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Motivational Break Dancer Set to Speak at NMSU

NMSU Students to “Keep On Dancing” Towards Graduation Success.

On March 2nd nationally renowned speaker, author and dance artist Patrick “Pac Man” Perez will encourage NMSU students to move and groove towards their goals. Patrick combines dance, music and student interaction to help youth and young adults create better futures by making better choices. Since 2002, Austin native and UTEP alum Patrick Perez has dedicated his life towards providing students with the skills they want and advice they need to succeed in school and life.

Patrick speaks at leadership and Hispanic empowerment conferences across the country as well as National Guard Family and Youth Programs. His books “Break Free:Be True. Be You.” and “Mad Skills For Student Success” (both available on Amazon.com) empower students with social survival skills dealing with identity, academic success and choices related to alcohol and substance abuse. He was honored as the 2006 El Paso Young Entrepreneur of the Year by the Small Business Administration.

“My mission is to break through to youth so they can break through their challenges and break free from their excuses,” Perez says. “I know life and academics can have ups and downs; my goal is to help students set goals and surround themselves with the right people who can help push them towards their goals. In essence, I want students to understand they don’t get what they wish for, but they get what they work for.”

Patrick’s programs focus on goal-setting, choices and positive peer influences. Barbara Garza, associate director of migrant programs at UTPA, said of Patrick, “Patrick’s high energy and passion for what he does immediately grasped everyone’s attention. His...unique interpretation to promoting higher education and overall motivation really made him stand out.”

For further details regarding exact performance location, time and all media interview request please contact Patrick directly at patrick@patrickperez.org More information about Patrick, his books and programs is available at www.PatrickPerez.org

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