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Dear Jennifer,

UTEP and Borderzine want to congratulate you on your admission to this  
summer's Dow Jones News Fund Multimedia Training Academy **June 2 - 8.**

Within the next few weeks, we will forward a tentative agenda for the workshop  
developed by your trainers – Doug Mitchell, Kate Gannon, Lourdes Cueva  
Chacon and Monica Ortiz Uribe.

In the meantime, I encourage you to read [Borderzine](#), the [El Paso Times](#) and [El  
Diario de EL Paso](#), as well as other publications to get a sense of the  
community and issues unfolding in the border region.

To have a better idea of the type of training and work that you will be

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Moving forward, we would like to ask for your confirmation of attendance so that we may proceed to book your flights as soon as possible, which the academy will pay for up to \$500 to and from El Paso Airport arriving Friday, June 2 and departing the afternoon of Thursday, June 8. Angel Cancino, Program Assistant for Borderzine, will be in contact soon about preferred traveling times.

The training will occur in the Multimedia Lab in the Cotton Memorial Building on the UTEP campus. We begin at 8:30 a.m. sharp on Saturday, June 3 and will conclude our workshop just before noon on Thursday, June 8 with presentations of your story packages. You are required to meet these arriving and departing dates and be committed to participate in all activities from Saturday through Thursday.

Regarding lodging and meals during your stay, you will be staying at the Hilton Garden Inn on the edge of the UTEP Campus with breakfast included every day. At this year's academy, we will do a combination of group meals on and off campus to allow for variety and a sampling of our terrific border cuisine. Most meals are covered by the academy, except for those you will be expected to get on your own while you are out in the field.

We look forward to meeting each and every one of you for a week of multimedia journalism on the border.

In the meantime, if you have any questions prior to your stay in El Paso, feel free to contact Angel Cancino via email at [aecancino@miners.utep.edu](mailto:aecancino@miners.utep.edu) or on his cell phone number (915) 226-2616.

Congratulations and welcome aboard!

Sincerely,

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