

El Paso Days

in Austin a huge success

The Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce worked in conjunction with El Paso's state legislative delegation to lead TEAM El Paso Days in Austin Feb. 17 and 18. TEAM El Paso is a coalition of leaders from the El Paso community who visit in Austin to support important legislative priorities for the El Paso area. This legislative session, our team included local elected officials; the president of the University of Texas at El Paso; the regional dean of the Paul L. Foster School of Medicine; the chairman of the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority; leadership from REDCo; leaders from the business community and key agencies, as well as the leadership of the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

The two days in Austin were packed with

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Team El Paso members pose with Gov. Rick Perry during El Paso Days in Austin.

Chamber hosts annual State of Higher Education address

The Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce hosted its second annual State of Higher Education address Feb. 25, welcoming business, civic, education and military leaders and elected officials. Richard Dayoub, president and CEO, and David Osborn, chairman of the board, opened the program to an audience of about 600 at the Judson F. Williams Convention Center. Hector de Santiago, chair of the Education Committee for the Greater El Paso Chamber, introduced the keynote speakers: Dr. Manuel de la Rosa, Dr. Diana Natalicio and Dr. Richard Rhodes.



From left to right: Bill Terrell, chair, Education and Workforce Development; David Osborn, board chair; Richard Dayoub, president and CEO; Yolanda Black, administrative assistant, EWDD; Dr. Richard Rhodes, president, El Paso Community College; Dr. Diana Natalicio, president, University of Texas at El Paso; Dr. Manuel De la Rosa, founding dean, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Paul L. Foster School of Medicine; Connie Dominguez, director, EWDD; Hector de Santiago, 2009 Education Committee chair; and Rafael Ramos, operations manager, Business Services Unit

Dr. Manuel De La Rosa, founding dean of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine, emphasized success for the future. He proudly announced that the school had matched its charter class, which will begin its studies this July, with a White Coat ceremony Aug. 1. Nine of the highly qualified students in the class are from El Paso.

The TTUHSC administrator also showcased several new endeavors for the school such as a center for treatment of brain injuries to be developed in partnership with William

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