

## RGV Latinas In Progress (LIP) Spring 2020

Sponsored by the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas (HWNT), the Rio Grande Valley chapter of the Latinas In Progress (LIP) strives to provide educational programs, leadership training, and scholarship opportunities to the Latina leaders of tomorrow. As such, the RGV LIP chapter connects their members with people of the community for them to grow in their identity as Latinas and learn about how Latinas can make a change in both their personal and professional lives.

On February 1, 2020, Dr. Teresa Feria of the UTRGV College of Sciences, spoke to the 2019-2020 high school cohort of the RGV Latinas In Progress chapter about the different opportunities they can get involved in and how they can give back to their community as future UTRGV students.

The purpose of these sessions is to expose the members of the LIP chapter to professional Latinas of the community who share their stories of overcoming adversity and the struggles posed to them as Latinas. Each session provides members access to enriched learning activities, information, financial resources and exposure to universities and what they have to offer.

Also speaking to the group was Alicia Rodriguez, Director of the San Carlos Community Resource Center, with whom Dr. Feria and her students have partnered with for their community-based project.



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