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## **SNEB and KSCN Partner to Present Ana Florencia Moyeda Carabaza with the 2018 KSCN and SNEB Student Award**

The Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB) and the Korean Society of Community Nutrition (KSCN) partnered to honor Ana Florencia Moyeda Carabaza with the KSCN-SNEB Student Award at the SNEB 2018 Annual Conference. Carabaza is currently a graduate student at Texas Tech University working to earn her master's in Nutritional Sciences.

The relationship between KSCN and SNEB began in 2011, which includes information sharing and invitations to attend the SNEB Annual Conference. In 2016, the organizations collaborated to present outstanding professionals who obtain membership in both organizations with an award.

Carabaza recently finished a research project about the Hispanic populations in Lubbock, Texas and Piedras Negras, Columbia with type two diabetes in those areas. She designed and implemented an intervention for the prevention and management of the disease. Carabaza constructed the program in a community based and culturally sensitive fashion and was able to compare the effects of diabetes and the program on each population.

In the U.S., there is a higher prevalence of type 2 diabetes due to numerous social factors, including low education levels, high poverty levels, English illiteracy, lack of health insurance, and food insecurity. Other factors such as access to healthcare also affect the populations differently in each state. Through her six-step method, Carabaza was able to study how the lifestyle of the Hispanic population in these two areas affected the rate and treatment of type 2 diabetes.

KSCN and SNEB are pleased to honor Carabaza with this award, as she will continue to contribute to the field of nutrition education and international research of minority groups.

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