This Week at Southwest

Finals Week
Monday, December 9 – Saturday, December 14

Wednesday, December 11

UCLA on Campus
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. | SSB 229
Representatives from UCLA will be on campus to answer student questions. Contact UCLA at 310-267-4441

Friday, December 13

Nurses 2013 Pinning Ceremony
6 p.m. – 8 p.m. | Middle College High Auditorium

Staff Holiday Celebration
6 p.m. – Midnight | Culver City Marriott
Put your party shoes on and get ready to groove with staff, faculty and administrators at this year’s holiday party. Music brought to you by James Flagg. Contact Ilee Baquir Streator (x5273) or Chauncie Stewart (x5298) to RSVP. We hope to see you there!

Men’s and Women’s Basketball

Congratulations, Lady Cougars!
They are the Consolation Champions of the Cypress Tournament that took place over the weekend (Dec. 6 – 8).

In a three-game series, the Lady Cougars loss their first game to Palomar (81) Southwest (62), but was victorious in the final two games vs. West L.A. College on Saturday: 51-44, and on Sunday, they won the Consolation championship vs. American River: 60-54. The Lady Cougars played with only eight players, and both days had a player who was unable to play, giving them only seven players in the final games.

Congratulations, Lady Cougars!

Men | Intensity Classic, Dec. 13-14
Schedule

Women | vs. West L.A., Dec. 18
Schedule

Mark Your Calendar!

February 2014
Gym Re-Opening Ceremony

Saturday, February 22, 2014
President’s Breakfast honoring the L.A. Chapter of the NAACP. Sponsored by the Southwest Foundation.
Remembering Nelson Mandela
July 18, 1918 – December 5, 2013

“I am not truly free if I am taking away someone else’s freedom. Just as surely, I am not free when my freedom is taken away from me. The oppressed and the oppressor are robbed of their humanity” – Nelson Mandela

Nelson “Madiba” Mandela was a celebrated world leader who fought against apartheid in South Africa. He was the first black person to serve as president of South Africa (1994 – 1999) in a democratic election. For leading South Africa’s anti-apartheid movement, Mandela served 27 years in prison.

Upon his release from jail, Mandela focused on combating poverty and HIV/AIDS through his Nelson Mandela Foundation. He is the recipient numerous awards and honors, including the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize, the U.S. Presidential Medal of Freedom, among others.

Thoughts on Mandela from Southwest’s LGBT-IMPAQ Equity & Equality Club

Nelson Mandela spoke against homophobia, eventually becoming an instrumental figure and assisting South Africa in becoming the first African Nation to include Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights into the country’s Constitution. South Africa became the 5th nation of the world to legalize same-sex marriage.

In 1994, Mandela appointed Edwin Cameron to the High Court in South Africa, and he eventually became the first gay judge to the Constitutional Court, the highest Court in South Africa. During Mandela’s leadership, South Africa banned discrimination in 1998.

Contact the LGBT-IMPAQ Equity & Equality Club for more information about Mandela’s impact on the LGBT community.

For general information about Mandela and his fight for justice, visit: http://www.nelsonmandela.org/