



**Erica Briceno**  
**Sagemont Class of 2007**

**College: Southern Methodist University**

**Area of Study:** Economics with Financial Applications, International Studies and French Majors, Chinese Minor

**Major Accomplishments:**

- SMU Student Body Secretary
- Hunt Scholar- The Hunt Leadership Scholars award is for full SMU tuition and fees. In addition, because leaders of the 21st century will need to have a global vision in any area of leadership, the award also underwrites tuition and transportation to one of SMU's study abroad programs.
- Chair of the SMU Student Code of Conduct Committee
- Member of the SMU Student Center Governing Board  
SMU Honors Program
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholar
- Member of SMU Honor Society- Alpha Lambda Delta
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars

**How Did Sagemont Prepare You For Your College Experience?**

The Sagemont School prepared me for a world of possibilities. It taught me in and out of the classroom how to be successful not only in school but in life. In my college application process, my counselors knew my goals and aspirations and helped me apply and select the most suitable school for me. They went the extra mile to ensure that I applied for all possible scholarships and programs which led me to receive one of the most prestigious scholarship programs at Southern Methodist University, the Hunt Scholarship. My extracurricular involvement at Sagemont was the foundation for my drive and determination to be involved in College. Through the Sagemont School, I was able to intern for Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz for three years. For my first internship, I couldn't have asked for anything more as it was a dream come true and opened many doors for me. Because of this, I got involved early in my college career in Student Senate where I served as First Year Senator and later as the Student Body Secretary. At SMU, I have had the possibilities of a lifetime. I have been taught by award winning faculty and gotten to meet world leaders such as Prime Minister Tony Blair and Former President George W. Bush.