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Palo Alto student selected as panel member for Latinos in Agriculture national forum

The 2012 Latinos in Agriculture Leaders Forum has selected Palo Alto College student Daisy Garcia to participate as a member of the student panel. The forum will take place Oct. 17 – 19 at the El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio, Texas.

Garcia, a graduate of McCollum High School, is currently an Agriculture major at Palo Alto College and serves as the president of the Lone Star Ag Club on campus. After receiving her degree from Palo Alto, she plans to transfer to Texas State University - San Marcos to earn a Bachelor's degree of Agriculture, majoring in Animal Science. Her career goal is to work with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

In October 2011, Garcia was sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to attend the annual national conference of the Hispanic Association of College & Universities. She also completed the Masters of Beef Advocacy program with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association in May 2012. In Summer 2012, Garcia completed the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education course for Preparedness and Response to Food and Agriculture Incidents as part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Management and Planning Level training requirements.

The Latinos in Agriculture conference provides information and opportunities for leaders and professionals in agricultural-related industries to positively influence the future of agriculture in the United States. For more information about the Latinos in Agriculture Forum, visit www.latinosinagriculture.com.

Palo Alto College, one of the Alamo Colleges, is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees. With over 9,000 students, the College also offers short-term certificates and non-credit continuing education classes. The campus is located on the Southside of San Antonio at 1400 W. Villaret Blvd. at I-410 and Texas Hwy. 16 and online at alamo.edu/pac.

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