



FOUNDATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG WOMEN

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2010 NEWSLETTER

Executive Director's Update

The Foundation for the Education of Young Women is making a difference in public education across Texas. During the 2009-2010 school year, FEYW served 1,252 girls through our Young Women's Leadership Schools in Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, and Lubbock. The majority of girls enrolled in our schools are economically-disadvantaged and will be the first in their family to attend college. Many of the girls will be first-generation high school graduates. Our schools continue to shine as proof of the educational benefits of an all-girls, college preparatory, public education. Our Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, and Lubbock schools have recently been rated as Exemplary by the TEA for the 2009-2010 school year. Each school's test scores exceeded district and state averages. This academic success is a direct result of many months of dedication and commitment by teachers, staff, students, and parents. We are proud to say "Congratulations!" to all of our schools.

We are also excited to announce the expansion of the FEYW family of schools. Our fifth school, the Fort Worth Young Women's Leadership Academy opened on August 23 and will serve sixth and seventh grade students for the 2010-2011 school year. We are currently in negotiations with the leadership team and Board of Trustees of the Houston Independent School District to open our sixth school in August 2011.

I look forward to sharing more success stories in the future!

Carmyn Neely

FEYW Forms Partnership with the Texas Wall Street Women



The Texas Wall Street Women is a statewide network of professional women in the investment management industry who are committed to making a difference in their community and to developing and growing professionally. TXWSW has chosen FEYW as its Charity of Choice and is dedicated to raising funds to support the CollegeBound Program at each of our sponsored schools. The CollegeBound Program touches every student as early as 6th grade and creates a campus culture of college awareness, emphasizing that the girls can NOT ONLY graduate from high school, but also attend AND graduate from college. To date, TXWSW has raised over \$100,000 to support our CollegeBound efforts at the campus level. We are extremely grateful for the partnership of this fantastic group of women.

Partnership Opportunities

The FEYW Educational Enhancement Initiative provides year-round enhancements which work to combat and overcome the many obstacles our young women face. The Initiative includes enhancements such as a CollegeBound program, summer learning opportunities, extended day programming, and leadership and wellness activities. Since these valuable programs are delivered at no charge to the students, FEYW seeks to partner with community donors to support these educational programs for each of our schools. Please call 972-764-9187 for information on how you can make a difference in the education of underserved girls in Texas.

FEYW Receives Grant to Develop Pilot Programs for our School Network

It is important that we continue to develop programs that not only support the girls during their tenure at our schools, but also as they transition to their collegiate careers. The Boone Family Foundation has awarded a multi-year grant to fund a Student Academic Success Consultant who will design and implement two CRUCIAL programs for our school network: the CollegeBound Mentoring Program and the Alumnae College Tracking Program. The CollegeBound Mentoring Program will be a powerful tool to help the girls stay on track for high school and early college success. The Alumnae College Tracking Program will allow us to assist former students throughout their collegiate career and evaluate the success of educational initiatives provided for students enrolled in our schools. These innovative programs will initially be implemented at the Irma Rangel School and then expanded to our school network.



IRMA RANGEL YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SCHOOL - DALLAS

100% College Acceptance Rate for the Class of 2010

We are proud to announce that the Irma Rangel School graduated its second class of seniors, the Class of 2010, in June. A majority of the girls have been students at the school since its inception in 2004. We are very proud of the accomplishments of this fantastic group of students.



- 100% of 2010 graduates were accepted to a college or university.
- The Class of 2010 amassed over \$1.4 million in academic and merit scholarships.
- 47% of graduates were first-generation college-bound and 26% were first-generation high school graduates.

Summer for Success! 2010



The summer months are key to our efforts to enrich our girls' education and prepare them for college. Thanks to the support of our generous summer funding partners, the 2010 Summer for Success! Program was offered at no charge for Irma Rangel students. The program offered

science and technology camps, leadership and wellness programs, a college readiness retreat, service leadership, a summer reading program, and more.

Chi Omega Christmas Market

FEYW has been chosen as a beneficiary of the Chi Omega Christmas Market in Dallas. Funds will support the 2011 Summer for Success! Program for Irma Rangel students.

Our 2009-2010 Educational Partners

Aetna Foundation	Irma Rangel Giving Society
Barclays Capital	KKG Tablescapes
Boone Family Foundation	Maverick Capital Foundation
Campbell Foundation	Meyer Levy Charitable Fnd.
Carl B. & Florence E. King Fnd.	Perry Street Communications
Communities Foundation of Tx.	Rees-Jones Foundation
The Dallas Foundation	Richardson Galaxy Chapter
Dallas Women's Foundation	Secchia Family Foundation
Embrey Family Foundation	Stemmons Foundation
George & Dorothy McInnis Trust	Texas Wall Street Women
Harold Simmons Foundation	Tisch Foundation
Hillcrest Foundation	Turning Point Foundation
The Hispanic 100	Vin and Caren Prothro Fnd.
Holloway Family Foundation	The Westwood Group
Irma Rangel Advisory Council	WHO Foundation



ANN RICHARDS SCHOOL - AUSTIN

ARS Recognized for Achievement in Central Texas

The Austin American Statesman published a story highlighting the work of the Ann Richards School and Principal Jeanne Goka, naming the Ann Richards School as one of the most improved schools in Central Texas. The study used the school's most recent academic figures and also considered other factors including TAKS scores, school attendance, student enrollment in advanced courses, and the number of students taking college entrance exams. Great job, everyone!

ARS Students Recognized by Duke University

The Austin Independent School District held a Recognition Reception and honored six Ann Richards School students who were recognized by Duke University in its 2010 National Talent Identification Program. The students' selection was based upon scores the girls achieved on the Scholastic Aptitude Test - a test designed as a rigorous college entrance examination for high school students in eleventh and twelfth grades. We are VERY proud of all of the Ann Richards School's 7th grade students who participated in the Duke TIP talent search!

ARS 2009-2010 Educational Partners

AK Reynolds Foundation	RGK Foundation
AT&T Foundation	Rachael and Ben Vaughan Fnd.
The Brown Foundation	Texas Gas Service
Brown McCarroll, LLP	Texas Pioneer Foundation
Citi	Whataburger Restaurants
KDK-Harman Foundation	The Wright Family Foundation

Students Win Essay Contest



Two Ann Richards School students received scholarships through the Central Texas 2010 \$mart Kid Essay Contest presented by Capital One Bank. The girls won first place in the high school and middle

school competition and received \$4,500 and \$1,000 scholarships respectively. The girls wrote outstanding essays and impressed the judges with their confidence and poise during the interview process. The scholarships are a great start to the girls' college funds!



YWLA Beneficiary of Grant to Fund Biomedical Research Program

The Young Women's Leadership Academy has partnered with the UT Health Science Center to create "The Max and Minnie Tomerlin Voelcker Young Women's Scientific Research Program" at the Young Women's Leadership Academy. The program will offer a curriculum designed to increase our students' interest in the sciences and emphasize biomedical research. The goal

of the program is to provide excellence in scholarship and research training for female students with a propensity towards future success as biomedical scientists. This is a fantastic opportunity for our girls and the San Antonio area. We are grateful to the Max and Minnie Tomerlin Voelcker Fund for its generous support of this program.



Welcome Delia Montelongo-McLerran



It is with great pleasure that we welcome Delia Montelongo-McLerran as the new principal of the YWLA. She is a graduate of Columbia University, NYC and holds a Masters of Education from the University of Texas in Austin. Ms. McLerran comes to the SAISD from Corpus Christi, where she served as principal of

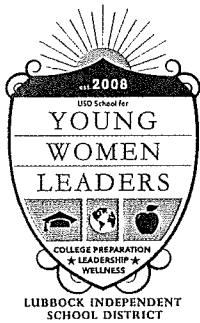
Roy Miller High School and the Wynn Seale Academy of Fine Arts. Ms. McLerran has a strong knowledge of curriculum, instruction, and school management practices, and will make an immediate impact at the school.

Donation to Support School Library

The YWLA received an \$8,000 donation from Mr. Charles Butt and the H-E-B Grocery Company. The donation was used to purchase new books for the school library. This generous support will be an asset to the girls as they "read to succeed!"

Parent University

The YWLA hosted a series of college readiness seminars entitled "Parent University." The first session featured an overview of the YWLA program, long-range curriculum planning, and tips and tools for helping their daughters be successful students. Other seminar topics included the college admissions process, the importance of a rigorous curriculum, and preparing for financial aid.



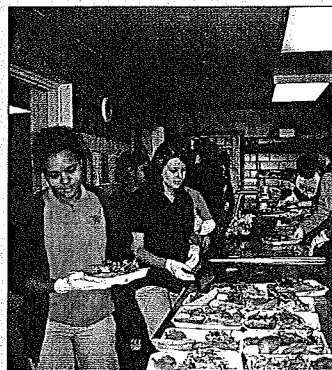
TALKINGTON SCHOOL FOR YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS - LUBBOCK

SYWL Receives Endowment

As announced by Dr. Kitty Harris-Wilkes, chairperson of the Talkington School Advisory Council and the Talkington School Foundation Board, the J.T. and Margaret Talkington Charitable Foundation has established an endowment to benefit the Talkington School for Young Women Leaders. This generous gift will provide a solid base of funds that will be used to provide crucial educational enhancements such as a CollegeBound program, summer learning opportunities, technology upgrades, math and science programs, leadership and wellness initiatives, and more.

Choir Students Give Back to Their Community

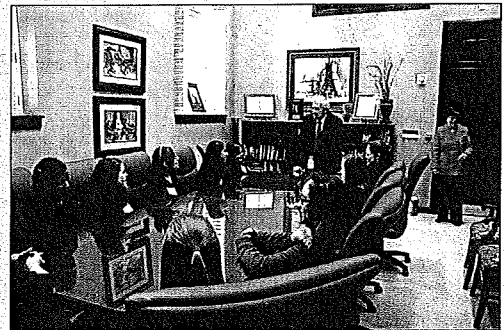
SYWL choir students visited The Bridge of Lubbock to help serve lunch to the needy. Other community service projects, in which SYWL students participated, included volunteering for the Race for the Cure and in LISD Pre-K classes.



SYWL Student Wins Lubbock ISD Spelling Bee

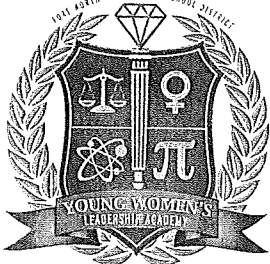
6th grader, Makenna Ryan, won the Lubbock ISD Spelling Bee. Makenna was one of 41 participants and out-spelled the other students with the winning word "synthetically." Makenna represented the district at the regional spelling bee and placed fourth!

SYWL Leadership Council Visits Texas Tech University

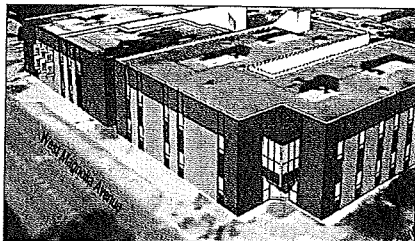


The SYWL Leadership Council received a first-class tour of Texas Tech University. While on campus, the girls met with Dr. Guy Bailey, President of Texas Tech, toured the campus, and had a Q&A session with officers of the Student Government Association. The girls enjoyed their time on campus and the exciting glimpse into college life.

YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY - FORT WORTH



Young Women's Leadership Academy Opens for 2010-2011



We are proud to welcome the students and staff of the Young Women's Leadership Academy to the FEYW network of schools. The school will serve 143 girls in the sixth and seventh grades for the 2010-2011 school year. A grade level will be added each year with the first class of seniors graduating in 2016.

Meet Principal Mia Hall



Say "hello" to Mia Hall, the principal at the new Fort Worth Young Women's Leadership Academy. Ms. Hall has worked as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal within the FWISD since 2002. Her experience in the classroom and as an administrator make her an excellent choice to lead our newest school. We look forward to continuing our work with the FWISD.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Marks Opening of the YWLA

The Fort Worth community came together to celebrate the opening of the YWLA with a ribbon cutting ceremony on August 14. A crowd that included school district and community leaders, YWLA



teachers and staff, school neighbors, and parents proudly cheered as the YWLA was officially opened for the 2010-2011 school year. Superintendent Melody Johnson remarked, "As the first female superintendent for the Fort Worth ISD in 125 years, I'm thrilled to be the one to open this school. Go, girl power!" Following the ceremony, YWLA students gave tours of their new school.

Motorola Awards \$25,500 Grant to FWISD Support Math and Science at the YWLA

The Innovation Generation grant from the Motorola Foundation will be used to implement Project the Way's "Gateway to Technology" curriculum at the school. The science and math based curriculum will help ensure that the girls have a strong STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) foundation and the opportunity to build their critical reasoning skills.



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