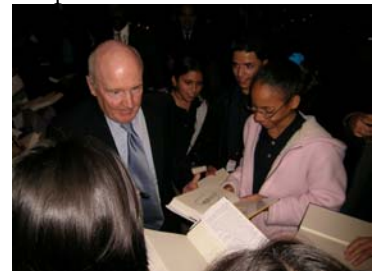


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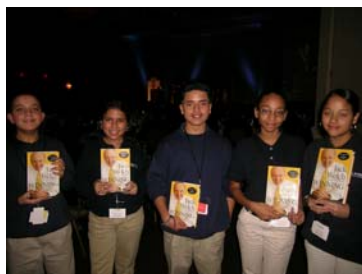
**EXCEL ACADEMY STUDENTS ATTEND
 NATIONAL SOCIETY OF HISPANIC MBA's GALA**

November 11, 2005. East Boston, MA. **The Boston Chapter of the National Society of Hispanic MBA's (NSHMBA) recently sponsored five Excel Academy students to attend the national organization's gala in Boston.** Israel Lopez, the founder and former president of NSHMBA's Boston Chapter and treasurer of Excel Academy's Board of Trustees, hosted NSHMBA members for a breakfast and tour of the school earlier in the month. Impressed by their hard work and professionalism, NSHMBA invited Excel students Julian Mongui, Sorangel Espinal, Santiago Molina, Stephanie Buruca, and Jarelis Fonseca to the event. Students were accompanied by Executive Director Yutaka Tamura, teachers Michelle Williams and Maura Weeks, Dean of Students Christopher Habetler, and Board Chair Owen Stearns.



Jack Welch autographs Sorangel Espinal's copy of "Winning."

Students in attendance enjoyed a delicious meal and engaged in conversation with their hosts. Excel Academy's students were also recognized during the ceremony. The gala featured Keynote Speaker Jack Welch, former CEO of General Electric Corporation. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Excel students received personal copies of Welch's book, *Winning*. Students had the opportunity to meet Mr. Welch in person, and he signed each of their books.



Excel students Santiago Molina, Stephanie Buruca, Julian Mongui, Sorangel Espinal, and Jarelis Fonseca pose with their signed personal copies of "Winning."

"The gala was a great opportunity to expose our students to leaders in Boston's business community," stated Mr. Tamura. "We are grateful to the Boston Chapter of NSHMBA for their continuous support of Excel Academy."