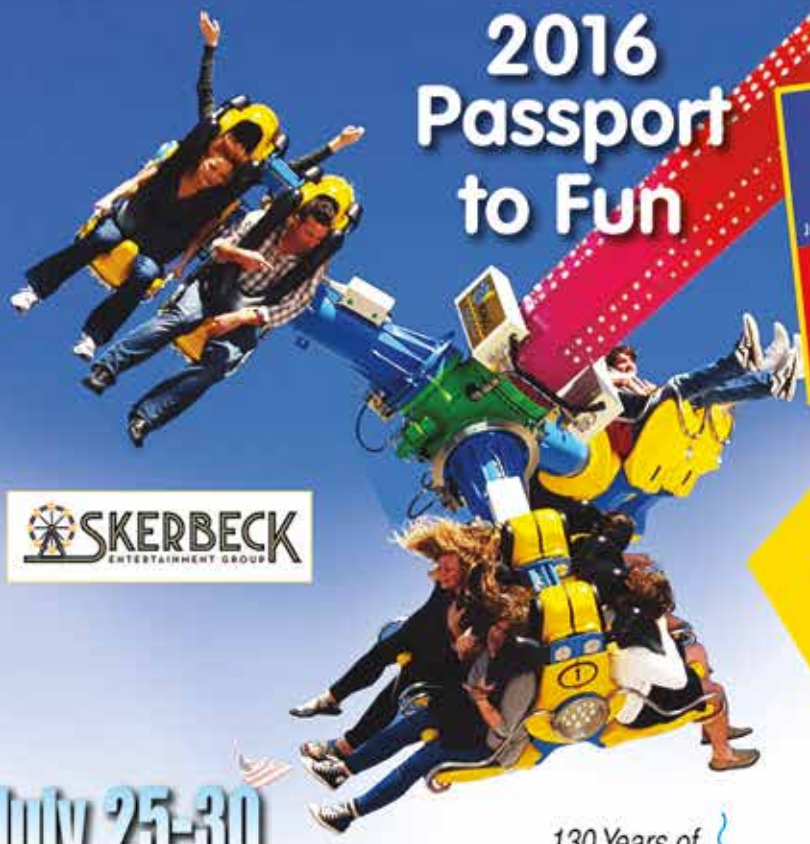

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Watching, Observing, and Emulating César E. Chávez

César E. Chávez had a profound impact on my life. I watched him from afar as he took the national stage to elevate the plight of farmworkers. I observed him up close as he came to Michigan and Lansing many times to share his vision and plan to unionize the powerless poor who supplied food for America's markets. He became a role model for me.

I was so moved by his quiet, courageous stewardship. He was modest, yet iron-willed. He served with distinction in the U.S. Navy, but embraced nonviolent direct action to achieve his many goals. He was proud of his Mexican heritage but advocated for all when he challenged the use of pesticides on America's crops. He spoke truth to power and risked his life in a hunger strike that awakened the nation to the inhuman conditions that farmworkers suffered in their work. He was brutal in his presentation of the facts, but gentle in his interpersonal relationships.

Chávez had a clear vision and plan, and built strong coalitions. He was persistent. Most of all, his quiet courage give others hope and confidence. I was so moved by him that on one of his visits to Lansing, I presented him with a Michigan flag and a proclamation of Michigan citizenship for his many contributions to our quality of life.

Upon election to the Ingham County Board of Commissioners in January 1969, one of my first acts as a public official was to sponsor (with newly elected commissioner Grady Porter) a resolution supporting the grape boycott in California and a resolution opposing the war in Vietnam, both issues advocated for by Chávez.

As a legislator, I focused my career on advocating for the poor, the disadvantaged and the powerless. As mayor, I practiced inclusiveness and promoted diversity.

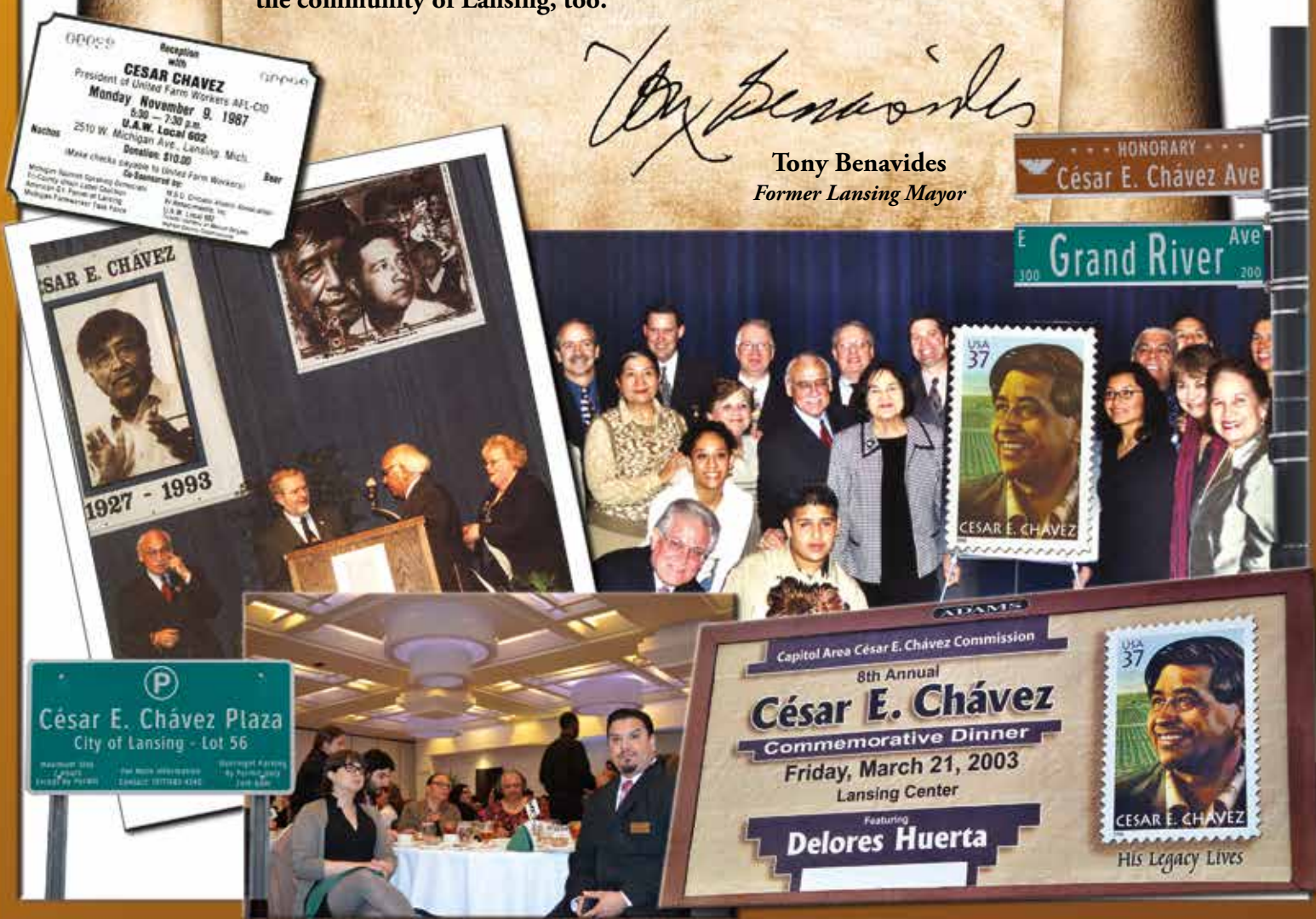
I can proudly say that Chávez significantly shaped my career, and I have tried to emulate the qualities that made him so successful.

Dave Hollister
Former Lansing Mayor

Chávez Taught Us About Loving, Caring, and Commitment to One's Community

I knew César Chávez since 1963. He was a great friend of the Cristo Rey Community Center and he always strengthened my belief that service to God and your community is everything. I learned from him that it's very important to serve your community and to live a simple life. If you don't have love for your community, you don't have anything. The Community Center was a place to serve others, and to set an example in doing so. Chávez taught us that. He was a great friend to me, also, and I miss him. Not only did he influence me, but he also influenced Carmen and my four kids. We know he influenced the community of Lansing, too.

Tony Benavides
Former Lansing Mayor



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My admiration for César E. Chávez has grown since the first time that I met him in Lansing. The Greater Lansing area was a very special place for him; he always had many friends and followers here.

I am convinced that if Chávez were alive today, he would applaud the community of the Lansing area for carrying on his work, his good legacy, and his influence by applying his ideas and working together to better the education, safety, health, and wellbeing of the entire community.

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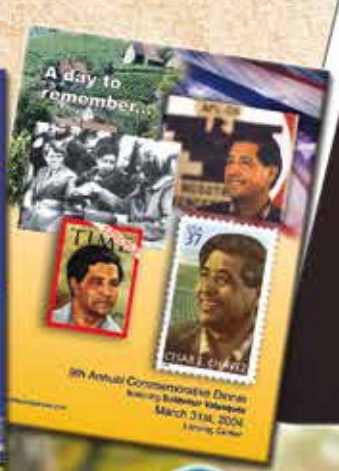

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The Chávez Vision & Legacy Should Guide Us

César E. Chávez was a union and civil rights leader, a community organizer and a crusader for non-violent social change. César was also an environmentalist and consumer advocate. His vision was one of social, political and economic justice for all people. He was a champion for working men and women, and a person of great integrity and humanity.

"The significance of César's life transcends any one cause or struggle. He was a unique and humble leader, as well as a great humanitarian and communicator who influenced and inspired millions of Americans from all walks of life." (www.Chavezfoundation.org)

César understood that we live in a world where social change is inevitable and necessary. He said: "Once social change begins, it cannot be reversed. You cannot un-educate the person who has learned to read. You cannot humiliate the person who feels pride. And you cannot oppress the people who are not afraid anymore."

At the core of the Chávez legacy was his understanding that the issues of farmworkers could not advance, unless and until they had a place at the decision-making "table."

César's life and legacy teaches us many things about life in America. His accomplishments teach us that unified action, if properly directed, can influence positive change to benefit our community and nation, at all levels of society. His vision teaches us that we must take a stand on issues, and be willing to stand up for what we believe and know is right and just. We must not be afraid to demand change whenever it is necessary. And, we cannot accept the status quo if it does not work for our community.

We honor César E. Chávez because he was a great leader: he took risks, he made sacrifices, he got things done, and our country is stronger and better as a result of his work. The Chávez legacy is about justice for all. It is a legacy of advocacy, courage, inspiration, hope and celebration. His life-long humanitarian crusade forever broadened the aspirations and horizons for farmworkers, and Latinos in general. And, the Chávez legacy fuels our enthusiasm and resolve for positive change and social justice.

But, the struggle continues: Latino students still trail others in educational performance. Latinos are under-represented in our colleges and universities, Latino youth are over-represented in the criminal justice system and the majority of Latinos remain at the lower end of the economic ladder, by any measure. As much as we hear and talk about the need/commitment for diversity, Latinos are absent or woefully underrepresented at the decision-making levels of business, government, politics, education and even the church.

These social, economic and political facts should be a sharp and urgent reminder that there is still much work to be done. But, at the same time, it cannot be denied that much progress has been made, and there

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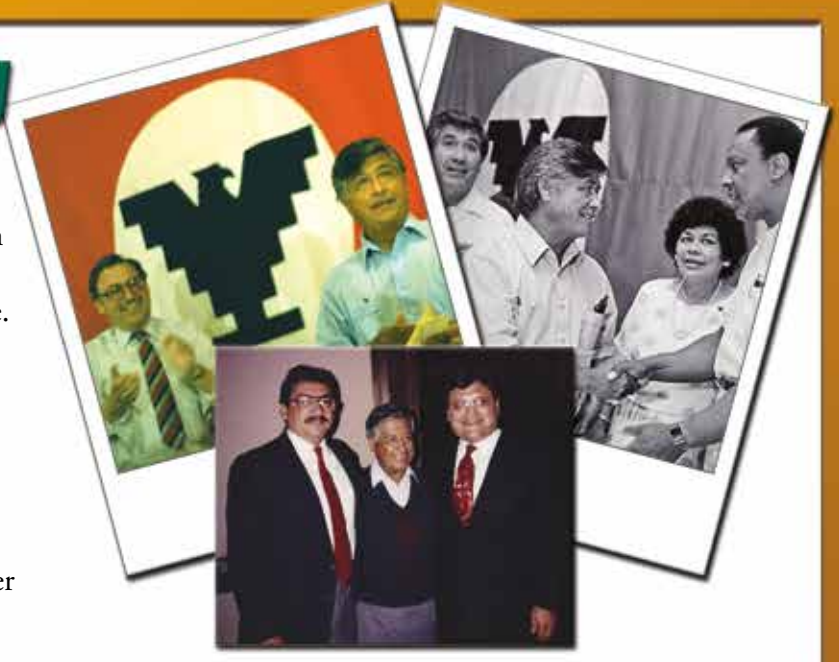

are many individuals, institutions and organizations in Michigan that have and continue to do great work to improve the lives of Latinos—far too many to list here.

However, by way of an example of positive action, I believe the Julian Samora Research Institute (JSRI) at Michigan State University stands out as an institution that embraces/emulates and advances the Chávez legacy. JSRI reflects and promotes these qualities through its extensive research and scholarship on Latino issues, as well as by acting as a facilitator/teacher of progressive thinking, and an advocate/promoter of positive action for the Latino community.

In 2009, JRSI promoted and hosted a summit of Latino leaders from throughout the state as the "first phase of an effort to galvanize Latino-informed leaders and provide an opportunity for them to identify, prioritize and begin to work toward solutions to the challenges facing Latinos in Michigan" ***(www.jsri.msu.edu)***.

This very important summit advanced the following priorities: "education, immigrant rights, health and health care, civic engagement and media portrayal of Latinos, economic development and employment, gender relations, and civil rights and discrimination."

JSRI hosted a follow-up meeting in 2011 "to set an agenda for action" on these issues, attended by over 60 Latino leaders from throughout the state. The participants of this important summit concluded, and launched a plan stating that:

"Latinos in Michigan must first establish an effective statewide organization that will serve as the mechanism to garner resources and coordinate efforts to address the challenges facing Latino communities at the levels of service delivery, policy development and implementation. The primary goal of this organization is to facilitate the incorporation of Latinos into the core institutions of Michigan. Given the impending demographic shifts and the current state of political, social and economic alienation and exclusion of Latinos in the state and the nation, it is imperative that this work begin immediately. The organization and the plan proposed here can play important roles in alleviating some key obstacles to the full participation of Latinos in the state." (Developing a Statewide Plan to Address Latino Issues in Michigan, Julian Samora Research Institute, March 2011, available at: ***www.jsri.msu.edu***).

"When you have people together who believe in something very strongly — things happen."

I believe the participants of the JSRI summits have advanced an important strategy: we must develop a plan through study, dialogue and collaboration. We must work together in an organized and uniformed manner to define our issues. And, we must influence positive change through a vested and unified voice for our community.

As César E. Chávez so correctly stated: "When you have people together who believe in something very strongly – things happen." Clearly, in light of the Chávez legacy, this is a tried and proven model of success.

The words of César E. Chávez can inspire us and keep us honest. Their image can instill a sense of pride and courage because great results seldom come easy or without sacrifice. And history has recorded a magnificent text book of life lessons from this extraordinary man that keep teaching, and from which we must keep learning.

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The summits hosted by JSRI are one example of strategic positive action that, I believe, properly reflect the teachings and the spirit of the Chávez legacy. These types of efforts need and deserve our sincere attention, recognition and support because they can provide another powerful voice, as Chávez did, to promote the positive change that is so desperately needed.

Let us truly honor the legacy of César E. Chávez by continuing on the path he chartered and followed, and also by understanding that positive change can come by supporting and joining with those who believe in and are guided by the integrity, principles and standards that are so evident in the work and accomplishments of this great American Hero.

As Chávez said, ***¡Sí Se Puede!***

For more information on the life and legacy of César E. Chávez, please visit: www.ChavezFoundation.org

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Santiago Rios is an accomplished professional and advocate of community development and advancement who has dedicated his life to pursuing excellence. Santiago's parents were migrant farmworkers who settled in St. Louis, Mich. in 1950. As a young man, Santiago worked in the fields and the orchards of Michigan along with other family members. Santiago is a graduate of Michigan State University and the University of Notre Dame Law School. He currently serves as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Michigan and teaches part-time as an Assistant Professor in the MSU Division of Public Health.

From 1998–2004 he served as Chairman of the Capitol Area César E. Chávez Commission. In 1990, Santiago Rios was awarded the Michigan State University Service Award for his work in the establishment of the Julian Samora Research Institute at Michigan State University. Santiago is a past chairman of the Lansing Board of Water and Light. Santiago and his wife, Melissa, reside in Lansing, Michigan.

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By Rona Harris
Community Outreach Specialist
Ingham County Health Department

Good news women: it's your time to make your health a top priority! National Women's Health Week begins on Mother's Day, May 8 and continues through May 14. This is the time when women across the country are reminded to take small, manageable steps that can help them live longer, healthier and happier lives.

During this week, women are encouraged to get more active most days of the week, eat healthy by increasing their intake of fruits and vegetables, avoid unhealthy behaviors (such as smoking and not wearing a seatbelt or bicycle helmet) and pay more attention to their mental health, including managing stress through increased sleep and physical activity.

Women are also reminded to visit a health care professional to receive regular checkups and keep their preventative screenings up to date to help lower their risk of certain diseases. A schedule of screenings recommended by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force can be found in English and Spanish at: ***www.womenshealth.gov/whw/***.

Keep in mind that the screenings are only guidelines, so women will need to talk with their health care providers to personalize the timing of the tests they will need.

There are so many ways women can work to help spread awareness to other women about the importance of National Women's Health Week:

- ***Hold a free screening or health event at their churches or social clubs.***
- ***Put information in their church or club newsletter, or on their organization's website or their own personal social media pages.***
- ***Offer women's health information with a health display or materials in a common area where they work, worship or workout.***
- ***Encourage women in their neighborhoods to visit their doctors or other health care professionals for a regular checkup.***
- ***Offer to transport a female friend or family member to their next health care provider appointment.***

Remember that Ingham County Health Department offers a wide range of comprehensive health services for women of all ages, including primary health care services in our Community Health Centers to prenatal and gynecological care and support services in our Women's Health Care Services. For more information, go to: ***www.hd.ingham.org***

Whatever women choose to do to celebrate Women's Health Week, the most important point is that they take time to make their health a priority, along with the health of people in their lives they love and care for.

For more information or materials on National Women's Health Week, please visit ***www.womenshealth.gov/whw*** or call **800-994-9662**.

Buenas Noticias para las Mujeres...

¡Su Salud es Importante!

Por Rona Harris
Especialista en Integración Comunitaria
Departamento de Salud del Condado de Ingham

Buenas noticias mujeres: ¡es tiempo de dar a su salud la más alta prioridad! La Semana Nacional de Salud de las Mujeres inicia el Día de las Madres, 8 de mayo y se extiende hasta el 14 de mayo. Esta es la fecha en la que las mujeres del país son recordadas por dar pasos pequeños y manejables que las puedan ayudar a vivir más tiempo, más saludable y vidas más felices.

Durante esta semana, las mujeres son alentadas a estar más activas más días de la semana, comer saludablemente incrementando la ingesta de frutas y verduras, eludir hábitos no saludables (tales como fumar, no usar cinturón de seguridad o casco para bicicleta) y prestar más atención a su salud mental, incluyendo el manejo del estrés a través del incremento del sueño y actividad física.

También se les recuerda a las mujeres visitar a un profesional del cuidado de la salud para recibir revisiones de manera regular y mantener sus revisiones preventivas al día para ayudar a reducir el riesgo de ciertas enfermedades. Un programa de revisiones recomendado por el Servicio Preventivo de Acciones Obligadas de EE.UU. está disponible en español e inglés en: ***www.womenshealth.gov/whw/***. Tenga en cuenta que las revisiones son solo guías, así que las mujeres tendrán que hablar con su médico para personalizar la programación de exámenes médicos que requieran.

Hay muchas formas en que las mujeres pueden ayudar a difundir la concientización hacia otras mujeres acerca de la importancia de la Semana Nacional de Salud de las Mujeres:

- ***Realicen una revisión gratuita o evento de salud en sus iglesias o clubes sociales.***
- ***Pongan información en su iglesia, boletín de su club, página web de su organización o en sus páginas sociales propias.***
- ***Ofrezcan información de salud para la mujer con una exhibición o con materiales en un área común donde trabajen, asistan a actividades religiosas o se ejerciten.***
- ***Alienten a las mujeres en sus vecindarios a visitar a su médico o profesional del cuidado de la salud para una revisión de rutina.***
- ***Ofrezcan llevar a una amiga o miembro de la familia a su siguiente cita al médico.***

Recuerde que el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Ingham ofrece un amplio rango de servicios de salud para mujeres de todas las edades, incluyendo servicios de atención primaria en nuestros Centros de Salud Comunitarios para el cuidado prenatal y ginecológico y servicios de apoyo en nuestros Servicios de Cuidado de la Salud para Mujeres. Para más información visite: ***www.hd.ingham.org***

Lo que sea que las mujeres elijan hacer para celebrar la Semana de Salud de las Mujeres, el punto más importante es que hagan un tiempo para hacer de su salud una prioridad, junto con la salud de las personas que aman y por las que se preocupan. Para más información o materiales en la Semana Nacional de Salud de las Mujeres, por favor visite ***www.womenshealth.gov/whw*** o llame al ***800-994-9662***.

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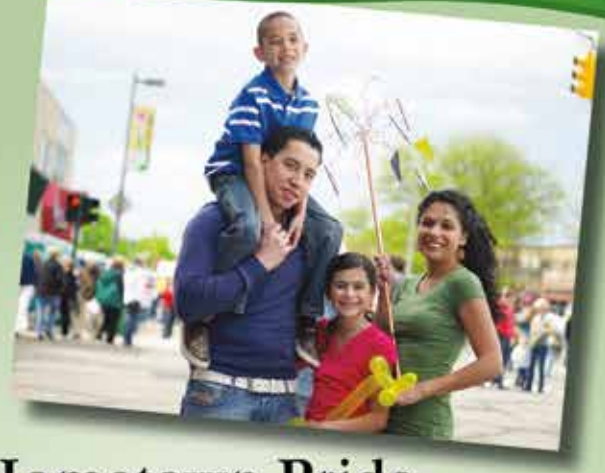

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2016 LATINO GRADUATES ALL SCHOOLS

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Aurelius Christian
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2016 Latino Graduates

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LANSING LATINO HEALTH ALLIANCE

César E. Chávez and His Impact on Health

Linda Delgado Kipp, ***Co-Chairperson, Lansing Latino Health Alliance***

I was a farmworker in the fields of Michigan from age 11 on, and I can vividly recall the work conditions we had to deal with before César E. Chávez began to fight for change.

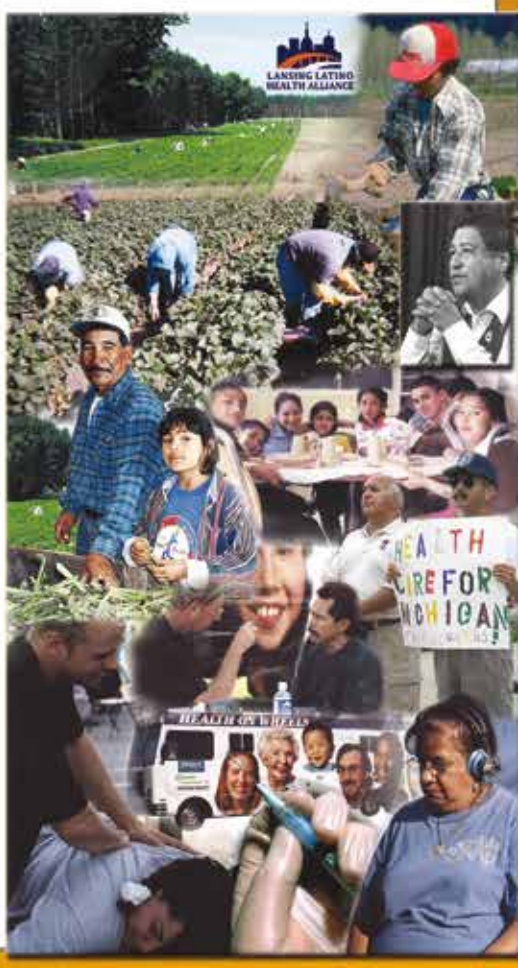
Every day we would take the daily necessities for our entire family of eight to nine persons into the fields. We would carry food, our own water, toilet paper. Only on occasion a field would have a working water pump we could use with permission. There was never running water or outdoor facilities for workers to use.

When we went to Traverse City to pick cherries, the migrant area was larger and could accommodate the many people who came to work the orchards. Our first unit had double bunk beds — later we were moved to a larger building for all the family to use. Although conditions were a little better than in other camps, farm owners did not provide protection from such potentially dangerous things as chemicals or untested well water. Often during the key summer months some farms had no trees, so we would rest in the shade that we created by rigging up a makeshift tent.

I remember, as if it were yesterday, the unsanitary conditions and unhealthful environment to which we were all exposed.

Farmworkers would go into the fields in which pesticides and other chemicals had been applied. No protection was provided the workers to shield them from breathing the toxic materials, or having the chemicals come into contact with their skin. Workers were exposed to all kinds of toxins. Pregnant women were especially vulnerable. Children in the area surrounding the fields were also susceptible to airborne toxins if they played nearby, or rubbed against their parents' clothing after returning to their homes from the fields. Only in retrospect was the clear relationship between the chemicals and devastating health issues established.

But, things were going to change. In 1969, Chávez gave an impassioned speech at Lutheran Pacific University in Tacoma, Washington, titled "Perils of Pesticides" in which he spoke about the toxic environments in which the farmworkers labored and about the death of numerous children by cancer in the Mcfarland and Delano, California areas. He argued that the chief source of carcinogens in these communities were pesticides from the vineyards and fields that encircle them. He cited health experts who believed the high rate of cancer in those areas was from pesticides and nitrate-containing fertilizers entering the water system from surrounding fields.



Pregnant women would work in the grape fields near Delano until late in their pregnancy. They became exposed to Captan, a main pesticide and a recognized carcinogen used in the area that was known to cause birth defects, and children from around Delano were in fact born with defects and later developed cancer. This was one of the chemicals that Chávez and the United Farm Workers (UFW) — the union that he founded in 1962 — worked to ban.

Although some of the victories of Chávez were short-lived, under Chávez the United Farm Workers Union — a major contribution and legacy of Chávez — improved life for the farmworkers, from banning the short-handled hoe to offering health care and pensions.

César Chávez's fight to improve living and working conditions for all migrant workers changed the lives of many and improved their health. Many workers benefitted from a better health care system and improved living conditions, leaving a better future for their children to stay in school and create a better life for themselves and their families. The UFW slogan ***¡Sí Se Puede!*** continues to motivate the people to fight against injustice.

LANSING LATINO HEALTH ALLIANCE
construyendo puentes para una mejor salud
building bridges toward better health

César E. Chávez
y su impacto en la salud

Linda Delgado Kipp, ***Co-Chairperson, Lansing Latino Health Alliance***

Trabajaba en los campos de Michigan desde que tenía 11 años, y puedo recordar bien las condiciones en que trabajábamos antes de que César Chávez empezara a luchar por cambiarlas.

Cada día llevábamos todas las necesidades diarias a los campos para nuestra familia de 8 o 9 personas. Llevábamos: comida, nuestra propia agua, papel higiénico. Raras veces encontrábamos un campo que tuviera una bomba de agua que con permiso podíamos usar. Nunca había agua corriente o baños afuera o baños públicos que pudieran usar los campesinos.

Cuando fuimos a Traverse City a recolectar cerezas, el área para migrantes era más grande y podía servir a muchos que llegaban a trabajar en los cerezales. Primero nos asignaban una cabaña que tenía camarotes para dos personas, y luego nos asignaron un edificio más grande para nuestra familia entera. Aunque la situación en Traverse City era un poco mejor que en otros campos, los granjeros no les proporcionaban a los campesinos protección de cosas peligrosas como las químicas o agua de pozos no probada. En algunas granjas sin árboles muchas veces en pleno verano descansábamos en la sombra que nosotros mismos creábamos de una tienda improvisada.

Recuerdo bien, como si fuera ayer, las condiciones antihigiénicas y el ambiente no salubre a que todos estábamos expuestos.

Los campesinos trabajaban en los campos en que se usaban pesticidas y químicas. No nos daban a los trabajadores protección contra materiales tóxicos que respirábamos ni protección de las químicas que tocaban nuestra piel. Los campesinos estaban rodeados de todas clases de químicas tóxicas. Como se puede imaginar las mujeres embarazadas se encontraban especialmente vulnerables. Además los niños del área corrían el riesgo de inhalar toxinas trasmitidas por el aire si jugaban cerca o si rozaban la ropa de sus padres en casa. Sólo en retrospectiva se puede ver la clara relación entre las químicas y las devastadoras consecuencias para la salud.

Pero, las cosas se iban a cambiar. En 1969 César Chávez pronunció un discurso apasionado en la Lutheran Pacific University de Tacoma, Washington, sobre "Los Peligros de las pesticidas" en que informa sobre los ambientes tóxicos en que los campesinos trabajaban y sobre la muerte de muchos niños por cáncer en las zonas McFarland y Delano, California. Sostuvo que la fuente principal de agentes cancerígenos en esas comunidades eran las pesticidas de las viñas y los campos que las rodeaban. Citó a expertos en cuestiones de salud que creían que la alta tasa de cáncer en esas áreas era de pesticidas y fertilizantes ricos en nitrato que entraban en el sistema de agua de los campos circundantes.

Mujeres embarazadas trabajaban en las viñas cerca de Delano, California, hasta los últimos meses del embarazo. Estaban expuestas a Captan una pesticida principal y un agente cancerígeno conocido por causar defectos congénitos, y muchos niños de Delano y sus alrededores efectivamente nacieron malformados y luego padecían cáncer. Captan era una de las químicas que Chávez y el United Farm Workers (UFW) — el sindicato que él había establecido en 1962 — luchaban por prohibir.

Aunque algunas de las victorias de Chávez no duraron mucho, bajo su liderazgo el UFW cambió la vida de los campesinos mediante innovaciones como la prohibición de la azada de mango corto, y el aumento de disponibilidad de atención médica y pensiones.

La campaña de César Chávez por mejorar las condiciones de vida y trabajo para todos los campesinos migrantes tuvo un impacto sobre muchos y mejoró su salud. Muchos campesinos se beneficiaron de un sistema mejor de atención médica, mejora del acceso a agua potable y mejores condiciones de vida, permitiendo un futuro mejor para sus niños de continuar su educación y crear una vida mejor para sí y sus familias. El lema del UFW ***¡Sí se puede!*** sigue motivando a muchos a luchar contra la injusticia.

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR FUTURE LEADERS

2016 Future Chef Challenge

Once again, Lansing School District's Future Chef Challenge was a success! The event was held on March 9 at Everett High School's cafeteria. Family, friends and staff members were invited to come out and support students during the event. All K-5 students were invited to participate in the challenge by submitting a healthy breakfast recipe. Over 100 recipes were submitted and reviewed by a panel. The top ten were selected to participate in the challenge.

Students showcased their creativity and culinary skills by bringing their recipes to life; from Fruit Pizza and Breakfast on a Stick to a Tropical Sweet & Spicy Turkey Sausage Breakfast Sandwich. Each student presented their dish to a panel of four judges, comprised of Superintendent Yvonne Caamal Canul, Chief of Operations Teresa Szymanski, Board Member Trustee Gabrielle Johnson and Junior Board Secretary Shyanna Walker. Judges scored recipes based on a specific criteria; taste, originality, ease of preparation, healthy attributes, kid friendliness and plate presentation.

Students were able to receive an additional point for each bonus ingredient used in their recipe. The list of bonus ingredients included bagels, low-fat cheese, eggs, low sodium ham, mushrooms, oatmeal, pineapple, tortillas, turkey sausage, whole grain cereals and yogurt.

Camrieyana Wallace from Pleasant View created Breakfast Casserole Muffins with a Banana Pineapple Smoothie and was awarded 1st place. **Aiyanna Donald** from Lyons received 2nd place for her Sweet Bran Muffin with Honey Goat Cheese Frosting recipe and **Tyrese Griffin** from Cavanaugh received 3rd place for his ABC Fruit Parfait with Granola. All finalist received a chef coat, chef hat, cut glove, certificate and a prize for participating in the challenge.

Left: third place winner, Tyrese Griffin. Middle: Sodexo-MAGIC General Manager for Lansing School District, Jody Taratuta. Right: first place winner, Camrieyana Wallace.

Camrieyana Wallace moved on to compete on the regional level. A picture of her winning recipe was submitted in the regional challenge.

To make this event possible, SodexoMAGIC would like to thank our judges and volunteers for helping out at the event. We would like to give a special thank you to Ms. Collins and her art class for designing our Future Chef recipe boxes and Mr. Harrington and Graphics Design class for embroidering all of our chef coats and hats.

Fairview 1st grader
Genevieve Martin

Lyons 3rd grader
Aiyanna Donald

Gier Park Kindergartener
Micah Shields

Lyons 3rd grader
Morgan Odenwald

A to Z Salad Bar

From apples to zucchini - and everything in between. During March, elementary students had the opportunity to see, touch, smell and taste produce that started with each letter in the alphabet. Everyday during lunch a new produce item was introduced on the salad bar for students to explore.

The A to Z Salad Bar is a fun and innovative way to teach students about good nutrition. It offers students a variety of fruits and vegetables that they might not otherwise have the opportunity to experience.

Junior Leadership Program

This was the second year SodexoMAGIC implemented a Junior Leadership Program in Lansing School District. The program was open to Everett High School juniors and seniors planning to further their education with college or trade school.

Twenty five students attended the three learning sessions offered. The following topics were discussed in the program: professional etiquette, first impressions, interviewing, scholarships, networking, resume writing and social media.

Right: Guest Speaker and Resume Professional, Rashauna Arnold, works with students on how to create a resume.

The Junior Leadership Program is committed to building the next generation of leaders by exposing students to available resources and teaching them needed skills to succeed after high school. It also allows students to ask questions they may have for the next steps in their life. Students will gain lifelong skills that will better prepare them to enter the work force.

Back to the Roots

SodexoMAGIC has partnered with a start-up Company, Back to the Roots, to help students rediscover the origin of food. There are three phases in this program partnership; Mushroom Farms, Water Gardens and Garden in a Can. Each phase comes with a curriculum, teacher instructions and a worksheet for students to use. Kits were donated to Elementary buildings in the Lansing School District in hopes to better educate students on where their food comes from. These learning tools, provided excitement in the classroom and an unforgettable hands on experience for students.

Garden In a Can

Water Garden

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) is a federally assisted program that provides free fresh fruits and vegetables to students during the school day at participating K-8 schools. The Program helps introduce a variety of produce to children that otherwise might not have the opportunity to try. Currently five Lansing schools participate in the FFVP, Kendon, North, Willow, Reo and Mt. Hope.

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program Goals:

- Increasing student's fruit and vegetable consumption
- Introduce students to a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables in their natural state and without additives
- Help to improve student's overall diet and create healthier eating habits that impact their present and future health.

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Sparrow welcomes

MSU COLLEGE ASSISTANCE MIGRANT PROGRAM

Sparrow recently welcomed a group of students from the MSU College Assistance Migrant Program (**CAMP**). The seven-week educational program offers individuals with migrant or seasonal farm work backgrounds a unique opportunity to begin an undergraduate program at Michigan State University. The goal is to provide a career exploration internship experience in the health care field that will excite and encourage these freshman students to continue their educational journey.

CAMP students are given a list of services and roles to choose from that are part of the health care system. The students then spend four hours a week in different areas of the hospital with Sparrow Caregivers who volunteer their time to help them learn about a career in that particular field.

The program was kicked off with a welcome from Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer Mary Lou Wesley, followed by presentations to prepare them for their health care experience. It culminated in a tour of the hospital led by Nursing Performance Specialist Deborah Lopez, BS, RN, who will serve as the **CAMP** Student Liaison.

"I am certain this is going to be a successful and rewarding experience for everyone involved," said Lopez.

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Sparrow da la bienvenida al Programa de MSU de Asistencia de Migrantes a la Universidad

Sparrow recientemente dio la bienvenida a un grupo de estudiantes del Programa de Asistencia de Migrantes a la Universidad (CAMP, por sus siglas en inglés). El programa educativo de siete semanas ofrece a las personas con historial migrante o trabajadores agrícolas temporales una oportunidad única de iniciar una carrera universitaria en la Universidad Estatal de Michigan (MSU, siglas en inglés). El objetivo es de brindar la experiencia de un internado de exploración de carreras profesionales en el campo de cuidado de la salud, que emocionará y alentará a estos estudiantes de primer año a continuar su trayecto educativo.

Deborah López, Licenciada y Enfermera Certificada, el enlace de los estudiantes de 'CAMP' y los participantes de 'CAMP' en recorrido al Hospital Sparrow.

Los estudiantes de 'CAMP' son provistos con una lista de servicios y funciones para escoger, que son parte del sistema de cuidado de la salud. Los estudiantes pasan cuatro horas a la semana en diferentes áreas del hospital con cuidadores de Sparrow, quienes son voluntarios para ayudarlos a aprender acerca de su carrera en ese campo en particular.

El programa fue inaugurado con la bienvenida de la Vicepresidenta Superior y Jefa de Enfermeras, Mary Lou Wesley, seguida de presentaciones para prepararlos para su experiencia del cuidado de la salud. Terminó con un recorrido en el hospital dirigido por la Especialista en Enfermería, Deborah López, quien servirá como enlace con los estudiantes de 'CAMP'.

"Estoy segura que será una experiencia exitosa y gratificante para todos los involucrados", dijo López.

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LANSING BOARD OF WATER & LIGHT

1ST S.T.E.P. PROGRAM WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS

In January, the Lansing Board of Water & Light welcomed ten senior high school students to join their workforce as part of their 1st S.T.E.P. (School to Training & Employment Program), now celebrating eight years of impacting the lives of seniors in Lansing and Waverly School districts. For the first time since its inception in 2008, the program has expanded to include all students in the BWL service territory, and now has students from Eastern, Sexton, Waverly, Holt and East Lansing high schools.

Ten students were selected from among 50 applicants who attended an orientation session last September. The orientation session provide detailed information explaining the eligibility criteria and the application to help students begin the process. Students are hired into entry-level positions ranging from Coal Cleaner to a Water Production Helper. New this year, we added Customer Service Representative and Information Technology Helper jobs for the students to apply to.

1st S.T.E.P. was created by the Lansing Board of Water & Light in partnership with several Lansing area organizations and high schools. The BWL's founding partners include: Lansing and Waverly School Districts, Lansing Community College (LCC), Capital Area Michigan Works!, Dean Transportation and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 352.

Our mission at 1st S.T.E.P. is to partner with local schools and offer high school seniors a "paid work-based learning experience" and opportunities for potential entry into a skilled workforce in the utility industry. Upon successfully meeting their schools' graduation requirements, and completion of 1st S.T.E.P., students are awarded a $1,500 scholarship to attend Lansing Community College.

If you will be a high school senior in the Fall of 2016 and are interested in taking your 1st S.T.E.P., be on the lookout for information at your high school about this program and the BWL's mandatory orientation session that begins the selection process.

Visit us at the BWL website to learn more about 1st S.T.E.P. (www.lbwl.com/Employment_Opportunities).

We are listed under the Community Impact tab in Community Sponsorship as BWL 1st S.T.E.P. Information relevant to 1st S.T.E.P. will be updated in the Fall of 2016.

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Dalton Bailey (Eastern) • Mohamed Musa (Eastern) • Mikailah Jackson (Waverly)
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Programa '1st S.T.E.P.' del Comité de Agua & Luz da la Bienvenida a los Nuevos Estudiantes

El 25 de enero de 2016, el Comité de Agua & Luz (BWL, siglas en inglés) de Lansing dio la bienvenida a diez estudiantes del último año de escuela media superior al unirse a la fuerza laboral como parte de '1st S.T.E.P. (Programa de Entrenamiento & Empleo Escolar), celebrando ahora ocho años de impactar en las vidas de los estudiantes de último año en Lansing y en el distrito de la Escuela Waverly. Por primera vez desde su comienzo en 2008, el programa se ha expandido para incluir a todos los estudiantes en el territorio de servicio de BWL, y ahora tiene estudiantes de las escuelas de Eastern, Sexton, Waverly, Holt y East Lansing.

Diez estudiantes fueron seleccionados de entre 50 candidatos que asistieron a una sesión de orientación el pasado septiembre. La sesión de orientación brindó información detallada, explicando el criterio de elegibilidad y solicitud para ayudar a los estudiantes a iniciar el proceso.

Los estudiantes son contratados en puestos de ingreso que van desde limpiadores de carbón hasta ayudantes de producción de agua. Recién este año, añadimos los trabajos de representante de servicio al cliente y ayudante de información tecnológica para que los estudiantes apliquen.

'1st S.T.E.P.' fue creado por el Comité de Agua & Luz de Lansing en sociedad con diversas organizaciones y escuelas medias superiores del área de Lansing. Los socios fundadores de BWL incluyen: Escuelas del Distrito de Lansing y Waverly, Lansing Community College (LCC), Capital Area Michigan Works!, Dean Transportation y la Asociación Internacional de Trabajadores Eléctricos 'International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW, siglas en inglés)' Local 352.

Nuestra misión en '1st S.T.E.P.' es hacer sociedad con escuelas locales y ofrecer a los estudiantes de último año una "experiencia de aprendizaje basada en un trabajo remunerado" y oportunidades para un potencial ingreso a la fuerza de trabajo experimentada en la industria de suministro. Después de cumplir los requerimientos de graduación de la escuela y finalización de '1st S.T.E.P.', los estudiantes son recompensados con una beca de $1,500 para asistir a Lansing Community College.

Si usted será un estudiante de último año de escuela media superior en el otoño de 2016, y está interesado en '1st S.T.E.P.', esté al pendiente de información en su escuela sobre este programa y la sesión de orientación obligatoria de BWL donde inicia el proceso de selección.

Visítenos en la página web de BWL para conocer más de '1st S.T.E.P.' en ***www.lbwl.com/Employment_Opportunities***

Estamos listados bajo la pestaña de Impacto Comunitario en Patrocinio Comunitario como BWL 1st S.T.E.P. Información relevante de 1st S.T.E.P. será actualizada en el otoño de 2016.

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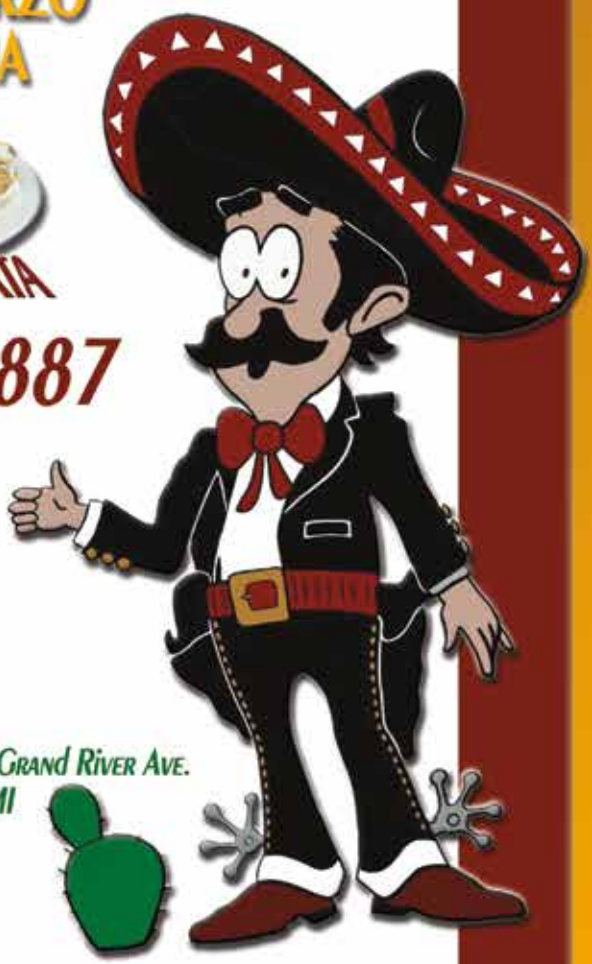

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Keeping the Chavez Legacy Alive

Farmworkers continue to face the same obstacles labor leader and civil rights activist, César Chavez fought against during his lifetime. Even with the continued efforts of the United Farm Workers over the years, there are still many persisting issues concerning farmworker wages, benefits and working conditions. César Chavez left a legacy and took many risks to improve the status of agricultural workers, so why is it that after decades of continued organizing, these problems still persist? In 2016, farmworkers still receive low average incomes that makes its difficult for them to provide for their families. The majority of these workers are not covered by unemployment insurance and many are not informed about the possibility of receiving unemployment compensation. Most live a mobile lifestyle, are overworked, and suffer hardships due to citizenship status, cultural and language barriers, and sometimes open hostility in this country. These social, economic and political factors remind us that the struggle for human rights and economic justice is the true legacy handed down to us by César Chavez and all who walked alongside him.

The Julian Samora Research Institute promotes awareness and understanding of the issues facing Latino communities. It is committed to the generation, transmission, and application of knowledge to serve the needs of Latino communities in Michigan, the Midwest, and across the nation. Those who truly believe in the path that César Chavez, as well as Julian Samora, set forth for farmworkers and Latinos in general should support and join efforts that pursue economic justice for everyone.

"(Farmworkers) are involved in the planting and the cultivation and the harvesting of the greatest abundance of food known in this society. They bring in so much food to feed you and me and the whole country and enough food to export to other places. The ironic thing and the tragic thing is that after they make this tremendous contribution, they don't have any money or any food left for themselves."

César Chavez

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Manteniendo Vivo el Legado de Chávez

Los trabajadores agrícolas se siguen enfrentando a los mismos obstáculos por los que luchó durante su vida el líder laboral y activista de los derechos civiles, César Chávez. Aún con el esfuerzo continuo de la Unión de Trabajadores Agrícolas a través de los años, persisten los problemas respecto a los salarios, beneficios y condiciones de trabajo de estos. César Chávez dejó un legado y tomó muchos riesgos para mejorar el estatus de los trabajadores agrícolas. Entonces, ¿cómo es que después de décadas de organización continua, estos problemas aún persisten? En 2016, los trabajadores agrícolas aún reciben menores ingresos que el promedio, dificultándoles sustentar a sus familias. La mayoría de estos trabajadores no están cubiertos por un seguro de desempleo y muchos no están informados acerca de la posibilidad de recibir una compensación por desempleo. Muchos viven un estilo de vida móvil, sobreexplotados, y sufren problemas debido al estatus de su ciudadanía, barreras culturales y de lenguaje, y a veces hostilidades en este país. Estos factores sociales, económicos y políticos nos recuerdan que la lucha por los derechos humanos y justicia económica es el verdadero legado que nos fue brindado por César Chávez y todos los que lucharon a su lado.

El Instituto de Investigación Julian Samora promueve la concientización y el entendimiento de los problemas que enfrentan las comunidades latinas. Es compromiso de la generación la difusión y aplicación del conocimiento para atender las necesidades de las comunidades latinas en Michigan, el medio oeste y en toda la nación. Aquellos que verdaderamente creen en el camino asentado por César Chávez y Julian Samora, para los trabajadores agrícolas y latinos en general, deben apoyar y sumarse al esfuerzo que busca la justicia económica para todos.

"(Los trabajadores agrícolas) están involucrados en la siembra, cultivo y cosecha de la gran abundancia de comida conocida en esta sociedad. Ellos aportan mucha comida para alimentarlo a usted, a mí, al país entero y suficiente para exportar a otros lugares. La cuestión irónica y trágica es que después de que hacen esta tremenda contribución, ellos no tienen dinero o comida para ellos mismos".

César Chávez

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4-Week Summer Camp (Current K-3)

Option 1 *June 13 – July 5 | 8:30 am - 11:30 am | M-Th*
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Option 2 *July 11 – August 4 | 8:30 am - 11:30 am | M-Th*
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GRADE 4-6 SESSIONS

Summer Enrichment (Current 4-6)

Dates Vary by Site | 8:30 am - 11:30 am

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GRADE 7-8 SESSIONS

AIM High Mentoring Program (Current 7-8)

July 11-August 4 | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm | M-Th
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Students will be actively engaged in learning through inquiry-based projects. Program includes high school and college mentors to assist with student's social/emotional health and well-being.

7th Grade Bridge (Incoming 7th Graders)

August 9 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Eastern, Everett, and Sexton

Orientation for incoming 7th graders. The program is designed to ease transition into high school.

7-8 SESSIONS (Continued)

Ambassadors 4 Success (Current 8th Graders)

July 11 – August 4 | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm | M-Th
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GRADE 9-12 SESSIONS

Apex Credit Recovery (Current 9-12)

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PM Session *12:30 pm - 3:30 pm*
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9th Grade Bridge (Incoming 9th Graders)

August 10 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Eastern, Everett, and Sexton

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12th Grade Orientation (Incoming 12th Graders)

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Opción 1 *Junio 13 – Julio 5 | 8:30 am - 11:30 am | L-J*
YMCA 1&2, Woldumar, and REACH
Opción 2 *Julio 11 – Agosto 4 | 8:30 am - 11:30 am | L-J*
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SESIONES GRADO 4-6

Desarrollo de verano (4-6 actual)
Fechas varían según el sitio | 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Los alumnos participarán activamente en aprendizaje con proyectos en escuelas. Programas temáticos e incluye una oportunidad para asistir al campamento de verano de Ebersole.

SESIONES GRADO 7-8

Programa de tutoría 'AIM High' (7-8 actual) *Julio 11-Agosto 4 | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm | L-J*
Gardner, Pleasant View, STEM, y Wexford

Los alumnos participarán activamente en aprendizaje con proyectos basados en métodos prácticos. El programa incluye mentores de escuela superior y universidad para ayudar con el bienestar y la salud social/emocional del alumno.

SESIONES 7-8 (Continúa)

Embajadores para el éxito (8° Grado actual)
Julio 11 – Agosto 4 | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm | L-J
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SESIONES GRADO 9-12

Recuperación de créditos Apex (9-12 actual)
Junio 15 - Julio 7 & Julio 11 - Agosto 3
Sesión AM *9:00 am - 12:00 pm*
Sesión PM *12:30 pm - 3:30 pm*
Eastern, Everett, Sexton, y Woodcreek

Programa de recuperación de créditos por Internet diseñado según las necesidades de aprendizaje de cada alumno.

Desarrollo de verano (9-12 actual)
Julio 11 – Agosto 3 | Sesión 9:00 am a 12:00 pm Eastern, Everett, y Sexton

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Transición de 9° Grado (Entrantes 9° Grado)
Agosto 10 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Eastern, Everett, y Sexton

Orientación para entrantes a 7° grado. Este programa está diseñado para facilitar la transición a escuela media superior.

Transición de 7o Grado (Entrantes 7 Grado)
Agosto 9 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Eastern, Everett, y Sexton

Orientación para entrants al 7° grado. Este programa está diseñado facilitar la transición a escuela media superior.

Orientación de 12° Grado (Entrantes 12° Grado)
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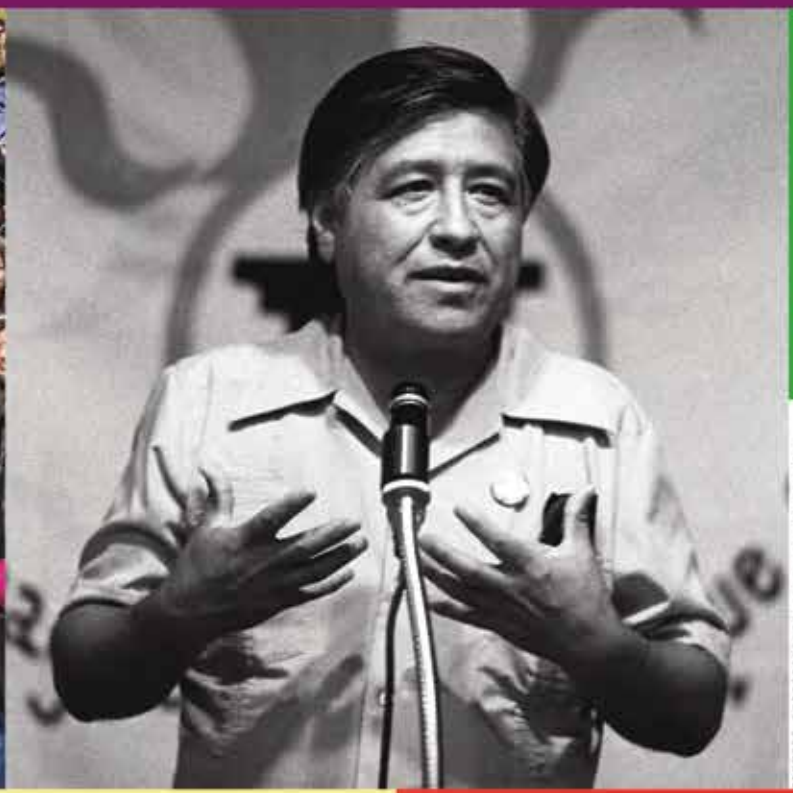

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