

was honored as one of Arizona's 40 Hispanic Leaders Under 40, according to a press release. This annual program, sponsored by Univision Radio and Valle del Sol, recognizes Arizona's emerging Hispanic leaders for their commitment and contributions to their communities.



**Nicole Galindo**

Ms. Galindo has led the youth track of the Mesa Latino Town Hall for the past six years. She serves on the Mesa Public Schools and Mesa Community College Latino Advisory Committee. She chairs the Scholarship Committee, counsels students in the Advancement Via Individual Determination program and coordinates the ASU Hispanic Mother-Daughter Program at Mesa High. Ms. Galindo also leads Mesa High's Driving Dreams mentor and dropout-prevention program, which is funded by the League of United Latin American Citizens.

**Mesa counselor named one of state's top Hispanic leaders**

Nicole Galindo, a Mesa High counselor,

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An educational role model, Ms. Galindo is the first in her family to graduate from college. She earned a master's degree in counseling, and is currently enrolled in a doctoral degree program at Grand Canyon University.