



December 2021

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Almost Done, '21!

Time to work on a new set of resolutions



Photo: Moritz Knöringerr

About 35 guests attended ALMA's annual holiday pachanga Dec. 3 at **Frida's Garden** in Phoenix. Under a canopy of stars attendees enjoyed a delicious buffet prepared by Chilo, who puts in a big effort for this event every year. The silent auction was organized indoors, allowing bidders to check on their items, then walk outside to nibble and converse. The variety included jewelry, Phoenix Suns tickets, an array of wines and home gifts. The auction earned more than \$900 to add to the scholarship fund. (Read about the latest scholarship winners below.)

THIS WEEK'S
TOP STORIES



Spring 2022 scholarship winner Reyna Preciado, left, with Al Macias, KJZZ news director. ALMA awarded Preciado and four other Cronkite students scholarships for next semester.

ALMA Names 5 Students Spring '22 Scholars

ALMA has awarded scholarships to five journalism students for the Spring 2022 semester. **Roxanne De La Rosa, Reyna Preciado, Alyssa Gomez, Alexandra Mora Medina** and **Jeremiah Sosa** will receive the scholarships to assist them as they continue their journalism studies at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University. Fundraising like the silent auction at ALMA's December holiday celebration helps provide the scholarships. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,000.

“I just wanted to say thank you all so much for giving me this scholarship,” Preciado wrote in a thank you note to the ALMA scholarships committee. “This truly means a lot to me and will get me through my final semester, which I am very grateful for. I would love to attend any events to show my appreciation in the upcoming year and will definitely be looking forward to the workshop in March if the others do not align with my availability. For now, I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season!”

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NAHJ Student Opportunities

Speaking of student scholarships, the application process for the NAHJ NextGen scholarships, fellowships and internships now are open to eligible students. To share information about these opportunities, [click here](#).

Remembering Lee Ruelas

Our condolences to ALMA board member Richard Ruelas on the Nov. 29 , 2021 passing of his mother, Lee Ruelas. Ms. Ruelas was a longtime resident of Tempe. Read her obituary [here](#).

Media Openings

- **Susan Smith Richardson**, deputy editor for **Guardian US**, reports there are positions open at Guardian News & Media, including weekend news editor and managing editor. Check out the opportunities [here](#).
- Over at **KNXV-TV ABC15/KSAW-TV CW51** there are several openings, including enterprise content planner, news producer, media systems technician, executive assistant, digital content producer and photojournalist. If interested, apply [here](#).

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