

Lupe Anguiano

From: "Alicia Doyle" [REDACTED] >
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:45 AM
Subject: Interview Questions for Lupe Anguiano

Hello Lupe: My name is Alicia Doyle; I write "Good News" for the Ventura County Star newspaper. I am contacting you because we received a press release about your selection as the guest of honor at the first annual RA RA Awards.

I'd like to get a story in the paper as soon as possible so folks can mark this event on their calendars.

Can you please answer the following interview questions as soon as possible:

How old are you? (79?)

How do you feel about being chosen as the honoree at the first annual RA RA Awards?

Specifically, who or what inspired you to become involved in leadership positions to create positive change for the less fortunate? (did a role model inspire you? did you have a life-changing experience? was there a demand/need for your leadership? Please explain the history behind the woman you are today)

Why is it so personally important to you to help help people (especially women) in this way?

What impact do you hope to have through your efforts?

Why are these efforts so important, especially in today's times?

Looking back on your accomplishments and the wisdom you've gained, what advice would you give to current leaders in our society?

What do your current activities/involvements include?

What are your plans for the future?

Please add anything else you'd like me to include in my article:

Sincerely
Alicia Doyle

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Lupe Anguiano

From: "Lupe Anguiano" [REDACTED]
To: "Alicia Doyle" [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 11:27 AM
Subject: Re: Emailing: Lupe Anguiano Profile-Roma Award

Great Alicia, glad items where helpful.
 Lupe

----- Original Message -----

From: Alicia Doyle
To: Lupe Anguiano
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 5:54 AM
Subject: Re: Emailing: Lupe Anguiano Profile-Roma Award

Thank you Lupe: I found a wealth of information about you on the Internet that I plan to use in my article. I would also like to incorporate "live" quotes from you. Can you please also answer the following asap:

Specifically, who or what inspired you to become involved in leadership positions to create positive change for the less fortunate? (did a role model inspire you? did you have a life-changing experience? was there a demand/need for your leadership? Please explain the history behind the woman you are today)

I have always drawn inspiration from a deep actual daily experience or conviction that I am and have been created in the image and likeness of God, my creator - instilled from childhood by my parents, especially my mother - Rosario Gonzalez de Anguiano. She was my first Christian Religious (Catholic) education teacher. I still remember how in my child imagination - playing with the child Jesus. We were raised in a remote small Delhi and Hoehne, Colorado Railroad community where my dad Jose Anguiano Estrada - worked building maintaining rails for the Santa Fe Company. We had Mass only once a month. We attended a small school all eight grades in one large classroom.

The other life factor that molded my life was the fact that my Dad's family were indigenous (wechole) indianas - my Mom family were Spainards. My dad's mom worked as a maid for my mom's mother. I was born living and struggling the reality of equality - loving and appreciating my dad and mom's rich ancestral heritage. My mom and dad had a rough time convincing both their parents - they were equal.

This is the woman I am today and will remain to the end of my life on earth.

Why is it so personally important to you to help help people (especially women) in this way?

My personal life equality experience and convections - is what motivates me. Society as a

whole continues to struggle with the reality of Women's equality. We have had a very clear example of this fact via the Hillary for President Campaign. I have been and continue to be distressed by the unfair treatment Hillary faced, in many areas - her brilliant proposals to end the war, confront home mortgages, the economy, health care - I can go on and on. Women still earn 79 cents compared to \$1 earned by men for same job experience. August 26, 2008 we will celebrate 88 years when women won the right to vote - imagine that, it took us that long to win the right to vote. I believe the Equal Rights Amendment will also help to liberate men - the struggle for equality is not a struggle against men, nor is it an effort to put men down - I am not a man hater - I enjoy and have always enjoyed male company. The issue for me is Women's equality is a God given right.

What impact do you hope to have through your efforts?

My daily work priorities are:

1. I am helping indigenous women in Mexico obtain gainful employment and education - technology skills so they are not compelled to come to US seeking jobs. I have a great deal of successful experience doing this and am putting my heart and soul in accomplishing this.
2. As a good Steward and respecting God's gift and honoring the responsibility He gave us to protect and honor his creation - I am assuming my shared responsibility of protecting our environment from unhealthy Oil and Gas proposals - such as the proposed "Clearwater Port LNG" project proposed by Houston based - NorthernStar Natural Gas Company - who will cause hazardous damage to our Ocean and Oxnard community via the proposed pipelines. I am also helping with the restoration of the Oromond Beach Wetlands.
3. I am working with the Oxnard School District and our Sister City Ocotlan, Mexico to develop and exchange education project - which will help resolve our high education drop-out rate in Oxnard.

Why are these efforts so important, especially in today's times?

The United States and the World are faced with major - human relations, economic, environmental and education challenges that need to be addressed via the common good of all world's peoples. One of the things I enjoy most by living in California is our people's strong entrepreneurial and solving skills - we in CA jump to the challenge with solutions. We just need to tighten our know-how - work together to do what we know how to do best - 1. Create clean energy, such as Solar, Wind, Hydropower, Wave. 2. Create Green jobs, that will resolve our economy. 3. Resolve to improve education by placing dollars in the classroom and teachers.

Looking back on your accomplishments and the wisdom you've gained, what advice would you give to current leaders in our society?

My heartfelt message is to challenge all people to listen to their better self - God lives within all of us - listen to him/her in you and don't be afraid - live your better self.

----- Original Message -----

From: Lupe Anguiano

To: Alicia Doyle

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 4:45 PM

Subject: Emailing: Lupe Anguiano Profile-Roma Award

Alicia,

I am sending this Bio in response to most of your questions.

Receiving the RA RA Award from the Ventura County Women's Political Caucus is a special honor - primarily because I am a founding member of the National organization (NWPC). Honoring Roma Amburst is very special because she was a champion of the environment - protecting our Oxnard Ormond Beach along with Jean Harris an Oxnard resident. I asked Jean Harris to speak about her and Roma's strong advocacy - which lead to the developing plans for the restoration of the Ormond Beach Wetlands. As a child and as an adult I love walking, resting and enjoying the beauty of Ormond Beach.

I was and continue to be a strong Hillary Clinton for President supporter, although I will most likely vote for Obama. I am proud of the Women elected to public office who serve Ventura County - I am concerned and troubled by some of the negative publicity against the Hillary for President campaign. I was surprised at what seems to me was a demonstration of gender bias, especially within the Democratic Party.

I believe that answers your questions - if not please let me know or call me - or you might like to scan items at Google Lupe Anguiano.

The Star has a number of pictures, however if a new picture is preferred - I will be happy to schedule time for it.

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