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The Significance of the Latino Media

The idea of the media usually connotes something having to do with technology. But if the media is thought of in terms of communicating and connecting with others, then the case can be made that people have been involved in communication and “social networking” for hundreds of years.

In the case of Latinos, few people are aware that in 1535 the first printing presses arrived in what is now **Mexico**. In 1808, the first Spanish language newspaper in the United States began publishing in **New Orleans, Louisiana** called **El Misisipi**. Newspapers targeting Spanish speakers have existed in a number of communities throughout the 1800s In **Austin, Texas**, in 1940, **Margarita Muñoz Simon** began publishing a newspaper called **El Democrata**. It last about 10 years. In the 1960s a man by the name of **Gonzalez** was publishing four newspapers in **Austin** including one called **La Fuerza**.

Today in **Austin, Texas** there are 12 newspapers that target the Latino community. Some are entirely in Spanish, some are bilingual and some are in English only. **Austin, Texas** is also home to 11 radio stations and one television station that target the Hispanic market.

In addition to these more traditional mediums of communication, the internet and cell phones have made significant inroads into how Latinos connect and sustain the idea of community building. Technology allows be people to “be there” in many different ways and so the sense of “being gone” no longer carries with it the isolation that it once did. The cell phone allows parents to monitor the whereabouts of their children whether it is down the streets of **Austin, Texas** or the streets of **Guadalajara, Jalisco**.

In this section of the almanac you will find an inventory of the media in **Austin, Texas** with respect to the Latino community. You will also see the various personalities that are part of the daily social networking process that helps to contribute to the building of community and knowledge about developments in the city.

Lo Significa los Medios de Comunicación Latino

Existe una idea de que los medios de comunicación tiene que haber con uso de la tecnología. Pero si uno piensa en los medios de comunicación como solo una manera para comunicar y conectar con otros, entonces se puede decir que la gente ha estado participando en la interconexión social durante cientos de años.

En el caso de Latino, pocas personas están enteradas que en 1535 las primeras imprentas llegó en lo que es ahora **México**. En 1808, el primer periódico español del idioma en los Estados Unidos empezó publicar en **Nueva Orleans, Louisiana** llamó **El Misisipi**. Los periódicos que concentran en altavoces españoles han existido en varias comunidades a través de los 1800 En **Austin, Tejas**, en 1940, **Margarita Muñoz Simon** empezó publicando un periódico llamado **El Democrata**. Dura aproximadamente 10 años. En los años sesenta el Señor Gonzalez publicaba cuatro periódicos en **Austin** inclusive un llamado **La Fuerza**.

Hoy en **Austin, Tejas** hay 12 periódicos que concentran en la comunidad latina. Algunos son enteramente en español, algunos son bilingüe y algunos son en inglés único. **Austin, Tejas** es también en casa a 11 emisoras y una televisión estaciona eso concentra en el mercado hispano.

Además de éstos medios tradicionales de comunicación, el internet y los teléfonos celulares han hecho ataques significativos en como los gente se conecta y sostiene la idea de comunidad. Con la tecnología de hoy uno puede “estar allí” en muchas maneras diferentes y el sentido de ser aislado ya no es igual. El teléfono celular permite a padres pueden vigilar a sus niños si andan en las calles de **Austin, Tejas** o las calles de **Guadalajara, Jalisco**.

En esta sección del almanaque usted encontrará un inventario de los medios en **Austin, Tejas** con respecto a la comunidad Latina. Usted también verá las varias personalidades que forman parte del proceso diariamente social de la interconexión que ayuda a contribuir al edificio de la comunidad y el conocimiento acerca de desarrollos en la ciudad.

Table 1
Latino Newspapers that have appeared
in Austin, Texas by Decade of Founding

Year	Present	Past	Contact/Publisher
1920		La Vanguardia	Dr. John Garcia
1940		El Demócrata	Margaret Muñoz Simon
1940s		El Organo	Sre. Josefina Lopez de Rocha
1962		La Fuerza	Jesse Garza, Jr.
1967		El Echo	Marcelo H. Tafoya
1973		Tejidos	
1979		The Austin Light	Dr. Andres Tijerina
1980	Arriba		Romeo Rodriguez
1986	La Prensa		Peggy Vasquez
1990	El Mundo		Ms. Angela M. Angulo
1996	El Norte		Miguel Aguilar
1995	El Continental		José Raul
1996		Tejas	UT School of Journalism
2002	Latinitas		Laura Donlley
2003	En Lace		
2004	Ahora Sí,		Austin American Statesman
2004		Extra	Richard Luna
2005		Rumbo	Meximerica Media, Inc
2005	La Voz de Austin		Alfredo Rodriguez Santos c/s
2008	Club Deporte		Jorge Iturralde
2009	Buena Suerte		Jaime Hurtado
2009		AVIVA	Liz Hernandez
2009	Todo Austin		Lance Gavin Garcia

Local Latino Blogs



Juan Castillo blogs on Latino news, happenings, culture and more. www.somosaustin.com



Contact: Juan Tornoe

<http://hispanicsinaustin.wordpress.com/>

Print



La Prensa Newspaper

Contact: Publisher, Catherine Vasquez-Revilla
Address: 1704 East 5th Street Suite 103
 Austin, Texas 78702
Telephone: (512) 478-3090
Fax: (512) 478-3137
E-mail address: laprensanews@aol.com
Website: www.austinlaprensa.com
Year founded: 1986
Circulation: Not available
Publication day: Every Thursday
 Publication frequency:
Subscriptions: Yes
Primary language of publication: Bilingual,
 English and Spanish



Arriba

Contact: Romeo Rodriguez
Address: P. O. Box 12865
 Austin, Texas 78711
Telephone: (512) 479-6397
Fax: No
E-mail address: arribanews@ccsi.com
Website: No
Year founded: 1980
Circulation: 10,000
Publication day: Every other Thursday
 Publication frequency:
Subscriptions: Yes
Primary language of publication: 50% English
 50% Spanish



El Norte

Contact: Miguel Aguilar
Address: P. O. Box 2181
 Austin, Texas 78768 - 2181
Telephone: (512) 448-1023
Fax: (512) 448-9962
E-mail address: elnortedeAustin@earthlink.net
 Website:
Year founded: 1996
Circulation: Not Available
 Publication day:
 Publication frequency: Monthly
Subscriptions: Yes
Primary language of publication: Spanish



La Voz de Austin

Contact: Alfredo Rodriguez Santos c/s
Address: P. O. Box 19457
 Austin, Texas 78760
Telephone: (512) 291-9060
Fax: (512) 291-9060
E-mail address: la-voz@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.lavoznewspapers.com
Year founded: 2005
Circulation: 4,000
Publication day: Once a month
Subscriptions: Yes
Primary language of publications: 80% English
 20% Spanish

Print



En Lace

Contact: Eduardo A. Zerbe

Address: P.O. Box 15364
San Antonio, Texas 78212

Telephone: (210) 872-6352

Fax: No

E-mail address: No

Website: None

Year founded: 2003

Circulation: Not available

Publication day:

Publication frequency: Bi-monthly

Subscriptions:

Primary language of publication: Spanish



El Mundo

Contact: Ms. Angela M. Angulo

Address: 2116 East Cesar Chavez
Austin, Texas 78702

Telephone: (512) 476-8636

Fax: (512) 476-6402

E-mail address: info@elmondonewspaper.com

Website: www.elmondonewspaper.com

Year founded: 1990

Circulation: 35,000

Publication day: Every Thursday

Publication frequency:

Subscriptions:

Primary language of publication: Spanish



El Continental

Contact: José Raul

Address: 2101 Burton Drive, Suite 1092
Austin, Texas 78741

Telephone: (512) 228-4954

Fax: (512) 916-9742

E-mail address: mail@elcontinental.com

Website: www.elcontinental.com

Year founded: 1995

Circulation: 10,000

Publication day:

Publication frequency: Weekly, cada jueves

Subscriptions:

Primary language of publication: Spanish



Ahora Sí

Contact: Josefina Villacaña Casati

Address: 305 South Congress
Austin, Texas 78704

Telephone: (512) 912-2500

Fax Number: (512) 912-2551

E-mail address: ogallaga@ahorasi.com

Website: www.ahorasi.com

Year founded: 2004

Circulation: 25,000


Publication day: Thursday

Publication frequency: Weekly


Subscriptions:

Primary language of publication: Spanish


Print



Contact: Laura Donnelly
Address: P.O. Box 4284
Austin, Texas 78765-4284
Telephone: (512) 322-9947
Fax: None
E-mail address: latinitas@yahoo.com
Website: www.latinitasmagazine.org/
Year founded: 2002
Circulation: 35,000
Publication day: Every Thursday
Primary language of publication: Bilingual
Latinitas has recently partnered with El Mundo Newspaper to print a hard copy version of their magazine. El Mundo Newspaper is also inserting Latinitas into their publication for distribution.



Contact: Gavin Lance Garcia
Address: 1400 Corona Drive
Austin, Texas 78723
Telephone: (512) 538-4115
E-mail address: contact@todoaustinpress.com
Website: N/A
Year founded: 2009
Circulation: 10,000
Publication day: Once a month
Primary language of publication: English



Contact: Jaime Hurtado
Address: 2800 IH - 35
Suite 150
Austin, Texas 78704
Telephone: (713) 272-9400
E-mail address:
Website: www.buenasuerte.com
Year founded: 2009 in Austin
Circulation: 10,000
Publication day: Thursday
Primary language of publication: Spanish



Contact: Jorge Iturralde
Address: 8711 Burnett Road
Suite A-12
Austin, Texas 78757
Telephone: (512) 407-9894
Fax: None
E-mail address: editorial@clubdeportes.com
Website: www.clubdeportes.com
Year founded: 2008
Circulation: 5,000
Publication frequency: Weekly
Primary language of publication: Spanish

Austin Media Pioneer

by Martha P. Cotera

Margaret Muñoz Simon was a radio commentator and groundbreaking Latina activist in **Austin, Texas'** Hispanic community. Born c.1908 in **Eagle Pass, Texas**, **Simon** moved to **Austin** with her first husband **Henry Muñoz** in 1942. She quickly became an active member of the Hispanic community, helping to organize such events as the annual Diez y Seis celebration.

Henry and Margarita Muñoz soon began publishing the Spanish language newspaper **El Demócrata**, which remained in publication until 1950. During the 1950s **Simon** began work as a radio commentator, a career which would last over five decades. **Simon** worked on a variety of programs for many Spanish language radio stations in central **Texas**. All of the programs involved **Simon** providing announcements of social events and narratives concerning holidays and historical celebrations such Diez y Seis and Christmas. In the 1950s **Simon** married her second husband **Hugo Simon** and also adopted two children.



From the time she moved to **Austin**, **Simon** was deeply involved with many civic activities. **Simon** was a member of the **Hispanic Chamber of Commerce** in **Austin**. She was a founding member of the **Austin League of United Latin American Citizens**, the **American G.I. Forum**, and the **Mexican American Business and Professional Women's Association**.

Simon was also engaged in political activities, serving as secretary in the "VIVA Johnson" campaign for **Lyndon Baines Johnson**, and assisting in the political campaigns of **Texas** politicians such as **J. J. Pickle**, **Gonzalo Barrientos**, **Mark White**, and **Ann Richards**. **Simon** was also a member of the **Mexican American Democrats (MAD)**. Recognized as a community leader, **Simon's** activities led to many awards and recognitions from her community, city, and state. **Simon** died on September 8, 1998.



Photo of Ms. Muñoz Simon and the newspapers are courtesy of the Benson Library at UT.

Radio

Latino Radio Station Listings in Travis County

AM Radio

Call Letters	Frequency	Slogan	Owner
KOKE	1600AM	Puro Norteño	Encino Broadcasting
KTXZ	1560 AM	Para La Gente	Encino Broadcasting
KFON	1490 AM	Juan 1490	Border Media Partners
KELG	1440 AM	Radio Vida	Encino Broadcasting

FM Radio

Call Letters	Frequency	Slogan	Owner
KXXS	92.5 FM	Digital 92.5	Border Media Partners
KKLB	95.1 FM	Para la Gente	Encino Broadcasting
KHHL	98.9 FM	La Ley	Border Media Partners
KOKE	102.7 FM	Puro Norteño	Encino Broadcasting
KLQB	104.3 FM	La Que Buena	Univisión
KXBT	104.9 FM	Digital 104.9	Border Media Partners
KHZS	107.7FM	Tu Musica	Univisión

Local Latino Radio Programs

KOOP	91.7 FM	Fiesta Musical Fridays 11:00am to 1:00pm	Isidoro Lopez program
KUT	90.5 FM	Latino USA (3:00pm)	Maria Hinojosa

Latino influences and contributions continue to have an increasingly important impact on the evolving identity, life, and reality of the U.S. Designed to promote cross-cultural understanding and to develop a forum for Latino cultural and artistic expression, **Latino USA** provides a unique perspective on U.S. Latinos. Hosted by the award-winning journalist Maria Hinojosa, the program is a weekly mix of news and public affairs recaps, features on cultural and musical trends, and compelling personal portraits. **Latino USA** acts as a forum for connections and reflects the experience of a changing population from a Latino viewpoint. Produced by a partnership between **KUT** and the **Center for Mexican American Studies at The University of Texas at Austin**, it's the only national, English-language radio program produced from a Latino perspective.



Radio

Latino Radio Station Profiles in Travis County

Radio Station: "Puro Norteño"

Call Letters: KOKE

Frequency: 1600 AM

Power: 5000 Watts (Daytime)

Owner: Encino Broadcasting L.L.C.

Station Address: 9434 Parkfield Drive
Austin, Texas 78758

Contact: Jose Garcia, Jr.
Principal

Metro Area: Austin TX

Website:

Format: Tejano

Radio Commercials: Yes

Studio Phone: 390-5100

Business Phone: 512-453-1491

Business Fax : (512) 453-6809

Radio Station: "Para La Gente"

Call Letters: KTXZ

Frequency: 1560 AM

Power: 2,500 watts (Daytime)

Owner: Encino Broadcasting L.L.C.

Station Address: 9434 Parkfield Drive
Austin, Texas 78758

Contact: Jose Garcia, Jr.
Principal

Metro Area: Austin TX

Website:

Format: Tejano

Radio Commercials: Yes

Studio Phone: 390-5200

Business Phone: 512-453-1491

Business Fax : (512) 453-6809

Radio Station: "Juan"

Call Letters: KFON

Frequency: 1490 AM

Power: 1,000 watts

Owner: Border Media Partners

Station Address:
912 S. Capital of Texas Highway
Suite 400
Austin, Texas 78746

Contact: Jerry Del Core
Vice-President and Market Manager
for Austin, Texas

Metro Area: Austin TX

Website:

Format: Norteño Accordion based music

Radio Commercials: Yes

Business Phone: (512) 416-1100

Business Fax : (512) 416-8205

Radio Station: "Radio Vida"

Call Letters: KELG

Frequency: 1440 AM

Power: 800 Watts Day 500 Watts Night

Owner: Encino Broadcasting L.L.C.

Station Address: 9434 Parkfield Drive
Austin, Texas 78758

Contact: Jose Garcia, Jr.
Principal

Metro Area: Austin TX

Website: None

Format: Spanish Christian

Radio Commercials: Yes

Studio Phone: 390-5300

Business Phone: (512) 453-1491

Business Fax : (512) 453-6809

Radio

Latino Radio Station Profiles in Travis County



Radio Station: "Digital 92.5"
Call Letters: KXXS
Frequency: 92.5 FM
Power: 3500 Watts
Owner: Border Media Partners
Station Address: 912 S. Capital of Texas
Highway,
Ste. 400
Austin, TX 78746-3896
Contact: Jerry Del Core
Vice-President and Market Manager
for Austin, Texas
Metro Area: Austin TX
Website: www.bmpradio.com/
Format: Pop en Español
Radio Commercials: Yes
Business Phone: 512- 416-1100
Business Fax : (512) 416-8205

Radio Station: "Para La Gente"
Call Letters: KKLB
Frequency: 95.1 FM
Power: 3,000 Watts
Owner: Encino Broadcasting L.L.C.
Station Address: 9434 Parkfield Drive
Austin, Texas 78758
Contact: Jose Garcia, Jr.
Principal
Metro Area: Austin TX
Website:
Format: Tejano
Radio Commercials: Yes
Business Phone: 512-453-1491
Business Fax : (512) 453-6809



Radio Station: "La Ley"
Call Letters: KHHL
Frequency: 98.9 FM
Power: 25,000 Watts
Owner: Border Media Partners
Station Address: 912 S. Capital of Texas Hwy.
Suite 400
Austin, Texas 78746
Contact: Jerry Del Core
Vice-President and Market Manager
for Austin, Texas
Metro Area: Austin TX
Website: www.bmpradio.com/
Format: Mexican Regional
Radio Commercials: Yes
Business Phone: (512) 416-1100
Business Fax : (512) 416-8205

Radio Station: "Puro Norteño"
Call Letters: KOKE
Frequency: 102.7 FM
Power: 75 Watts
Owner: Encino Broadcasting L.L.C
Station Address: 9434 Parkfield Drive
Austin, Texas 78758
Contact: Jose Garcia, Jr.
Principal
Metro Area: Austin TX
Website: None
Format: Spanish International, Banda
Radio Commercials: Yes
Business Phone: (512) 453-1491
Business Fax : (512) 453-6809

Radio

Latino Radio Station Profiles in Travis County

Radio Station: La Que Buena

Call Letters: KLQB

Frequency: 104.3 FM

Power: 48,000 Watts

Owner: Univisión

Station Address: 10801 North Mopac
Building 2 Suite 250
Austin, Texas 78759

Contact: Nancy

Metro Area: Austin TX

Website: www.univision.com/content/channel.jhtml?chid=10032

Format: Regional Mexican

Radio Commercials: Yes

Business Phone: 512-419-1077

Business Fax : (512) 340-7107



Radio Station: Digital 104.9

Call Letters: KXBT

Frequency: 104.9

Power: 2000 Watts

Owner: Border Media Partners

Station Address: 912 S. Capital of Texas
Highway, Ste. 400
Austin, TX 78746-3896

Contact: Jerry Del Core

Vice-President and Market Manager
for Austin, Texas

Metro Area: Austin TX

Website: www.bmpradio.com/

Format: Mexican Pop, Contemporary

Radio Commercials: Yes

Business Phone: 512-

Business Fax : (512)

Radio Station: Tu Musica

Call Letters: KHZS

Frequency: 107.7 FM

Power: 10,000 Watts

Owner: Univisión

Station Address: 10801 North Mopac
Building 2 Suite 250
Austin, Texas 78759

Contact: Nancy

Metro Area: Austin TX

Website: www.univision.com/content/channel.jhtml?chid=10032&schid=20932

Format: Mexican Contemporary, Ballads

Radio Commercials: Yes

Business Phone: (512) 416-1100

Business Fax : (512) 416-8205



Internet Radio

In the last couple of years, the internet has become the source of Tejano music for those who do not live in an area with a broadcast signal. Among the more popular internet radio websites are:



www.bnetradio.com/tejano/bandido_radio.htm



www.kedaradio.com/

Austin Media Pioneer

“Sin Musica No Hay Vida”

Marcelo Tafoya

Marcelo Tafoya was the first Tejano/Chicano/La Onda disc jockey in **Austin, Texas**. He had a radio show on KUT and KAZZ and KGTV in the 1960s and produced the first Hispanic Television show in **Austin, Texas** called **Austin Presenta**.

This program aired such greats as **Sunny Ozuna, The Miracles** (Tierra Tejana) and many many others. At the same time he was involved directly in the media, he was constantly holding live music events at the old **Palmer Events Center** and running a record shop which he owned with musician **Roy Montelongo**.



In the 1960s **Mr. Tafoya** got into the newspaper publishing business with a publication called, **Musica** and another one called, **The Echo** (A radical newspaper for the benefit of the people.) One day he was approached by a friend who owned the **Fiesta Drive-in** in **Montopolis** and asked if he would be interested in owning his own radio station.

It took **Mr. Tafoya** five years to say yes to the deal. **Mr. Tafoya** had just decided to purchase his first Radio Station **KLFB** in **Lubbock, Texas**. He followed up with purchasing **KLTD** and **KCYL** in **Lampasas**. Soon he followed up with the creation and building of **Austin's** own **KRGT 92.1 FM**, the first Spanish FM Radio Station located in **Central Texas**. He also purchased **KGTV** for a brief time but decided to sell the station and continue with **KRGT** as the front runner.

Today **Mr. Tafoya** remains active in the Latino community. He is the **Director of LULAC District 12** and is often present at community events as a speaker and observer. He has a huge Tejano musica memorabilia collection and is currently looking for a place to house and share this collection with the public.

Community Television Programming in Austin, Texas

Cable Channel 16, Fiesta Musical, Thursday, 2 PM

Cable Channel 16, Prime Time Tejano, Saturday, 10 AM

Cable Channel 16, Estrellas Musicales, Saturday, 6 PM

Cable Channel 10, Estamos en Tejas, Sunday, 10 AM

Cable Channel 16, Fiesta Musical, Sunday, 10 AM



Galan Incorporated Television and Film

Contact: Hector Galan

Address: 5524 Bee Caves Rd. Suite B-5
Austin, Texas 78746

Telephone: (512) 327-1333

Fax: (512) 327-1547

Email: info@galaninc.com

Website: www.galaninc.com

Year founded: 1984

Hector Galán has been creating documentary films for over twenty years. He has produced and directed eleven films for the PBS series FRONTLINE, two films for THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, and many critically acclaimed and award-winning independent films such as feature documentaries, music documentaries, and documentary series. Galán founded his independent production company, the Austin Texas based Galán Inc. Television/Film in 1984. For more on **Hector Galán**, see the biography link above.

Galán Inc. productions include the series *Chicano! History of the Mexican American Civil Rights Movement*, *New Harvest*, *Old Shame*, *Shakedown in Santa Fe*, *Cuba: Personal Journey*, *Los Mineros*, *The Hunt for Pancho Villa*, *Songs of the Homeland*, *Forgotten Americans*, *Vaquero The Forgotten Cowboy*, *Accordion Dreams*, *Los Lonely Boys Cottonfields and Crossroads* and many more. Check out the catalog link above for films available on DVD.

Most recently, Galan Inc. completed production on *The Big Squeeze* and is at work on *The War Within*, a PBS landmark series that will tell the story of Latinos in America's Wars. Check out the complete filmography on the link above and featured film clips below.

LOS LONELY BOYS MUSIC DOCUMENTARY CAPTURES THE BAND'S RISE

Los Lonely Boys Cottonfields & Crossroads is a film by Hector Galán, a music documentary feature film on the rise of **Los Lonely Boys** from **San Angelo, Texas**. The film is wrapping up post production. Soulful and energetic, **Los Lonely Boys** are brothers **Henry, Jojo** and **Ringo Garza** and their unique style brings together expressive lyrics, stinging guitar licks, and heavenly harmonies, a distinctive sound they call "Texican" that echoes their West Texas Mexican American experience. "I have been doing indie music docs that look at Mexican American influences on Texas music for some time now- on conjunto and Tejano music- which are American music genres native to Texas," says **Hector Galán**. "I had been wanting to do a story on Mexican American music from West Texas where I'm from. Someone mentioned to me that there was a band of three young brothers called **Los Lonely Boys** from my hometown of **San Angelo** in West Texas that I should definitely check out.

Current News

The Big Squeeze had its world premiere at the SXSW Film and Music Festival in Austin Texas on March 18, 2009 at the Austin Convention Center.

The Big Squeeze is a joyful leap into the heart of Texas music. And where there's music there's usually some grilling going on. That's why Herminio Ramirez builds a stage right in the tiny kitchen of

their Houston home for his son John. From the urban barrios of Houston to the colonias along the U.S.-Mexican border, legacies fueled by the passion-stirring combination of family, friends and food, is being passed along. In **The Big Squeeze**, we follow 16 year old John Ramirez and other young musicians as they do battle at the statewide accordion throwdown.

The Big Squeeze is a Production of Galán Inc for [Texas Folklife](#)



Local Latino Television Programs



TV Channel 16 Wednesday @ 7:00pm - 8:00 pm

Director: Eddie Arevalo

HISPANIC TODAY "LIVE" Television Channel 16 airs every Wednesday evenings "LIVE" at 7:00 pm. to 8:00 pm. HISPANIC TODAY "LIVE" show covers Hispanic organizations, Hispanic issues, Hispanic arts / dance/ literature, the Political arena and Tejano music and artists. HISPANIC TODAY "LIVE" is about current news that is of concern to the Hispanic Community. HISPANIC TODAY "LIVE" is about "THE FACE OF A HISPANIC TODAY". HISPANIC TODAY "LIVE" can also be viewed "LIVE" on the Internet

Contact: TV PRODUCER / HOST Peggy Vasquez

P.O. Box 684136 Austin, Texas 78768-4136 512.587.9971 peggysuevasquez@aol.com



Jerry Avila is the host For more information: (512) 845-3136

Fiesta Musical

Fridays, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Host: Isidoro Lopez

Fiesta Musical is devoted to Latino musical of all genres, from Tejano, Salsa, Conjunto, Latin Jazz, Mariachi, Mexican Trios, Tropical, Country Western, and more. *Fiesta Musical* also features live shows, interviews, news and information.

Contact: Isidoro Lopez (512) 472-5667



Station Profile

Call Sign: KAKW-TV

Address: 2233 W. North Loop Blvd.
Austin, TX 78756

Telephone: (512) 453-8899

Fax: (512) 533-2874

Website: www.univisionaustin.com

Email: efgarcia@univision.net

First Licensed: Dec. 18th, 2002

Ownership: Univision Communications Inc.

Signal: Channel 62/ Time Warner Cable channel 13

Coverage area: Central Texas

Target market: Spanish Speaking community

Network affiliation: Univision Network

Programming Format: International and National feeds and Local news

Language: Spanish

Number of staff: 35

Community Involvement: KAKW and KTFO are dedicated in serving the Austin Community. We have become supporters of many different organizations that offer support and guidance to our viewers to help them assimilate as well as keep their cultural roots. One of our big efforts is education. Partnering with the **Austin Independent School District** in the **3rd Annual Feria Para Aprender** where over 7700 people attended this past year. This year we are also partnering with the **American Heart Association** and **American Diabetes Association** to bring the community a health fair, **Congreso del Bienestar** de la familia where community members can receive free information and free screenings for their family. We hold monthly "A Su Lado's", phone banks that inform viewers on important topics to the Hispanic community. We reach out to the community with the Austin 's safety officers to bring assurance that they are safe in their own communities in our monthly "En Su Comunidad". We also partner with organizations that enrich the community with arts and culture such as the **Blanton Museum of Art**, **Austin Lyric Opera**, **Mexican American Culture Center** and **Mexicarte**, **The Long Center for Performing Arts** as well as Cinco de Mayo and 16 de Septiembre.

Programación

Despierta Austin

Despierta Austin es un programa con el fin de comunicar a la comunidad Hispana de **Austin** sobre

eventos, servicios, estado del tiempo, entretenimiento y todo tipo de informacion importante que ocurra en el momento. Leslie Montoya cada mañana los acompañara con su frescura y dinamismo para despertarlos con la informacion que usted necesita saber. Asi que pase la voz y despiertese con **Despierta Austin**.



Voz y Voto

Voz y Voto es un programa político que cada sábado presenta un tema de importancia para la comunidad hispana Sábados a

las 5:00 p.m. en **Austin, Univision Television Group** Este programa se produce en nuestro estudio y se transmite en todas las estaciones de Univision y sus afiliadas en **Texas**. Acompáñanos y envíanos tus comentarios (512) 533-2894. Si deseas enviarnos información vía fax, marca el (512) 533-2885.

vozyvototexas@univision.net





Blanca Gaytan

Blanca Gaytan tiene 5 años con **Univision canal 62**. Ella nació en **San Antonio, Texas**, pero creció en **Ciudad Acuña, México** donde fue criada por sus abuelitos. Es la mayor de tres. Tiene un hijo y él es su fan número uno.

Blanca también es asistente de administración en **Univision**. Cuenta con 15 años de experiencia en contabilidad. En el 2006 se le dio la oportunidad de ser la presentadora del tiempo y desde entonces sus días se dividen en dos. La primera parte la dedica al departamento de finanzas y la segunda se dedica a preparar el segmento del Tiempo.

Blanca llegó a **Austin** en 1986 sin saber hablar Ingles. En aquel entonces nunca paso por su mente que un día tendría la oportunidad de traer a la comunidad información que afecta sus vidas día con día, el Estado del Tiempo. Para **Blanca** es un gran orgullo ser parte del equipo de **Noticias 62 Univision**, el cual ha comprobado ser líder en el medio televisivo y el noticiero en español, para la comunidad de habla hispana en **Austin, Texas**.



Luis Gómez

Nacido en la **Ciudad de México** en 1978, pronto emigro a **Xalapa Veracruz**, en donde realizo estudios de música clásica a la corta edad de 8 años en la **Universidad Veracruzana**.

Luis permaneció en esa ciudad hasta la edad de 16 años. Forjando sus estudios en la **Universidad Latinoamericana del Distrito Federal** en Comunicación y Relaciones Publicas. Posteriormente, viajo a España, en donde realizó sus estudios de postgrado en la **Universidad Complutense de Madrid**.

Luis Gómez se unió a el equipo de Univision Austin, desarrollándose como Productor Ejecutivo de **Acción Deportiva Extra Austin**, programa que logro ser numero 1 en la ciudad tras tan solo tres meses de estar al aire, conduciéndolo y llevando a la gente local la idea de que el deporte en Estados Unidos es una forma de superación educativa y sana, y mas allá de hablar de los héroes deportivos nacionales; se dio a la tarea de ubicar y encontrar Héroes Locales deportivos.



Regina Rodríguez

En un corto período de tiempo, **Regina Rodríguez** quien nació en los Estados Unidos, pero fue criada en **Venezuela** ha logrado muchos objetivos. Ha vivido en este país por 6 años y actualmente es reportera y conductora de **Univision 62**.

Cursó sus estudios en la **Universidad Bicentenario de Aragua**. Mientras iba a la Universidad trabajó en una estación de radio como también en el periódico de la Universidad. Al llegar a **Austin**, trabajó en diferentes lugares: restaurantes, hoteles, pero con el objetivo de ser reportera en los Estados Unidos. También se dedicó a aprender inglés.

Una vez que lo aprendió, quiso encontrar un mejor trabajo y esa oportunidad finalmente llegó a su vida. En el 2004, comenzó a trabajar con el primer periódico diario en español **RUMBO de Austin**. Allí trabajo como reportera cubriendo juicios, policía, cultura y entretenimiento.

Después del cierre del periódico, en 2006 Regina recibió una oferta para trabajar con la organización Girl Scouts como relacionista pública y escritora.



David Herrera

David Herrera egresó de la **Universidad del Valle de México**, con el título en la licenciatura en ciencias de la comunicación, con la especialidad en producción televisiva

Tras finalizar sus estudios universitarios su ojo fotográfico le permitió iniciar su carrera como fotógrafo y editor, en la empresa Digital Films & Video donde recorrió la Republica Mexicana, realizando documentales para las series Alma de México.

Emigra a este país por la misma razón que muchos lo hacen buscando una vida mejor y con el sueño de algún día reencontrarse con su profesión. **Univision** era su meta. No fue fácil, por algunos años trabajo en restaurantes, hasta que obtuvo un permiso de trabajo que le permitió dar el primer paso, dentro de la empresa.

En el 2006 inicio su carrera en **Univision** como camarógrafo free lance, después de unos meses inicio en el proyecto de **Acción Deportiva**, incursionado como reportero, y en febrero del 2008 le fue otorgado el puesto de presentador deportivo.



Gustavo Monsante

Gustavo Monsanto tiene 17 años con univision... Es casado y tiene tres hijos. *Gustavo* es periodista y conductor de **Noticias Univision 62**. También, **Gustavo** es el productor del programa estatal "Voz y Voto"

Nació en **Lima, Perú** y ha estado en la industria de la radio y la televisión por más de 25 años. Leer y escribir son una de sus pasiones literarias así como el arte en el dibujo y la pintura. El disfruta de la vida al aire libre y la cocina.

En **Austin, Gustavo** tiene casi 6 años y ha cumplido sus metas estableciendo los parámetros para tener organizado y lanzar al aire el primer noticiero en español en *Austin, Texas*.

Después de estos seis años "Noticias 62 Univision" ha comprobado ser el noticiero en español, para la comunidad de habla hispana en **Austin** de mayor sintonía.



Juan José Rodas

Como Reportero de Noticias, **Juan José** ingresó al equipo de Univision 62 en el 2005. Este Salvadoreño de nacimiento cuenta con una vasta experiencia en el ámbito del periodismo en español.

Juan José egresó de la **Universidad de Houston** en el estado de **Texas**, es el menor de tres hermanos, y el único que terminó una carrera universitaria en su familia.

Al egresar de la Universidad, **Juan José** luchó y consiguió su primer trabajo como reportero de noticias en el canal 26 Univision en **El Paso, Texas**. Fue allí donde según él, aprendió mucho de sus compañeros, y del ambiente que se vive en la frontera con **México**, desde ese entonces **Juan José** se ha desempeñado el papel de corresponsal para **Noticiero Univision** y otros programas de la Cadena Nacional Hispana mas importante del país.

Durante los últimos años en la preparatoria, **Juan José** participó por primera vez en un taller de periodismo en el periódico más reconocido de la ciudad de **Houston**, "The Houston Chronicle".



Leslie Montoya-Rios

Leslie Montoya-Rios nació en **Reynosa, Tamaulipas México** en donde inicio su carrera profesional formando parte de una de las estaciones de radio mas escuchadas de **México EXA FM**.

Buscando nuevos retos y expandir sus expectativas decide abandonar su país para estudiar la carrera de mercadotecnia en la **Universidad de Eastern Michigan** en **Detroit Michigan**. Posteriormente, con 7 años y medio de experiencia en locución y recibir su título decide audicionar en la compañía que ha sido su sueño para trabajar en **Univision**.

En Junio del 2007 formo parte del equipo de noticias **Univision 62** en donde se inició como presentadora del segmento "Que Pasa" que da a conocer las diferentes atracciones y eventos en la ciudad de **Austin**.

Al ver su gran energía, conocimiento y actitud le ofrecen ser la productora del programa comunitario matutino **Despierta Austin** en donde la razón principal es de mantener informado al público de lo que ocurre en la comunidad.



Diego Henry Muñoz

Diego Henry Muñoz nació en **Cali, Colombia**, en donde comenzó su carrer profesional narrando partidos de fútbol y como comentarista taurino.

En 1970, emigró a los Estados Unidos y estudió locución en la escuela "Ron Bailie School of Broadcasting" en **San José, California**. Después de recibir su título, entró a trabajar como presentador y reportero en **KDTV canal 60 de San Francisco**.

En 1981, se trasladó a **San Antonio, Texas**, a formar parte del equipo de noticias de **KWEX Canal 41**. Fue co-presentador del noticiero de las 5:00 de la tarde y presentador del noticiero de las 10:00 p.m. En 1995, llegó a **Austin, Texas**, a trabajar como presentador y director de noticias de la cadena de **Radio Garcia Commun-ications**. En 2002, se reincorporó a la cadena **Univision KAKI Canal 62** para formar parte del equipo de noticias, cubriendo las noticias locales con énfasis en las sesiones de la legislatura del estado de **Texas**.



Station Profile

Call sign: KEYE-TV
Address: 10700 Metric Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78758
Telephone: (512) 835-0042 (Main number)
(512) 835-0335 (News Hotline)
Fax: (512) 837-6753
Website: www.keyetv.com
Email: news@keyetv.com
First licensed: December, 1982
Ownership: Four Points Media Group
Signal: Channel 42 and on Time Warner Cable
Coverage area: Central Texas
Target market: 84% of viewer are college educated 90% are between 25 and 64 years of age
Network affiliation: CBS
Programming format: Daily News and Entertainment
Language: English
Number of staff: 100
Community involvement: Community calendar

Biographical sketches courtesy of KEYE TV.com



Michelle Valles

Michelle Valles anchors with **Fred Cantú** on the **CBS 42 Morning News**. She graduated from the **University of Texas** in 1998. An **El Paso** native, she loves the **Long-horns**, **Willie**, **denim** and **diamonds**. **Michelle** first worked at **KTSM-TV** in **El Paso**. There she

remembers running in her high heels along the U.S./Mexico border covering drug trafficking raids, the mass graves located in Juarez, and farmers blocking the international bridges during NAFTA protests and drug trafficking raids. It was also her exclusive access into a Mexican federal prison that gave her an insatiable desire to uncover and report stories.

In 2003 she left **KTSM** to come back to **Austin** and anchor the 5, 6 and 10 pm news at **KXAN**. **Michelle** won the **Texas Associated Press Broadcasters** award for Best Anchor in 2006 and **Austin Chronicle** readers voted her Best Anchor in 2007 and 2008. is most proud of her work within her community especially children and those living with disabilities.



Fred Cantú

Fred anchors the **CBS 42 Morning News** with **Michelle Valles**. Like many people here, **Fred Cantú** came to **Austin** to study at the **University of Texas** and ended up falling in love with the place. **Fred** and his wife **Laura** have now lived in their “starter

home” in south **Austin** for 20 years. They have two grown children and three growing grandchildren.

Fred grew up in **Brownsville** in far south **Texas** and started his broadcasting career at the local radio station in 1972. He met his wife-to-be at the local junior college and the two married in 1976. **Fred** has a Bachelor of Journalism degree from **UT Austin**, although he admits it took him 17 years to earn it. Stay in school kids!

Fred has been voted Best TV Anchor in the **Austin Chronicle** reader’s polls in 2003, 2004, and 2005. **Fred** has been on the air in **Austin** for 25 years starting at top radio stations like **KLBJ-AM** and **KVET-FM**. After moving to TV, he won a first place award from the **Associated Press** for his featuring reporting and was once honored as Grand Marshal of the **Viva Cinco de Mayo Parade** in **San Marcos**. **Fred** loves his grandkids and makes it a point to see them everyday. And that’s easy to do since his backyard happens to connect to their backyard.



Ron Oliveira

Ron Oliveira is an award-winning journalist and has spent the past 32 years working in the television industry. **Ron** graduated from the **University of Texas at Austin** with a degree in Radio-Television and Film in 1976. He is a native of

Brownsville, Texas.

He started his career as a television news anchor in 1977 at **KGBT-TV**, the **CBS** affiliate in **Harlingen, Texas**. In 1980 he moved to **Austin** where he became lead anchor for **KVUE**, the **ABC** affiliate. Several times, **Ron** was part of the **KVUE** anchor team that won Best Newscast in the USA.

In 1994, **Ron** expanded his career in television when he started and became co-owner of **KNVA-TV**, the **Warner Brothers** affiliate in **Austin**. Then in 1999, he helped launch and became co-owner of **KTLM-TV**, a **Telemundo** affiliate in the **Rio Grande Valley**. In 2005, **Ron** joined the **KEYE** newsteam.

Besides helping to rear four children, **Ron** is also very active in the community. He currently serves on the board of the **Lola Wright Foundation**, the Texas Secretary of State’s Election Advisory Committee and the advisory councils of Leadership Austin and **Any Baby Can**.

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Station Profile

Call sign: KXAN

Address: 908 W. Martin Luther Kind Jr. Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78701

Telephone: (512) 476-3636 (Main number)
(512) 703-5300 (News Hotline)

Fax: (512) 476-1520

Website: www.kxan.com

Email: news36@kxan.com.

First licensed: February 12, 1965

Ownership: LIN TV Corporation

Signal: Channel 36 and on Time Warner Cable

Coverage area: Central Texas and the Texas Hill Country

Target market: Central Texas

Network affiliation: NBC

Programing format: Local 24-hour news and weather format

Language: English

Number of staff: N/A

Community involvement: KXAN and KNVA are proud to not just sponsor, but truly partner with local organizations that make a difference in Austin and Central Texas. Partnership opportunities are reviewed regularly by station leaders. In order to provide the most support to each of our partners, a limited number of community partnerships are identified each year. We look for high-quality opportunities that provide tangible benefits and opportunity for broad participation by the community



Carla Castano

Carla Castano is a news reporter for *KXAN News*. She started working for the station in October of 2007. She said she always knew she wanted to be a news reporter. "I truly feel it is my calling. I have worked as a reporter at a few television stations in **Oregon: KATU** in Portland, **KVAL** in **Eugene** and **KCBY** in **Coos Bay**. Before working as a reporter, I worked as an associate producer at *KOIN-TV* and as a disc jockey at **KBPS Radio** in **Portland**. I love going out on stories and meeting new people.

She says her most memorable story occurred when she was free-lancing as a reporter in **Portland** when I was called out on a story where a police officer has accidentally run a stop sign and ran into a van. There were three immigrants in the van, one died. I was the only reporter who was able to interview the victim's wife, because she didn't speak any English, only Spanish. She was so grateful I was there to tell her story, and I felt blessed to have been given that opportunity. I felt like if I hadn't have been there, her story would not have been told.

Carla attended college at **Portland State University**.



Sally Hernandez

Sally Hernandez is one of the anchors of **Austin News Today** and **News at Noon** for **KXAN**. She started working for **KXAN** in May of 2001. Raised in **El Paso, Texas** by her mother after her passed away when she was 3 years old, **Sally** went to college at **St. Mary's University** in **San Antonio, Texas**. When asked how she got started in TV, she stated that she was hooked by the second grade when a broadcast journalist came to a career day event and spoke of his work. **Sally** says her mother is the most influential person in her life and the strongest person she knows.



Station Profile

Call sign: KTBC

Address: 119 East 10th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Telephone: (512) 476-7777

Fax: (512) 495-7001

Website: www.ktbc.com

Email: news@fox7.com

First licensed: November 27, 1952

Ownership: News Corporation
FOX 7 was the first TV station in Central Texas. We signed on the air on November 27, 1952. It was originally owned by Texas Broadcasting Company (thus our call letters, KTBC) but was later bought by Lyndon Johnson and his wife, Lady Bird. We are located on 10th Street and Brazos, just a block away from the Texas State Capitol Building.

Signal: Channel 7 (FOX) Cable Channel 2

Coverage area: Central Texas

Target market: In an average week, KTBC FOX 7 reaches over 800,000 different people, and is your connection to tapping into the awesome spending power of Austinites. KTBC FOX 7 is dedicated to working with Austin advertisers, helping them achieve their business goals by increasing overall exposure, building traffic, and moving product from their stores

Network affiliation: Fox

Programming format: News and Entertainment

Language: English

Number of staff: 140

Loriana Hernandez has been giving you the EDGE as co-anchor of the FOX 7 NEWS EDGE at 5 p.m. & 9 p.m. since January of 2007. Loriana hails from Peachtree City, GA, and is a graduate of the **University of Georgia**.



Loriana Hernandez

After graduating with a degree in International Business with a focus on International Law, **Loriana** began her career at **CNN** and **CNN En Español**, moving up the ranks from guest booker to Anchor/Reporter. She worked as the primary anchor for KZEE, the NBC affiliate in **Fresno, Calif.**, before moving to **Dallas** to serve as a morning anchor at **NBC5**.

There's no doubt that **Loriana** is passionate about news, but nothing is more paramount than her commitment to health, fitness and fighting Autism. Since joining the news team at **FOX 7**, **Loriana** started the **FOX 7 Health Edge**. Whether it's running with Run Tex founder **Paul Carrozza** and Texas **Governor Rick Perry**, or simply strolling the aisles at **Whole Foods** covering the latest super food to heal your body and mind, Loriana is dedicated to helping Austinites live happy, live healthy. You can email **Loriana** with story ideas or questions and comments at loriana.hernandez@foxtv.com.



Dennis De la Peña

After growing up in **Austin, Texas** and graduating from **Round Rock High School**, **Dennis** went on to **The University of Texas at Austin** where he earned a degree in journalism in 1994.

His first job was weekend sports-caster for KAMR-TV in **Amarillo, Texas** where he stayed until 1999. Currently married to **Sally**, **Dennis** is an avid **University of Texas** football fan.

Station Profile

Call sign: KVUE-TV

Address: 3201 Steck Avenue
Austin, Texas 78757

Telephone: (512) 459-6521 (Main number)
(512) 459-9442 (News Hotline)

Website: www.kvue.com

Email: listens@kvue.com

First licensed: September 12, 1971

Ownership: Belo Corporation

Signal: Channel 24 or Channel 3 on Time Warner Cable

Coverage area: Central Texas

Target market: 84% of viewer are college educated 90% are between 25 and 64 years of age

Network affiliation: ABC

Programing format: Local 24-hour news and weather format

Language: English

Number of staff: N/A

Community involvement: KVUE is involved in a wide variety of community events as a partner, sponso or co-sponsorr. Among these are: The **Any Baby Can** "Be a Star" campaign and the **Austin Film Festival** which is held in October and brings together many who are involved in the film industry. For the past 22 years KVUE has been a sponsor of "Coats for Kids" which has collected over 528,000 coats over the years for needy Austin kids. In partnership with **Austin Habitat for Humanity** and **State Farm Insurance**, KVUE built a Home for the Holidays for Estela Lopez and her grandchildren.



Olga Campos

Another UT graduate and proud of it, **Olga Campos** is one of the most honored anchors and reporters on the airwaves in Central Texas. Before coming to **KVUE**, **Olga's** past stints on-air include **Corpus Christi** and **Houston**.

Her list of accomplishments reads like a who's who of service organizations. A sampling of **Olga's** awards include honors from the **Lone Star Girl Scout Council**, The **Texas Council on Family Violence**, **Mothers Against Drunk Driving**, **American Women in Radio and Television**, The **City of Austin Diversity Committee**, the **Mexican-American Business and Professional Women's Association**, and the **Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**.

Olga is a Community Advisory Board member of the Austin Junior League, the former honorary co-chair for the March of Dimes, a former Girl Scout Troop Leader and a volunteer with the **Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo**. **Olga** still has time to participate in the PTA, her neighborhood association and in efforts for various charitable organizations. **Olga** says she's a Houstonian by birth and an Austinite by choice. She's married, and her twin daughters **Corazon** and **Allegra** are 16 years old. You can see her on **KVUE News** every weekday in the morning and at midday.

Station Profile

Call sign: News 8 Austin
Address: 1708 Colorado Street
 Austin, Texas 78701-1209
Telephone: (512) 531-8000 (Administrative offices)
 (512) 531-8800 (Newsroom)
Fax: (512) 531-1234
Website: www.news8austin.com
 Email: info@news8austin.com
First licensed: September 13, 1999
Ownership: Time Warner Cable
Signal: Cable
Coverage area: 10 counties in more than 375,00 cable households
Target market: Central Texans who care about, and are active in, their local communities
Network affiliation: None
Programming format: Local 24-hour news and weather format
Language: English - News 8 Austin's new Non-Stop Weather en Español is available exclusively on Time Warner Cable ofn Austin channel 359.
Transmission location: 17th and Colorado in Austin, Texas
Number of staff: 81
Community involvement: With more than 130 sponsored events per year, News 8 consistently ranks as the most community-connected station in the Central Texas market. News 8 has developed community projects and special programming events available for promotional tie-ins and sponsorships.



Victor Diaz

As a film reporter, he covers everything from Hollywood blockbusters to obscure independent and foreign films. You'll also see Victor exploring electronic culture in "Websightings," reporting sports, news, and traffic.

Victor is a lifelong Texan, graduating from **Round Rock High School** and **Southwest Texas State University** (now

Texas State University – San Marcos). Victor was drawn into the media as a sports and entertainment writer for the *Daily University Star* and *Galaxy Magazine* in **San Marcos**. **Victor** also worked at KTSW-FM as a radio news reporter/anchor



Crestina Chavez

Crestina Chavez was born and raised in **Austin, Texas**. Her family moved to **Pearland** (a Houston suburb) when she was 12. She later returned to Austin to attend the **University of Texas** where she graduated with a degree in Broadcast Journalism in 2000.

She landed her first job in Tri-Cities, Wash. at KNDU (NBC). Two years later she started at News 8 Austin as a reporter, the same station where she interned just years before. By January 2006, **Crestina** was named **News 8 Austin's** evening anchor.

Native Texan **Marc Gomez** brings 35 years of broadcast experience to the weather department at **News 8 Austin**. During his time as a radio personality, **Marc** has worked at top stations in **San Antonio, Milwaukee, Tulsa** and **St. Louis**. His television career is highlighted by his positions as chief meteorologist in *Santa Maria, California*, meteorologist at News 9 **San Antonio**. He attended **San Antonio College** and **Mississippi State University's** Broadcast Meteorology program. **Marc** is a member in good standing of the National Weather Association as well as an experienced and credentialed Skywarn Storm Spotter.



Marc Gomez



Veronica Castelo

Veronica Castelo transferred to **News 8 Austin** in April 2005 from our sister station News 10 Now in **Syracuse, New York**. Before becoming an **Austin-based** reporter and weekend morning anchor, **Veronica** was our **Hays and Caldwell County Bureau Chief**.

Veronica is a 2006 Texas Associated Press Broadcasters first place winner for continuing coverage. She graduated cum laude from **Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications**. She's also a member of the **National Association of Hispanic Journalists**. Before jumping into news, **Veronica** traveled through Europe and taught English to immigrant children in **New York City**.