



Dr. Marcia Smart, Lupe Castaneda, Priscilla Rodriguez, Randy 'L Teton, Marcia Robles, Sonia Martinez, Sofia Nochebuena, Zee Quintana, Wendy Lowdermilk, Patty Wolf, Nicole Gianchetta, Esther C. Robles, Sonya Rosario, Karri Deschine.

Five **local** women were honored on Saturday by the Women of Color Alliance, WOCA, for their outstanding efforts in **Entrepreneurship**. Such members **awarded** were Tammy Dance of Dance Designs, Inc; Leah Hardy of Half Moon Designs; Wendy Lowdermilk of Corner Merc; Patricia Rodriguez of Horace Mann Financial; Priscilla Rodriguez of Met-Life; Maria Espinoza, of La Hungarita. The event was hosted by the Latino Economic and Development Center, LEAD, a project of Partners for Prosperity in Blackfoot. The honorees were nominated by The Snake River Basin Business Association (SRBBA), and the LEAD Center. The **speakers included:** **Keynote speaker**, Randy 'L Teton, **owner of Face of Gold**, **spoke** about her experience as the **only living model** for the **Sacajawea Golden Dollar**; Lupe Castaneda, Prudential Real Estate Hispanic Division, **spoke** about personal budgeting; Dr. Marcia Smart, a leading Leadership development trainer for small business owners talked about time management and choosing to be the Chief Executive Officer of your life. The final speaker was Sonya Rosario, founder of WOCA. Ms. Rosario previewed a trailer on her film, "The Three Day War" a film about the **Kootenai Tribe of Courdelene** and their struggle for survival. The film has been submitted to the **2009 Sun Dance Film Festival**.