

Hello From The DeSo Foundation!

Our many friends and family have helped to make The DeSo Foundation a great success over the past five years. We have worked hard to preserve Justin's memory by supporting people and organizations which embody Justin's interests. This news letter will fill you in on all that we have been doing recently...



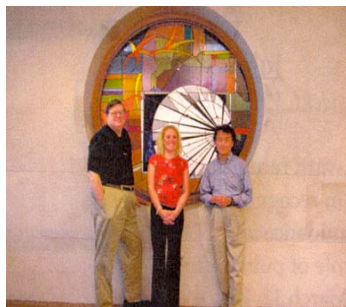
Jim, Suraya, Karen, and Gloria at the dedication of Chute One - DeSo's Descent at Steamboat Ski Resort, February 2001

Have you heard?.....

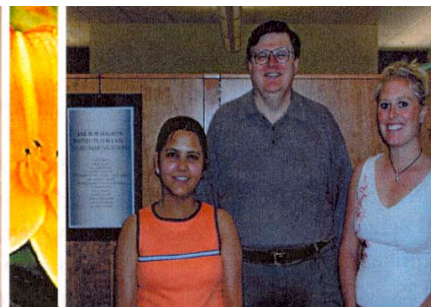
The Justin DeSorrento Opportunity for Excellence Award began during the summer of 2002. This is a fabulous opportunity for graduate students interested in

cable/telecommunications to intern at The Cable Center on the University of Denver campus. Working with Dr. Pete Gatseos, two students each produced a research paper on subjects relevant to their area of study.

These papers are published and can be read on The Cable Center's web site: www.cablecenter.org



The Cable Center's Pete Gatseos, Suraya, and DeSo Foundation intern Frank Nakai



DeSo Foundation intern Roma Sur, Pete Gatseos, and Suraya

DeSo's DREAM: PATAGONIA

In the fall of 2001, Suraya took over operations of The DeSo Foundation as Managing Director.

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In September 2002, the 9th DeSo's Dream: Patagonia scholarship recipient embarked on her Semester in Patagonia with NOLS (The National Outdoor Leadership School). This program has been one of the Foundation's most successful

undertakings. Students spend nearly 3 months in Patagonia, Chile learning about how to properly use the environment, practicing team work and leadership skills, and outdoor survival skills, while earning up to 12 college credits. In the spring

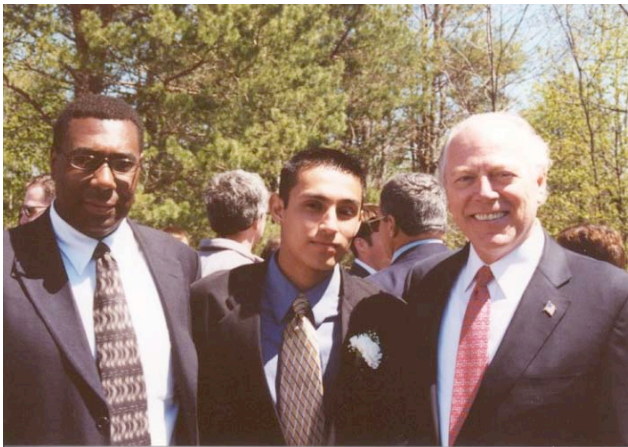
of 2003, The DeSo Foundation will, for the first time, support students on NOLS Instructor Courses.



THE KIMMY FOUNDATION



This summer, The DeSo Foundation committed to support the endeavors of The Kimmy Foundation, a non-profit organization committed to assisting graduating Colorado high school students in their college education and further advancement. The Kimmy Foundation has endured great success since its establishment, and due to Justin's friendship with "Kimmy", we feel that it fits well within our mission to help others in Justin's memory.



Bridgton soccer coach Van Robinson, DeSo scholarship winner Henry Costas, and Jim at graduation 2002

BRIDGTON ACADEMY

The DeSo Foundation has also established a full scholarship for one student each year at Bridgton Academy in Maine. The third student is currently hard at work in his first semester. In addition, an award for leadership on the soccer field has been named after Justin.

We hope you have enjoyed our first DeSo Foundation update! Have a great winter, and we look forward to seeing you all sometime soon! If you have any questions, comments, or ideas