

April 2007 Newsletter

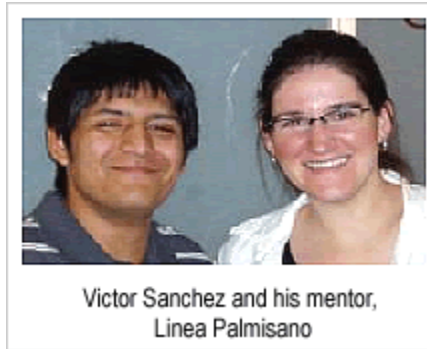
Welcome to KnowHow2GO

Off and Running Toward a College Degree

While in high school in Minneapolis, Victor Sanchez, who emigrated from Mexico when he was four years old, often heard that college was a long shot. So, he sat back as his friends and cross country teammates applied.

Victor didn't think twice until his team's captain, Evan Rowe, asked where he was thinking of going to school. Victor started to wonder whether he too was college material.

With encouragement from Evan and one of their coaches, Linea Palmisano, Victor set his sights on nearby Augsburg College. He signed up for harder classes and spent every day after school at Linea's house filling out applications and scholarship essays (seven of which he won!).



Victor Sanchez and his mentor,
Linea Palmisano

Last year, Victor received his acceptance letter. He's currently finishing up his freshman year at Augsburg where he runs track and cross country and plans to major in nursing.

To learn more about other students who've turned their college dreams into reality, click [here](#).

YMCA Teens Are Off the Chain... and Off to Orlando

You say you wanna go to college? You best listen to this knowledge.

Create a radio public service advertisement (PSA) to rival [Fonzworth Bentley's](#) and win an all-expenses-paid trip to Orlando, FL for the YMCA's Black/Hispanic Achievers Teen Leadership Summit in June.

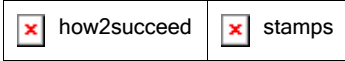
[On the Air, Off to Orlando](#), a contest sponsored by KnowHow2GO and the [YMCA of the USA](#), kicked off last month at Teen Leadership Summits in Louisville, KY and Raleigh, NC.

All teens affiliated with local Ys are eligible to write, perform and produce PSAs telling their



YMCA teens gathered at the Teen Leadership Summit in Louisville to

friends and classmates how to go to college. For more details, check out the KnowHow2GO [Web site](#). Contest ends April 27.



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