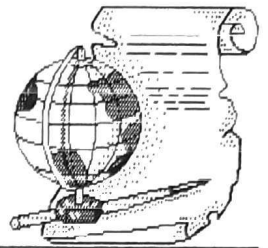


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Dear Ana,

How are you?

First, let me say that I am extremely pleased to hear that the Latinos/as at Dartmouth are going strong. As you may have heard or know, Latino activity at Dartmouth during the years 1988-1991 was extremely scarce. Except for a few of us who were actively involved in campus recruiting and student awareness, and the leadership of a few encouraging professors, there was not much activity. Therefore, I am happy that the students have formed an alumni network, a forum where we, the alumni, could try to give back to our own.

To fill your organization in on life after Dartmouth, I attended and graduated from Syracuse University College of Law and Syracuse University Graduate School in 1994. I completed 100 graduate credits and received a law degree [Juris Doctor] and a Master of Arts in Foreign Languages [Spanish with a minor concentration in French] in three years. During the summer of 1994, I took two bar examinations, the bar of the State of New Jersey and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I am extremely happy to report to you now that *I am an attorney in Pennsylvania. However, I failed N.J. by one half of a point, so I had to retake the exam this July. I'm waiting for the results in N.J.* I also intend to be admitted in N.Y. and in D.C.

As you may soon know, jobs are extremely hard to come by ---- After all, who would hire a kid fresh out of law school, without significant experience and (at that time) without being admitted onto the State bar associations? Luckily, I found two jobs which I love. I am currently working as an Adjunct Professor of Modern Languages at Seton Hall University in South Orange, N.J. I am also working as a full time Law Intern at the Union County Prosecutor's Office. During the past year I have been given appeals which have to do with possession and distribution of controlled dangerous substances and robbery. I have since been relocated to the Asset Forfeiture Division, a division which takes money and homes from drug dealers' and reinvests it into drug programs. Hopefully, I'll become an Assistant Prosecutor. That would be nice.

Ana, I would really be interested in maintaining contact and being involved with the Latino students and professors at Dartmouth. Though I cannot promise you much financial support because I am still working for low pay, I can offer you a lot of moral and "hands on" support. In fact, I would even be willing to be on campus for a day or two to talk about life: in law school, as a lawyer, or just in general. Alternatively, please contact me if you are in need of an alumni liason or would consider starting a mentoring program. I am available if these ideas seem interesting to you or your organization.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above mentioned address or by telephone at (908) 382-8778.

I am, of course,

Respectfully yours,

Michael Garcia '91

P.S. Please accept this small contribution to your organization. While it may not be much, it is given with the most sincere intentions.