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Thank you,

Jerry Gonzalez

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• GALEO Launches Grassroots Latino Leadership Training

Twelve leaders from Georgia Latino organizations recently completed an intensive three-day leadership training program to prepare them to conduct grassroots leadership development in the Latino community during the upcoming year. The training, held August 3-5, 2004, was coordinated by the Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials (GALEO) and Kennesaw State University with the
support of the Governor's Latino Commission for a New Georgia.

Read on...

• **GALEO Leadership Forum: Building Capacity in Our Community**

GALEO began in November 2003. One of the main purposes of GALEO is to increase representation of the Latino community in elected and appointed offices. Currently, there are only seven Latino elected officials in the entire state. The Latino community is drastically underrepresented.

Because of the lack of representation, GALEO is beginning a series of events, activities and programs to encourage our Latino community to consider public service. The birth of the GALEO Leadership Forum will be critical in the development of our community.

Read on...

• **Governor Appoints Prominent Hispanic Businesswoman to State Board of Accountancy**

Governor Sonny Perdue has appointed Grace Lopez Williams, a prominent Hispanic businesswoman and owner of one of the fastest growing Hispanic CPA firms in Atlanta, to the Georgia State Board of Accountancy.

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• **The Formation of the GALEO Leadership Forum**

Thank you to over 30 people who attended GALEO's Inaugural Leadership Forum at Speakeasy.

GALEO members and guests were able to network and were provided an extremely useful workshop on becoming a more effective communicator with the expert instructors, Doris and Jane, from Speakeasy, Inc. Speakeasy was gracious enough to not only host and sponsor our first GALEO Leadership Form, but also gave away one "Talk So People Listen" seat for their courses, valued at $2,000.00 to one of GALEO's 100 Founding Friends, Dan Ford from Amerigroup.

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• **Community Leaders Expand Voter Registration Campaign**

GALEO conducted a very successful Voter Registration Training Session for community leaders in conjunction
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**Legislator’s Circle**
- Juan Blanco
- Robert Mendez, Indwell Corporation
- Felipe Yanes

**Centenar de Amigos Fundadores de GALEO**

**100 Founding Friends of GALEO**
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- Alston & Bird LLP
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- Juan Blanco
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Briarcliff Pediatrics, PC
- Manuel Chavez & Susana Maria Chavez
- Cingular Wireless
- Hon. Terry Coleman (HD-118), Speaker, GA House of Representatives
- Brenda Foye Cornelius
- Delma De La Fuente
- Honorable Tony Del Campo, DeKalb County Court Judge
- Rocio Del Milagro Woody

with the "Georgia Latino Vote 2004" campaign.

The Voter Registration Training trained 22 community leaders on the specifics of conducting their own voter registration campaigns in their respective communities. Volunteers from the Georgia Latino Vote 2004-DeKalb County Voter Registration and Education Project shared their insight with the community to increase efforts on voter registration in other counties across Georgia. Counties represented at the training session were Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Marion, Peach and Richmond.

**Read on...**

- **Georgia and the Latino Wave**

Election Day is a great testament to the power of a democracy. It is on this day that citizens make decisions about their government and about selecting the leaders to represent their interests.

Georgia is on the verge of what has been coined The Latino Wave. Jorge Ramos has authored a book where he describes how the Latino community will be responsible for electing the next President of the United States. The population growth based on higher birthrates in this country and continued immigration will make this great nation more Latino over the years. It is happening in Georgia.

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- **GALEO Members-Elected Officials**
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Honorable Mark Taylor, Georgia Lt Gov
Tenet Health Care Systems
The Coca-Cola Company
Honorable Michael Thurmond, Georgia Labor Comm

Honorable Jason Anavitarte Doraville City Council Member
Honorable Kathy Ashe State Representative (HD42-2)
Honorable Thurbert Baker Georgia Attorney General
Honorable Cathy Cox Secretary of State
Honorable Hugh Floyd State Representative (HD69-2)
Honorable Pat Gardner State Representative (HD42-3)
Honorable Nan Gorgan Orrock State Representative (HD51)
Honorable Felicia Moore, City of Atlanta Council Member, District #9
Honorable DuBose Porter State Rep. (HD119, Speaker Pro Tem)
Honorable Wallace Sholar State Representative (HD141-1)
Honorable Evelyn "Mimi" Woodson Columbus City Council Member

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• GALEO Events!

• Braves welcome GALEO and GHCC for Hispanic Night at the Braves, Thursday, September 9th
• GALEO Presents: "Georgia Political Idol", Wednesday, September, 29th
• Launch Party for THE QUEST: A Concert in the Park to Celebrate and Support Public Education (10/21/04)
• GALEO Leadership Forum Social, Wednesday, October 20, 2004 (more details coming soon)
• GALEO Fundraiser, 7 Stages Theatre, La Casa de Rigoberta mira al Sur, Friday, November 12, 2004

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Felipe Yanes

Honorable Sam Zamarripa,
State Senator (SD-36)

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- **Latino Voting Strength in Georgia** *(June 2004)*

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