LASC Partners With A²MEND To Host 4th Annual African-American Male Summit


As a response to the lack of educational success among African-American males in California Community Colleges, the first such summit was organized in 2008 by the African American Male Educational Network and Development, Inc. (A²MEND).

From the initial conference in 2008 to last month’s conference, hundreds of people have listened to featured speakers, participated in focused breakout sessions, and dialogued during evening receptions. Over the years students, faculty, staff, administrators, and community stakeholders from across the country have addressed the strategies which achieve positive outcomes among African-American men.

This year, along with students from many other California community colleges and universities, members of LASC’s Passage Program attended the two-day conference. Passage Program participants heard from featured speakers Walter Richards, Dr. Joseph White, and William Allen Young and participated in the student “strand” of conference sessions. These included a panel presentation on challenges and success strategies for African-American males and student-to-student information sessions. Other conference “strands” focused on Student Support Services, Instructional Practices, and Administrative/Executive Approaches.

A portion of conference registration fees goes to the A²MEND Scholarship Fund.

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~ by Oscar Cobian

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**Important Message About Prerequisite Enforcement!**

Beginning with the summer registration, the college will now enforce all prerequisites. Students must meet with a Counselor in order to complete a Prerequisite Clearance Form.

Counselors will evaluate transcripts, determine any course equivalencies, and help the student complete the form. Students will then submit the form to the Assessment Center to be cleared in DEC. After completing all of these tasks, students can then register.

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**LACCD Board of Trustees Approves New Enrollment Fees and Non-Resident Tuition for 2011-12 Academic Year**

At its meeting on January 26, 2011, the LACCD Board of Trustees adopted the 2011-12 Non-Resident Tuition of $190 per semester unit and Capital Outlay fees of $17 per semester unit. Enrollment Fees will be $36 per unit.

Students from other states will pay Non-Resident Tuition of $190 per unit plus the $36 per unit Enrollment Fees. Students from other countries will pay Tuition of $207 per unit plus the $36 per unit Enrollment Fees. (The Non-Resident Tuition for International Students includes the $17 per unit Capital Outlay fee.)

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**Counselor Awareness Day—April 27th**

LASC presents Counselor Awareness Day on Wednesday April 27th from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the Student Services Plaza (East).

Counselors will take us “Back to the Good Old Days” when ice cream and popcorn were 25 cents. Students can get to know their campus Counselors, visit the new Student Services Building, learn more about graduation and transfer, and enter to win raffle prizes. Please urge our students to stop by for some ice cream and popcorn and to learn about the many reasons to see a Counselor.

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**Students vs. Faculty/Staff Basketball Game Raises Money in Memory of Regina Andrews**

On Thursday April 7th, a team of LASC students played a faculty/staff team in the 2nd Annual Students vs. Faculty/Staff Basketball Game. The talented faculty/staff team emerged victorious, beating the feisty yet overmatched student team by a score of 51-23.

This event was sponsored by the LASC Associated Students Organization (ASO). All proceeds went to the Sickle Cell Foundation in memory of LASC student Regina Andrews.

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**ASO April Events**

**ASO Elections** for the following positions will be held April 10th and 11th: ASO President, ASO Administrative Vice President, ASO Executive Vice President, ASO Treasurer, ASO Secretary, and District Student Trustee.

ASO will hold an **ASO BBQ** on both Thursday April 14th and Thursday April 28th. Proceeds from the April 14 BBQ will go to the Sickle Cell Foundation.

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**Sister 2 Hermana Workshop Series**

Be a part of an exciting Discussion Group for Women, presented by Mrs. Miller-Washington and Mrs. Turner-Odom. This ongoing group meets once a month and for the month of April, Sister 2 Hermana will meet Tuesday April 26th from 1:00 to 2:00pm in LL205.

For more information on this workshop series, visit SSB 209 or call 323-241-5397.
CareerCamp LA-2 Event Held at LASC in March

THE CAREER CENTER - JOB DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS EVENT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

CareerCamp LA-2 by the numbers...

193 People Attended (Students and Community Members)
30 Workshops Offered (45 minutes to 1 hour each)
15 Total Supporters
26 Volunteers
75 Job Openings posted for students and community people

= A SUCCESSFUL EVENT FOR LASC AND THE COMMUNITY!

A Message from the Career Center Director

A “SUCCESS STORY” OF A STUDENT TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

Bennie Oakley is an outstanding student and a Program Assistant for the Career Center.

Bennie is a young man who took the time to take care of business, when it came to applying for scholarships.

He has been applying for scholarships from 2009 through 2011 and it has paid off. He applied for over 20 scholarships and was awarded four in the total of $2000!!!

Listed below are the scholarships Bennie has been awarded
2009 - $200—New Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church
2009 - $1500—LASC/Aves Scholarship
2009 - $100—LASC - Book Grant/EOP&s
2011 - $200—LASC/A²MEND African American Male Mentoring Program

from Shirley Lockridge, LASC Career Center Director

“All things are possible— if you are willing to roll up your sleeves and do it.”
Disabled Students Programs & Services (DSPS) April Update

Roxanna Sanchez and Erica Ruiz have been conducting Student Educational Plan workshops to prepare DSPS students for upcoming registration. These workshops provide an overview of the Associate Degree requirements and transfer requirements for the CSU and UC systems in addition to offering students the opportunity to create 2-semester educational plans.

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Two of the DSPS special courses are busy and booming. The third, our short-term class, LS 59 Orientation to Disability Services, just ended with a culminating activity of students researching and then presenting their celebrities with disabilities. Students in LS 41 Study Strategies for Students with Disabilities finished up discovering their learning style preferences and are currently working on their time management skills. Students in LS 40 Introduction to Learning Disabilities are being assessed and uncovering their processing strengths and deficits and developing a better understanding of their aptitude.

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The DSPS reception desk has seen many student workers come and go this semester. As we sorely miss our previous student workers, Angela Scott and Katrina Stingley, we welcome Rosa Garcia to our team and appreciate her hard work. We continue to thank Andrea Allen (CSUDH intern) for her help and dedication to DSPS.

~ by Celeste Phelps

International Student Services News

International Student Services announces the successful launch of Coffee Chat.

Ms. Maisha Jones facilitated a wonderful discussion on Defining Relationships & Your Values. Last month’s Coffee Chat engaged seven students and one faculty member, and we look forward to increasing participation each month.

If you are interested in facilitating a Coffee Chat please contact Darren Grosch at 323-241-5277 or email groschda@lasc.edu

The International Student Club is hosting a joint International Beach Party with Pierce College.

The event will be held in Long Beach, Saturday, April 30th, 2011 from 11:00am-3:00pm. Please encourage your students join in on the fun. This is a great opportunity to meet students from other countries and to learn about other cultures.

For more information please contact the International Student Office.

Spain 2011!

Space is still available to participate in LASC’s inaugural Education Abroad Program to Seville, Spain. The deposit deadline has been extended through April 27th. Dr. Angela Jenks will be facilitating an Anthropology course Human Ways of Life offering 3 units of credit for all participants. This is a great opportunity for travel, learning, and self-enhancement.

For information on this program please contact the International Student Services Office, or Dr. Angela Jenks in the Office of Behavioral Sciences.

~ by Darren Grosch
Celebrate Nurses Week With Your LASC Nursing Department

The First Annual Nurse Week Event

May 11th, 10:00am to 1:00pm
South-west Courtyard & 4th Floor LL Building

- Come Get Your Blood Pressure Checked
- View A Nursing Simulation And Your Nursing Students In Action
- Take A Tour Of The Nursing Department
- View Poster Displays, Nutritional & Heath Education, And More
- Enjoy Refreshments

National Nurses Week is celebrated annually May 6 through May 12.

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LASC STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

TALENT SHOW

Thursday April 28
1:00-3:30pm
Little Theater

Sign Up to Show Off Your Talent! Contact Sabrina Turner-Odom at odomst@lasc.edu or Sharon Maselli at 323-241-5219
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