

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

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Mr. Thomas,

On behalf of the students and staff at Maricopa High School, I'd like to thank you for visiting Maricopa High School and speaking to our students in May 2005. Your story was very inspiring and I feel that you reached a lot of the students. They were very attentive during your talk and were taking in all that you had to say. I know that your story had an impact on many of the students and hope that they really think about the decisions they make throughout their lives. I work with students from the Ak-Chin Indian Community and I felt that this was something beneficial for them as they face many of the similar obstacles in their lives. Again I thank you for taking the time to come to our school to share your story.

Sincerely,

Teresa Valisto,
Ak-Chin Student Counselor