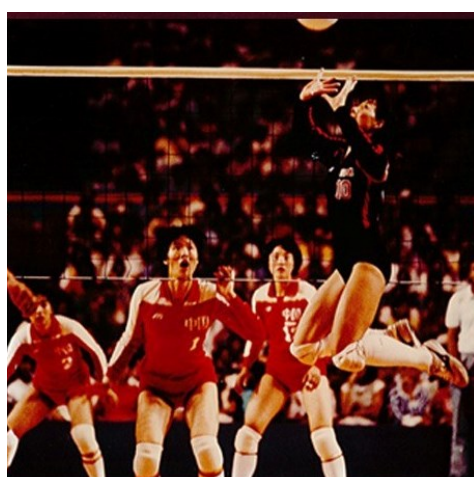


TAMIU to Welcome Legendary Setter for Camp Olympic Silver Medalist to hold Coaching, Player Clinics

One of volleyball's legends will come to Laredo for a combination of player camps and coaching clinics Jan. 24-26, 2014.

Debbie Green, a world-renowned setter and arguably the best setter in American history, will share her knowledge and unrivaled passion for the game with youth players and coaches alike. She is a two-time Olympian, winning a silver medal with the USA Women's Olympic Team in the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Games. She was inducted into the United States Volleyball Association Hall of Fame in 1986 and honored with the All-Time Great Volleyball Player Award later that year.

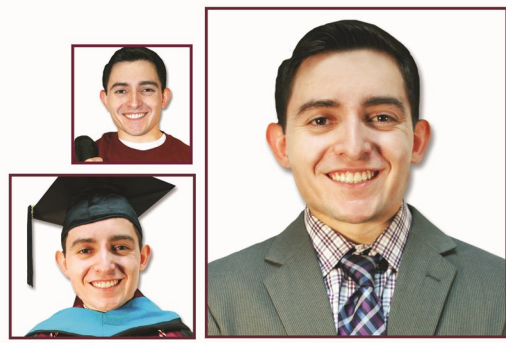
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Meet Juan Espinoza '10, '13! He is featured in this year's annual fund campaign. A recent graduate, Juan is involved in the TAMIU Alumni Association and gives back to TAMIU.

"I am TAMIU proud, and I want to see my University grow. Therefore, I want to help other generations through scholarships like I was helped. I am grateful to the civic minded citizens who lobbied for higher education closer to home."

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TAMIU Business Professors Receive Awards

Four members of the A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business received awards from the American Society for Competitiveness (ASC) and International Society of Competiveness Conference held in Pittsburgh, PA., in November.



Dr. Kamal Dean Parhizgar



Dr. Ananda Mukherji



Dr. Jyotsna Mukherji



Dr. Pedro Hurtado

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Juan Sanchez '09



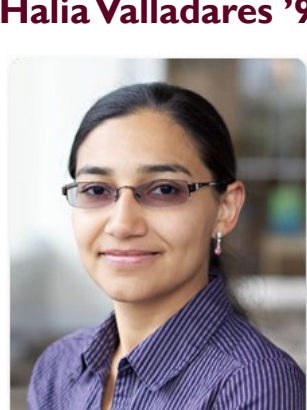
Juan is the Grants Coordinator for Congressman Henry Cuellar '82. Juan was prepared for his daily life thanks to his professors' enthusiasm and passion for the subjects, particularly Dr. Ynalves and Dr. Momen. "That type of can-do attitude and passion for your work is something that is necessary to succeed and something I try to bring to my job every day," said Juan.

He was a Volunteer Deputy Registrar for the State of Texas where he registered over 300 voters. He also served as the Vice President of the College Democrats and was able to meet Bill and Hillary Clinton. His biggest influence is his mother, "her work ethics, perseverance, and love for people are a real inspiration to me."

He advises students and alumni to "go the extra mile, get involved with the organizations and issues you care about. I believe if you do, you'll feel great about making a difference and you'll be surprised how much it will help you find your path."

Juan currently holds a Bachelor in Political Science with a Minor in Economics.

Halia Valladares '99



Halia Valladares is from México and now lives in Canada. She has been a professor for over a decade and is the current Chair and Associate Professor of International Business at the Bissett School of Business, Mount Royal University. Additionally, she chairs Entrepreneurship, Aviation and Nonprofit. She has international business experience in the private sector and worked as the Traffic, Shipping and Receiving Supervisor for Caterpillar, a Fortune 100 Corporation.

Halia has participated in several conferences as speaker. She has authored a number of publications in Mexico, Spain, Canada, and Venezuela. She is the sole Canadian author of the book "International Business: The Challenges of Globalization."

In addition, she is a CITP (Certified International Trade Professional) in good standing. She is a finalist in the 2013 Immigrants of Distinction Awards, Achievement under 40 category; she has been nominated as Alberta Woman Entrepreneur (2013), MRU's Manager of the Year Award nominee 2013, and Caterpillar Employee of the Year 2001.

Halia earned her doctorate in Economics and Business Administration from Burgos University, Spain, and a Master in Business Administration in International Trade and a Master of Science in International Logistics at TAMIU.

We wish you a joyful Happy New Year filled with prosperity and success!



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