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Latinas Learning to Lead Youth Summer Youth Program

Strengthening Leaders and Communities

The National Hispana Leadership Institute (NHLI) graduated another dynamic group of young leaders on Saturday, June 19, among family and friends of the Institute following an invigorating week of leadership training held at The Catholic University of America campus.

Highlights of the graduation ceremony included powerful and inspiring words of wisdom from **Sarita E. Brown**, Founder and President of *Excelencia* in Education, remarks from Lynn M. Quigley, Manager, Community Relations for Ford Motor Company Fund and reflections from the graduates.

NHLI's President, Cristina López, urged the 2010 class to put their new skills to the test as they return to their communities to implement service projects and mentor other young Latinas.

The 2010 class represented 14 states, and 21 different colleges — 75% of this year's class are first generation college students. Since 2001, NHLI has trained 198 Latinas from more than 150 colleges and universities from across the country, who in turn have mentored more than 400 young Latinas.

To learn more about the LLL and Class of 2010, click [here](#).