



KEYNOTE EVENT IN SEPTEMBER 2022:

Voices : Voces featuring [Shayla Rivera](#)

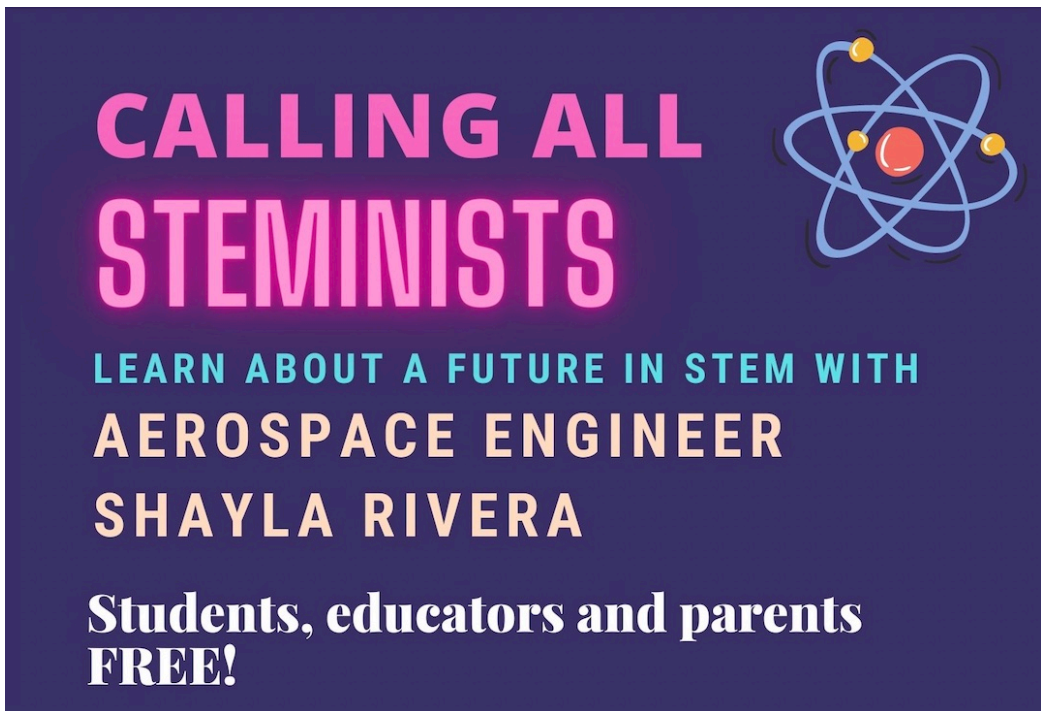
In partnership with Central Piedmont Community College, BFB Foundation is pleased to invite you to the first in our speaker series, **Voices : Voces**, featuring aerospace engineer, Shayla Rivera (September 10, 2022) in Central Piedmont's "New" Theater. The event promotes the foundation's latest initiative, a STEM teacher training and learning program in Guatemala for women and girls.

Rivera is a former rocket scientist with NASA, turned salesperson, corporate trainer, and now international keynote speaker, TEDx speaker, TV & radio host. She is also currently the director of the ENGR[x] program and professor of practice with the College of Engineering at Texas A&M University. She has been a lifelong champion of science and education. Please join us to learn about Rivera's journey and vision of how our potential can be realized through education and science.



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[Registration is required.](#) [Space is limited.](#)



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Thanks to the generous support of our event sponsors, we have established a new scholarship fund benefitting young women in both Charlotte and Guatemala.

IN CHARLOTTE: Through our partnership with Central Piedmont, we are providing new scholarships to 14 young women in Charlotte:

- 9 STEM Scholarships
- 5 Ruth G. Shaw Leadership Scholarships (with a focus on STEM)

IN GUATEMALA: High School tuition scholarships to young women at our partner schools

We look forward to continuing the **Voices: Voces Speaker Series** and to supporting these and even more young women!

University Scholarships in Guatemala

In Her Own Words - A Student's Perspective:



"All of our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."
~Ana Elisa Diaz Chen

BFB Foundation University Scholarship Recipient who completed her coursework in 2021

Celebrating 15 Alumni Students In Guatemala
for completing their university coursework
(2021-2022)

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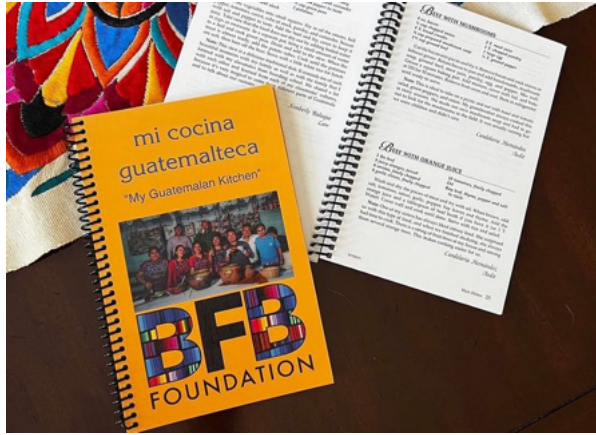
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Our cookbook continues to serve up deliciousness!

The shared traditions of food between mothers and daughters have been collected in our latest project, **Mi Cocina Guatemalteca** (My Guatemalan Kitchen), a cookbook full of recipes from the women and girls of the schools we fund. We hope that you will share this journey with your families and community. The book is available for purchase through [our shop link](#).

[Link here to a featured recipe](#) from one of our scholarship students, Nik'te López.



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