

*FUTURE
LEADERS
of
IRVING*

Spring 2010



Future Leaders of Irving (FLI) — Mission

The mission of the Future Leaders of Irving is to identify, educate, and develop our local youth to become future business and civic leaders.

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Commerce

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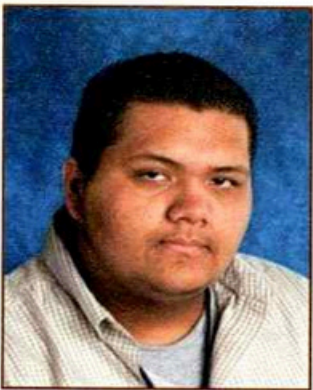


Kathern Allison

Nimitz High School

- Ready, Set, Teach
- Peer Assistant and Leadership Skills (PALS)

Loves helping children and is considering a career in education.



William Bonilla

Irving High School

- Guitar Club

Loves the challenges of playing the guitar. Enjoys the versatility of the instrument and the ability to play soft and mellow; or hardcore and heavy.



Matthew "Matt" Bowers

Jack E. Singley Academy

- St. Lukes Catholic Church

Loves volunteering at his church and is enjoying his internship.



Alice Cho

MacArthur High School

- National Honor Society
- Student Council

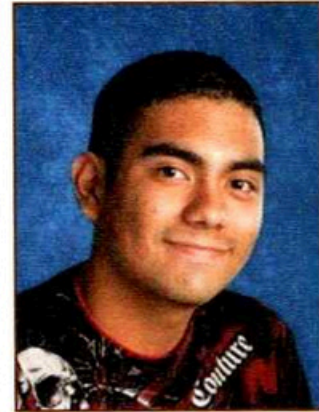
Loves basketball, photography, swimming and traveling.

Enrique Cisneros

Irving High School

- AVID

Loves singing in choir and hanging out with friends. Is considering a minor in music.



Courtney Conaster

Jack E. Singley Academy

- Active Church Volunteer

Loves writing, reading, biking and singing. Enjoys Political Science and Constitutional Law



Ernesto Cruz

Nimitz High School

- Soccer

Loves playing and following soccer. Also enjoys reading, watching movies and being with family



Antonio "Tony" Diaz

Jack E. Singley Academy

- National Honor Society
- Go Club

Loves singing, playing the guitar, skating, and martial arts.





Sarai Gallegos

Barbara Cardwell Career Preparatory Center

- Student Leadership Team
- Track

Loves running competitively. Also enjoys reading, especially poetry.



Cynthia Garcia

Jack E. Singley Academy

- Jack E. Singley Ambassador
- Texas Association of Future Educators

Loves playing tennis and performing in theater. Is planning a career in education.

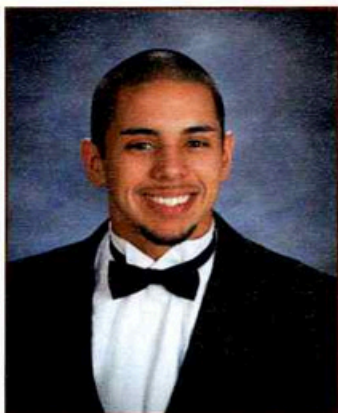


LeAna Garza

Nimitz High School

- Drill Team
- Debate Team

Loves dancing and playing softball. Has a strong passion in teaching first grade children at church.



Ruben "Ironman" Garza

MacArthur High School

- Football
- Wrestling

Loves the outdoors and all sports, especially football.

Nicole “Nikki” Graves

Irving High School

- DECA

Loves reading mystery books and scrapbooking. Also enjoys going to the park with her daughter.

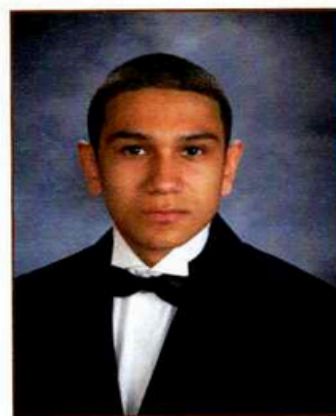


Jesus Hernandez

MacArthur High School

- JROTC

Has enlisted in the Army. Loves music and creating beats with his turntables.

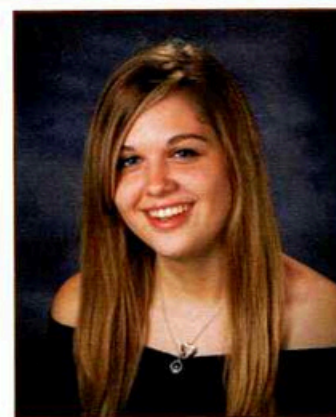


Ashley Hilton

MacArthur High School

- Student Executive Council
- National Honor Society
- Cheerleading

Loves cheerleading, dancing, music and reading.

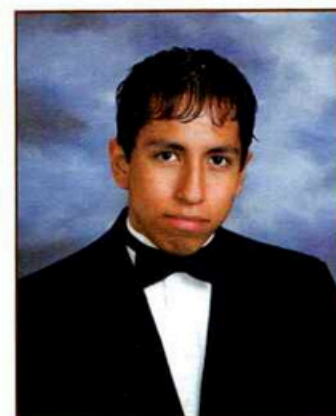


Edgar Martinez

Nimitz High School

- ROTC Physical Fitness Team
- Latino Stand-Up

Loves working out, writing poetry and cooking.



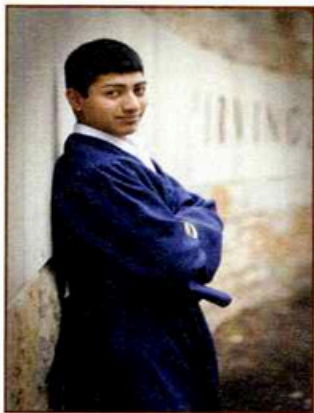


Stephanie Munoz

Irving High School

- National Honor Society
- AVID
- Folklorico Dance Club

Loves reading and listening to music. Also enjoys playing the viola.



Rudy Pacheco

Barbara Cardwell Career Preparatory Center

Loves staying fit, lyrical music, and science. Enjoys taking things apart to see how they work. Also works and helps support family.



Wala Rigal

Jack E. Singley Academy

- Science Olympiad

Loves tennis, basketball, traveling, swimming, and reading.



Tristan "Tris" Thierry

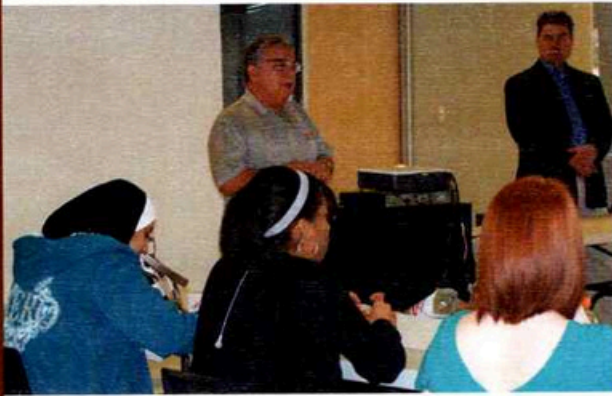
Jack E. Singley Academy

- National Honor Society
- Robotics Team

Loves reading and drawing. Enjoys electronics and is fascinated by ever changing technology.

SESSION #1- Education

Al Zapanta and Doug Fox



Team Building and Communication Skills
Jesse Cornelius - Drama Teach



DeVry, North Lake College, Universities of Dallas and Phoenix

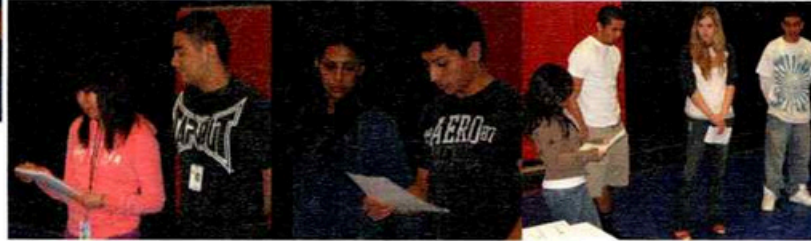


North Lake College Tour



SESSION #2 – Non-Profit Organizations

**Carmelita Gallo, COO,
YMCA Metropolitan Dallas**



Dr. Neil Dugger

Interim Superintendent, Irving ISD



Stephanie Edwards

Brighter Tomorrows



Maryellen Maloney Holbrook

Clothing Closet



Teddie Story

Irving Cares



SESSION #3 – Government

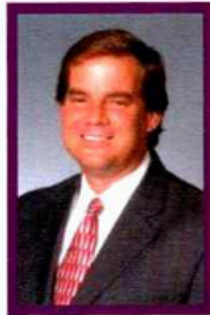
Destino Irving Arts Center



Judge Bob Whitney



City Councilman
Allan E. Meagher



Police Chief Boyd



Fire Chief Molina



City Manager Tommy Gonzalez

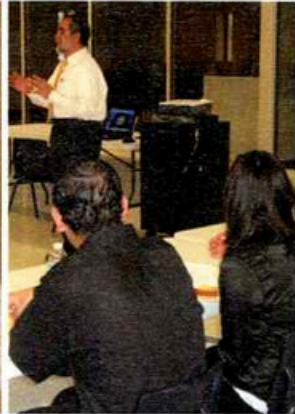


SESSION #4 — Transportation and Infrastructure

Ben Gomez, DART



State Representative
Linda Harper—Brown



Martha Gast, Irving Convention
and Visitors Bureau



John Terrell, DFW Airport



DFW Airport



SESSION #5 — Private Sector

Baylor Medical Center at Irving

John Drake



Aviall - Joe Lacik



NEC — Barbara Harris



Verizon — David Russell



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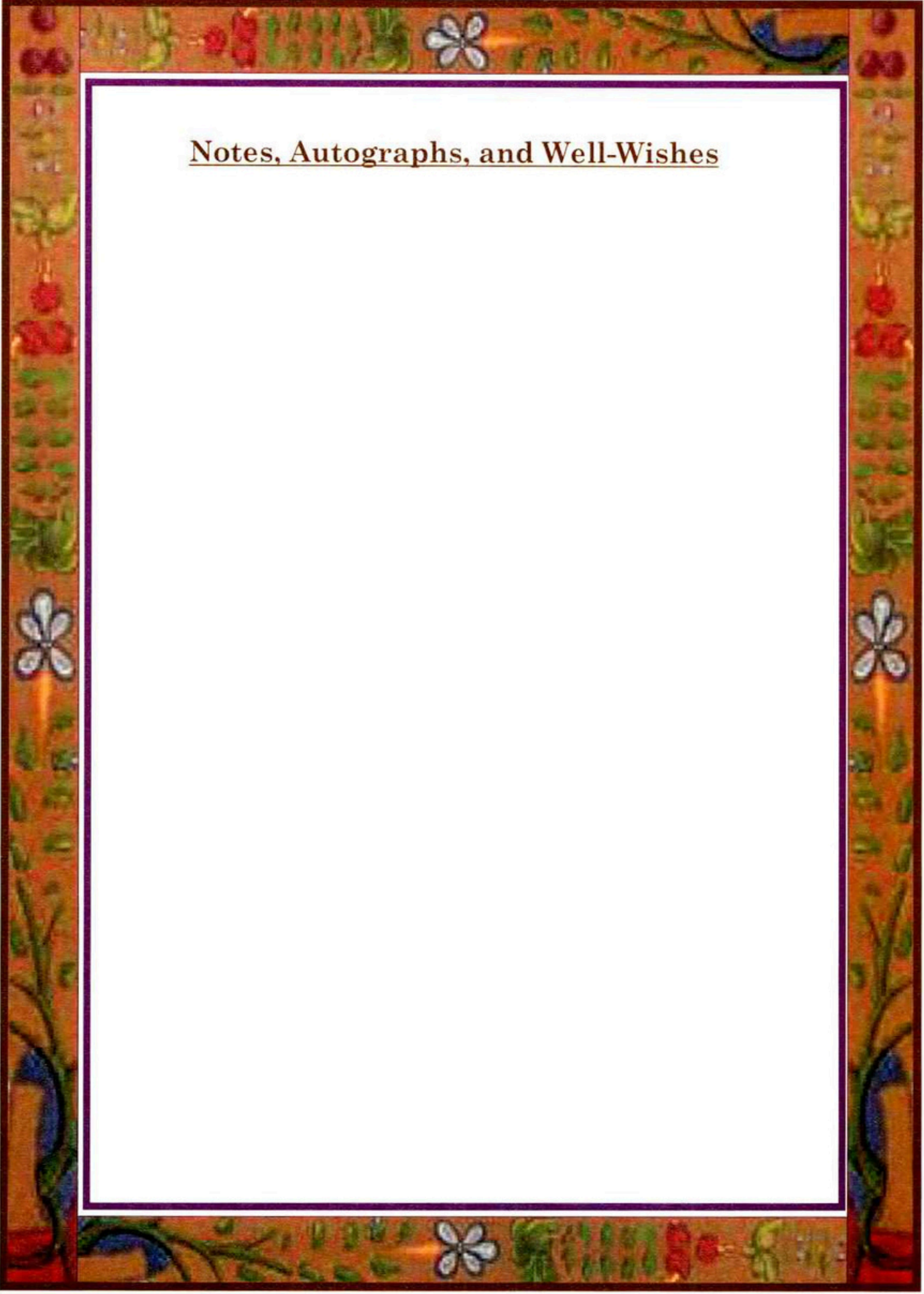


Future Leaders of Irving Graduate

Class of 2010

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!





Notes, Autographs, and Well-Wishes

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