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Summer Time

By: Carlos J. López, MIGH President and Executive Director.

This is the part of every calendar year when children of different ages actually spend their daytime hours interacting with brothers and sisters, cousins, neighbors, more time with parents and grandparents, and sometimes going to see relatives in other states or outside of the U.S. or they come here to visit.

When children are growing up or entering those ages when young adulthood starts forming a productive level of maturity can be learned as more responsibilities at home or at the first job bring about the concept of being self-sufficient, creative, honest, responsible and reliable.

At every age period since the day we are born the influence of parents and sometimes also grandparents and uncles/aunts usually helps develop and shape our character and view of life, personalities, overall attitude to face day to day challenges with a winning attitude, and every phase provides our first experiences like when we get our first job. When the parents and/or grandparents or other close relatives do not provide a good role model for the new generation of the family, it is very possible that the young human being (male or female) as he/she starts building his/her personality will look outside for the model they would like to follow, and that may not be a good one.

The best case scenario would be to have a good/ positive role model at home when the adults are constantly showing a constructive behavior where domestic violence or drug addiction or alcoholism is not present.

At the **Mexican Institute of Greater Houston (MIGH)** we work with adults only and the curriculum for our Basic Computer Literacy class (100 classroom hours) includes a number of activities that are focused on instilling and reinforcing the strong concepts of respect, responsibility, the importance of education, communication, health, nutrition, avoiding domestic violence, etc. While our students are learning how to navigate the internet we visit sites that help solidify the basic principles that guide us to conduct our lives in a positive, productive and exemplary way.

When the parents and grandparents learn how to use a computer to communicate with their children/ grandchildren teachers everybody wins. The school gets the most important partner at the homes of their students, who can help reinforce the inclination to study hard in order to learn more, to get better grades and to prepare for higher education, which in consequence will produce a successful human being. That is why several school districts and many

schools partner with the **Mexican Institute of Greater Houston (MIGH)** to provide an additionally inviting environment for parents/grandparents to attend our classes at their computer labs. Take advantage Summer Time, if you or somebody you know could benefit from learning the new skills we teach, and the opportunities offered through our partners **please call us today at (713) 988-6699.**

It has been proven that when **MIGH** students learn the new computer literacy skills we teach almost everything in daily family life becomes better. Usually our graduates can get a better paying job, anywhere from 30 to 55% more, their children/grandchildren are and feel better supervised at home because the adults of the house can now visit the school website and obtain important information about school activities, schedule of exams, names and e-mail addresses of teachers, etc. The school then has more students getting better grades and that places the school at an overall higher performance level. Employers get a wider pool of candidates for the open positions they want to fill and society as a whole benefits from all of that.

At **MIGH** we know we are **Changing Lives for a Better Tomorrow.** Our more than 15,500 graduates are living testimony that our positive impact in our region is indeed helping those who want to help themselves via education **Move Forward with Technology.** There are some employers who are sending their dedicated employees to **MIGH** to get the necessary abilities to promote them to higher responsibility positions where they will earn more money. The **Mexican Institute of Greater Houston (MIGH)** can carry out its vital educational mission because of the generous donations it receives from companies, foundations and individuals.

Please let me take this opportunity to thank those persons who have decided to automatically donate to MIGH on a monthly basis authorizing to charge their credit card once or twice a month. You can also be a donor for our important and practical educational mission. Yes during the Summer Time we continue offering our classes in our own computer lab and in conjunction with some of our partners in different sections of our region. **Call us today at (713) 988-6699.**

MEXICAN INSTITUTE OF GREATER HOUSTON

COME AND HAVE FUN AND
JOIN US IN EDUCATING OUR WORKFORCE

Gala de la 2015 *Independencia*

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11

6:30 PM

ZAZA HOTEL

For more information on tickets, tables or becoming an underwriter,
please contact **MIGH.gala@mexicaninstitute.org**
or call us at **(713) 988 6699**



Phone Bank for the Mexican Institute of Greater Houston at Univision 45 Studios



▲ Mr. Frank J. Meckel – SVP Corporate Banking – U.S. Markets Manager – Mercantil Commercebank; Mr. Miguel Peñaloza, Ms. Nathalie Martínez and Mr. Jorge Prato, all staff members of Mercantil Commerce Bank, Mr. Carlos J. López, MIGH President, and Ms. Ivonne Lescale and her mother Mrs. Ivonne Lescale. Front Row with the red jacket Mrs. Socorro Yanes an MIGH staff member. Not on this picture Mrs. Patricia Urbiola Aspuru, an MIGH staff member who was also present.

The Mexican Institute of Greater Houston (MIGH) thanks Univision 45 for the continuous support we received when they inform their viewers about **MIGH's** ever expanding availability of our Basic Computer Literacy courses in Spanish for the Hispanic community. The most recent Univision 45 Phone Bank that was graciously authorized to that effect for us took place on April 30, 2015. Numerous calls were received at Univision studios and at **MIGH** from people interested in helping themselves to prosper through education.

This time in addition to **MIGH** employees and constant volunteers for many **MIGH** events, Mrs. Ivonne Lescale and her daughter Ms. Ivonne Lescale we got the valuable participation of members of the **Mercantil Commercebank** staff and we were all answering the calls received at the **Univision 45** studios in Houston. Many more calls were also received in our office for the next several days. We thank **Mercantil Commercebank** for their support and our volunteers Mrs. and Ms. Lescale for having joined **MIGH** staff at **Univision 45** studios to answer those phone calls.

While thanking all these volunteers for their valuable participation and **MIGH** employees for working after business hours, we congratulate all those students who made the right decision to learn new skills that are nowadays absolutely necessary to find good paying jobs in the Houston market. Some of them are finishing the Basic Course and others are already starting a second level course. We encourage others to do the same to **Move Forward with Technology. Call today** and register for a Better Tomorrow for you and your family. A better income is waiting for you in the near future. **MIGH** phone number is: **(713) 988-6699**.





MEXICAN INSTITUTE OF GREATER HOUSTON (MIGH)

Join us in providing our workforce with
basic computer skills.

MIGH – XVIII *Gala de la Independencia™ 2015.*

Friday, September 11 - 6:30 PM at Hotel ZAZA

For more information about being an underwriter, sponsor, donor or to purchase individual tickets,
please contact MIGH.gala@mexicaninstitute.org or call us at (713) 988-6699

We would like to recognize the following corporations and foundations for their continuous support to our educational computer literacy programs.

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Gala de la Independencia

2014

Grand Underwriter \$25,000

- Table in prominent area
- Logo on all printed materials
- Recognition during the ceremony
- Mention of company in evening's program
- Mention of company in media releases
- Continuous recognition on the big screen at the event
- Logo recognition as Event Grand Underwriter in lobby
- Three minute participation from the podium

Platinum \$15,000

- Table in central area
- Logo on all printed materials
- Recognition during the ceremony
- Mention of company in evening's program
- Mention of company in media releases
- Continuous recognition on the big screen at the event

Silver \$7,500

- Logo of company in evening's program
- Mention of company from the podium
- Continuous recognition on the big screen at the event

Benefactor's Table \$3,000

- Table for ten

Computer Education Underwriter \$20,000

- Table in central area
- Logo on all printed materials
- Recognition during the ceremony
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- Continuous recognition on the big screen at the event

Gold \$10,000

- Logo of company in evening's program
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- Continuous recognition on the big screen at the event

Bronze \$5,000

- Continuous recognition on the big screen at the event

Individual Ticket \$195

- Seats will be randomly assigned

SPONSORS TABLES FOR 10 PEOPLE: Tables will be assigned on a FIRST COME basis. We invite you to please act promptly! Each table will have signage. To include your company/organization's name in the program, please use reservation form provided. Please submit the names of your guests by August 11, 2014. The Mexican Institute of Greater Houston Inc. is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit, educational organization. Contributions are tax deductible (limited only by IRS regulations).

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The Mexican Institute of Greater Houston (MIGH) thanks Mr. Raúl Rivera



ENTÉRATE is a Mon. – Fr. Radio talk show conducted at 2 p.m. by **Mr. Raúl Rivera** on 920 AM. He is a native Colombian who as many other Hispanics from different Latin-American countries has made of Houston his residence for many years. He has graciously dedicated many live interviews and provided information about **MIGH** courses to his listeners. The **Mexican Institute of Greater Houston** thanks Mr. Rivera for his support and in-kind donations to **MIGH**. He has expressed that he does it because he wants to cooperate with the Institute in making a reality for many Hispanic families to attain higher levels of income through education, learning the necessary computer skills to qualify for better paying positions benefiting all the family. Mr. Rivera has also been the MC at some **MIGH** graduation ceremonies. **Thank you Mr. Rivera.**

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CURSO	DIA	HORA	INICIO	COSTO DEL REGISTRO, CURSO Y MATERIAL DE TRABAJO
BÁSICO 100 Horas	Lunes, Martes y Miércoles	9:00 am-12:00 pm	17 Ago 2015	\$300.00
BÁSICO 100 Horas	Domingo	3:30 pm-8:30 pm	16 Ago 2015	\$300.00
2DO NIVEL WORD 50 Horas	Lunes, Martes y Miércoles	5:00 pm-8:00 pm	3 Ago 2015	\$300.00
2DO NIVEL EXCEL 50 Horas	Sábado	9:00 am-12:00 pm	15 Ago 2015	\$300.00

Formas de Pago:

- ✓ **Un solo pago: \$300.00 al registrarse (efectivo).**
- ✓ **Dos pagos: \$150.00 al registrarse y \$150.00 en cualquier momento o una semana antes de iniciar el curso. (ambos en efectivo)**
- ✓ **Tarjeta de Crédito: \$300.00 al registrarse (un solo pago).**

¡Inscríbete Ya! ¡Cupo Limitado!
Registros de lunes a viernes de 8:30 am a 2:00 pm
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Call now (713) 988-6699 or tell someone that could benefit from attending our courses. We will gladly take your call. Instead of giving money to a person give him/her the gift to solid prosperity, education, an MIGH course.

MIGH Team

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The following special services are available at MIGH, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m to 3:00 p.m.

For an appointment please call: (713) 541-4558

- **Photocopies and passport pictures**
- **Carta Poder (Power of Attorney)** to legally authorize an individual or company to represent you in Mexico.

Different possible uses of a Power of Attorney:

- Compra o Venta de Propiedades (Buy/ Sell Property)
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- Testamentos, etc. (Preparation of Last Will & Testament)

All Cartas Poder (Power of Attorney) need the "Apostille". This procedure legally validates the document prepared by our Public Notary before the Texas Secretary of State.

Without the "Apostille" your documents will not be considered legal in Mexico.



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