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Dear Prof. Lopez:

I write to congratulate you on being selected to receive one of the ROBERTO HERNANDEZ CENTER FACULTY AND GRADUATE STUDENT APPLIED LATINO RESEARCH GRANTS. This is the second year for this program and I salute you for being one of our recipients. I look forward to the results of your applied research.

As you may recall, the purpose of the program is to, "*support UWM faculty and graduate student applied research on issues important to the Latino community of SE Wisconsin.*" Also, the grant is intended to, "*cover expenses that will lead to the generation of an original research or analysis manuscript that the RHC will release through a new publication vehicle.*" It is my hope that this financial support will contribute to the body of knowledge about the Latino experience in SE Wisconsin.

The RFP requested a, "*timeline for completing the research and deliverable(s)*", and your proposal indicates that by December 31, 2007 you will provide the RHC with, "*...gathering information, processing information, and writing the evaluation of the piece.*" You also, indicate that the performance will take place during the **September/October [2007] Hispanic Heritage Month**, which I think is very appropriate. Also, in your proposal you identify three reviewers and unless I hear otherwise, they will review your deliverable. I look forward to seeing the performance and its corresponding evaluation.

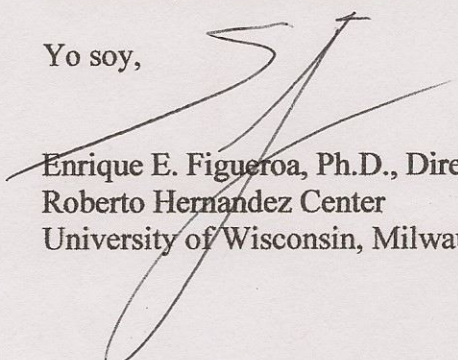
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Please provide me with a UWM account number where the \$4,000 grant can be transferred to.

Once again, congratulations and look forward to your valuable contribution to the Latino community of SE Wisconsin.

Yo soy,



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