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DREAMERS MAKE THE HONOR ROLL

Here at IHAD Boulder, we have a lot to celebrate at all our sites, as many Dreamers made the honor roll last quarter. Our Dreamers have worked very hard, and we are all proud of both their efforts and their achievements!

Out at **Sanchez** Anarkary and Edith both made the grade. Anarkary had a 4.0 GPA, and Edith had a 3.8. Both were awarded for their hard work with money to buy school supplies through the academic incentives program. Fantastic job girls!

In the **Pioneer**

class, Gina has made the Honor Roll for the past three quarters, the only Dreamer in her class to accomplish this feat. Pioneer Honor Roll means maintaining a 3.49-4.0 GPA. Way to go Gina!

The **Columbine** class is celebrating the hard work of Maria S. and Sandra E., who were chosen as a part of the Trail Ridge Middle School Junior National Honor Society. They were recognized by their teachers for their academic success and positive citizenship.

The **Broadway** class is proud of David M, who has made all A's and B's this year. Way to go David!



IMPORTANT

PLEASE SEE OUR BACK PAGE FOR INFO ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS!

PIONEER'S LATINA GIRLS VISIT CU!

The Latina Girls were invited to visit the CU campus April 17th. They spent a full day talking with professors in the costume shop about careers in fashion, sat in on a psychology class, and participated in interactive theatre games. They also

talked with sisters of Pi Lambda Chi, the Latina Sorority on campus, ate lunch in the student cafeteria, sat on the beds in a dorm room and had incredible discussions on the life of college. Their experience on campus was very positive, and got

the girls excited about their future on a college campus.



SPRING BREAK WITH THE BROADWAY CLASS

The Broadway Dreamer class had a very eventful Spring Break, taking two great field trips. First, the Dreamers and the staff celebrated all of the hard work the Dreamers had completed over the first six weeks of the semester. Students were rewarded with a delicious lunch at La Mariposa Restaurant,

and then saw a movie in Louisville.

Second, a large group took a trip to the Body Worlds II exhibit at the Denver Museum and Nature and Science. This exhibit, the "Anatomical Exhibition of Real Human Bodies" preserved through the process of Plastination. The exhibit specifically highlights the compari-

son between healthy and diseased organs to emphasize the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

It was a great complimentary field trip to the YOAB Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds grant that the Broadway has been doing all year. What a great, educational Spring Break for the Broadway class!



An example of the Body Works exhibit at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science

MIDGE KORCZAK AND JODI SHERMAN HONORED

IHAD's two "guardian angels" for the Kalmia class, sponsor Midge Korczak and Project Coordinator Jodi Sherman, were honored by Boulder Housing Partners for their dedication and commitment to the success of their Dreamers at a ceremony held on April 3. Both Midge and Jodi were given flowers by the Dreamers as a way

of saying "thank you" for the years of hard work and effort.

The purpose of the BHP Partnership Award Program is to recognize and share the important work of individuals, residents, businesses, corporations and nonprofit or governmental agencies that support affordable housing, and commu-

nity activities. Both Jodi and Midge exemplify the "can do" attitude and leadership BHP seeks to reward.



From Left to Right: Mayra C. (Dreamer), Midge Korczak (sponsor), Jodi Sherman (PC), and Terry S. (Dreamer)

CASA AND IHAD TEAM UP WITH SEED

A new partnership with Boulder County Workforce's SEED program is currently under development. All Casa, Broadway, and Kalmia students from 8th grade to college will be able to attend a job skills workshop in May. Those students who qualify will

be able to attend an orientation where they can sign up to participate in the SEED summer internship program, where students are paid to work in a field of interest during the summer.

What's more, another program called

WIA can supply students with further job counseling and a possible scholarship for post-secondary studies. This is an opportunity for the Dreamers to learn about different career options.

IHAD would like to extend a special

thank you to Wain Stowe, a Casa tutor, and the Stowe Family Foundation for helping to organize and fund this project for the Dreamers.



IHAD CELEBRATES OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Here at IHAD, we love to recognize the important work each and every one of our volunteers do with the Dreamers. April 23-29 is National Volunteer Week, and IHAD had several great programs to show our volunteers how much we appreciate their dedication and efforts. All of our volunteers received an

“official” IHAD water bottle filled with candy and a thank you note.

Each of the sites planned their own special event to celebrate National Volunteer Week. **Sanchez** held it's annual “Ice Cream Blowout” on April 27 at Angevine. **Pioneer** also hosted an Ice Cream Social for it's volunteers on

April 28th. **Broadway** will be barbequing on Thursday May 3rd at the Community Center. The **Columbine** class has a barbeque scheduled for May 5th. **Casa** has special gift bags and certificates to hand out to it's volunteers. **Kalmia/YSI** volunteers will also receive a special gift. We love our volunteers!



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VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Andy Bachmann has been a mentor at the Broadway site for Gabe L. for several years. At IHAD's recent Donor Appreciation Event, Gabe publicly shared with attendees the impact and importance that having Andy in his life has made for him. The rapport they have established has been beneficial not only to Gabe, but has also showed the other Dreamers how amazing the mentor-mentee relationships can be. Andy attended the Broadway field trip to the Body Worlds Exhibit at the Museum of Nature and Science, and Broadway is hoping to bring him along on more of their summer adventures. IHAD would like to send a special thank you to Andy for the inspirational example he has been for Gabe.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

IHAD's 4th Annual Golf Tournament, the **Pearl Street Open**, will be happening on Thursday, June 29th at Vista Ridge Golf Course in Erie. IHAD has partnered with the Pearl Street Pub this year, and the event is sure to be tons of fun. IHAD is still looking for golfers, foursomes, and hole and green sponsors.

For more information, or to register, please contact:

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Register online at www.ihadboulder.org

HIGH SCHOOL INTERNS

IHAD is looking for a few great high school students to help with summer programming! This is a great college application/resume building opportunity for your high school student that's home over the summer.

Interns are expected to work approximately 20 hours each week at their site.

Job duties include helping with academic programming, chaperoning field trips, filling out tutor reports, and being a great role model to the Dreamers.

Contact **Annie Rawley** or **Allison Fineberg** to learn more about the program.

MENTOR DINNER

IHAD's next mentor event will be a combination mentor appreciation/recruitment event. IHAD will be co-hosting the event with MentorsMatter, a collaboration of several agencies with mentoring programs in Boulder County. Great Mexican food and soft drinks will be provided!

Please come, and BRING A FRIEND who you think would make a great mentor!

La Mariposa

Thursday, May 4

5:30-8:30 (drop in at any time)

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