

Hispanic Leadership Forum del Oeste is giving \$25K for EMCC scholarships

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Hispanic Leadership Forum del Oeste is giving \$25,000 to Estrella Mountain Community College toward student scholarships.

The Irene Aguirre Scholarship will be awarded over a five-year period to West Valley students. Aguirre is an active volunteer in the West Valley and retiring member of the Hispanic Leadership Forum.

The \$25,000 will be matched by the Avondale college's recent Title V grant, bringing the total amount to \$50,000.

Liberty Teacher of the Year

Elizabeth Russell, a sixth-grade teacher at Liberty Elementary School in Buckeye, was named Teacher of the Year by the Sam's Club at Dysart Road and Van Buren Street in Avondale. Russell was nominated by several students.

Sam's Club also gave Russell \$1,000.

Mac-Ro math achievers

Buckeye Elementary School District's kickoff

celebration for Mac-Ro Math Achievement Club was recently held at Bales Elementary School in Buckeye. The program is funded by the Rodel Charitable Foundation of Arizona, which is designed to involve students and families in math.

Third-grade students at Bales and Buckeye elementary schools are participating in the Mac-Ro Math Achievement Club.

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