



## Edmund Tijerina: S.A. library getting national award, presented by the first lady

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A little White House love for San Antonio.

Here's the deal: **Laura Bush** will present the National Awards for Museum and Library Service to three museums and three libraries Monday during a ceremony at the White House.

Among the recipients: San Antonio Public Library.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services bestows these awards to museums and libraries that demonstrate public service through education.

San Antonio is receiving kudos for programs that boost library usage, especially in low-income, Spanish-speaking populations. The library system here brings about 10,000 people a day into its branches.

The local representatives include library Director **Ramiro Salazar**, library board Chairwoman **Jean Brady**, library foundation Chairman **Guillermo Nicolás**, foundation President **Kaye Lenox** and community representatives **Debra Torres** and **José García de Lara**.

Have a safe trip and represent our city well.

### Sundance bound?

This month, students from Film School San Antonio are going to the Sundance Film Festival — if they can finish raising the money they need to get there.

The Sundance Institute has invited 12 students and four teachers to take part in the festival. The institute runs a program designed to allow students to experience the latter half of the festival.

While there, they will receive passes to reserved areas, access to film production panels and VIP tickets to film premieres — including discussion time with working filmmakers.

School director **George Ozuna** estimated that the trip would cost about \$22,500, and he and his students raised most of the money they needed. But right now, they're about \$1,500 shy of their goal.

Recently, Ozuna sent a letter to friends of the school asking for support. He didn't ask for large donations, just small ones — \$10 or \$20, or even \$50.

If you're in a position to contribute, contact Ozuna at (210) 778-1492 or (210) 977-1345.

And to learn more about all the school's activities, check out the school's site: [www.dbmsa.com](http://www.dbmsa.com).

**It's here!**

A few weeks ago, we promised to let you know when the taco blog was going live.

It's up, and you can find it by clicking on "blogs" on [mysa.com](http://mysa.com) and then clicking on "You taco-ing to me?"

In this new blog, we're going to taquerias and places that serve tacos and describing the experience.

The reason to pick tacos is that they are part of the *comida del corazón*, or our soul food here in San Antonio. And if you go to some places known for their breakfast and lunch tacos, you'll get a piece of this city's culture that few other places can provide.

So check it out.

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