



April 24, 2016

Dear friends and colleagues,

We're excited to launch the **Latino Young Professionals Network (LYPN)*** of Yamhill County, and we hope you can join us!

On **Monday, May 9th, 6:30-8:00 pm**, we'll meet at Linfield College in Riley Hall, Room 201 to begin our network of professional development and support for Latinos and Latinas in Yamhill County.

LYPN seeks to build support, opportunity, leadership, and connections among young Latino professionals to enhance our career development and personal growth in the workplace. We will have monthly gatherings with light refreshments, time for conversation (networking!), and development with speakers addressing timely topics.

This network has the potential to empower and connect our Latino community. Many of us have been first generation college students, and we believe it's important to continue our growth by learning the "tricks of the trade" for a successful work life. Much of our learning will be from each other, and that's why we hope **you** will get involved.

Discussion topics may include issues such as

- Finding a mentor
- How to ask for a raise
- How to use supervision to your best advantage
- Planning for your financial future
- Understanding the culture of the workplace
- Keys to a successful interview
- Getting involved in the community leadership

Our special guest for May 9 is Roberto Franco, Director of the Latino Partnership Program of the Oregon Community Foundation. A native of Guatemala, Roberto lived in Mexico and Canada prior to settling in Oregon. He challenges our generation to become the leaders that will strengthen the Latino influence in our communities and in the political process. You'll appreciate and enjoy his passion for developing the new leaders of Oregon!

We really look forward to your participation in this event. We'll bring refreshments! Can you bring a friend?

Please RSVP to Sara Gomez at sgomez@linfield.edu. You may call Sara for more information at 907-821-0237.

See you soon!

The LPYN Team

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