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CareerCamp LA-2 comes to LASC

Registration is already underway for CareerCamp LA-2, a free hybrid conference/unconference designed to help participants build their careers. This Friday March 18 event (from 8:00am until 2:00pm) is being held at LASC and will include scheduled speakers, presentations, and breakout sessions on all aspects of building a career.

Space is limited, so please refer anyone interested in this event to the CareerCamp LA-2 website (www.careercampla.wordpress.com) to register for the event. Participants must register in order to attend! The event may be especially helpful for anyone who is unemployed, underemployed, looking for a career change, or a recent college graduate.

Why is CareerCamp referred to as an “unconference”? Unconferences are self-organizing, with attendees themselves proposing discussion topics and facilitating breakout sessions or roundtable talks. Some of the discussions already proposed for CareerCamp LA-2 include “How to Build an Enduring Reputation,” “Finding Your Career,” “Confidence in Interviews,” and “Electronic Portfolios.” This format keeps the focus on the attendees and draws upon the real-world expertise of those at the “unconference.”

To view a short video about the first CareerCamp LA, click here, or go to YouTube and search for “Career Camp LA.” Former participants speak of a well-organized event, the numerous opportunities they had to make new contacts, and the flexibility built into the unconference format that allowed participants to follow-up on any presentation topics that especially interested them.

CareerCamp LA-2 is sponsored by Los Angeles Southwest College and the California Career Development Association. Admission is free and there will be free parking. Participants should enter from the main LASC entrance and go to the 2nd and 3rd floors of the LL Building—look for CareerCamp signs and balloons.

Anyone interested in learning more about CareerCamp LA-2 should visit the website at http://www.careercampla.wordpress.com.

College-wide Forum Dates!

There will be College-wide Forums held in the month of March to give students, faculty, and staff an update on LASC activities.

The forums will be held in the Little Theater at the following times:

Thursday, March 17, 2011—Student Forums—12:00pm and 6:00pm

Wednesday, March 30, 2011—Faculty and Staff Forum—12:00pm and 6:00pm

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COMMUNITY SERVICES PRESENTS THE 4TH ANNUAL BABY CITY RESOURCE DAY FOR PREGNANT & PARENTING TEENS

The Community Services Department of LASC will host the 4th Annual Baby City...Together We Will Grow event on Saturday April 2, 2011. This event is for underprivileged pregnant and parenting teens with a focus on foster youth between the ages of 14 and 21.

By attending workshops and visiting information booths, participants will receive information and resources regarding educational opportunities, parenting, nutrition, discipline, stress management, child care, domestic violence, legal assistance, and more.

Throughout the day, participating youth and their babies will be supplied with much-needed supplies. Community Services asks for donations of baby supplies such as wipes, diapers, bathing tubs, diaper bags, car seats, gift certificates, or any other new baby-related materials. Also, Baby City is registered at Target.com if you would like to make a donation online.

The Baby City event is sponsored by ICAN, LASC Community Services, the Community College Foundation, and The Wells Fargo Foundation. The Program Coordinators, Christin Parker and Shalonda Goodman, can be reached at 323-241-5241. Thank you for supporting the future of our community!

Baby City Event Highlights

- Resource Booths for Teen Parents (child care, WIC, etc.)
- Informative Workshops (on topics such as Family Law, Medical Care, Nutrition, Parenting, etc.)
- Free Breakfast, Lunch, and Snacks
- Children’s Reading Corner

Participants Must Register by Monday March 28, 2011

To Reserve A Space or For More Information, Contact LASC Community Services at 323-241-5288

How Can I Donate To Baby City?

Donations of baby supplies will be accepted at LASC Community Services Office (SSB 206).

Needed Items

- Bay wipes
- Diapers
- Bath Tubs
- Diaper Bags
- Car Seats
- Gift Certificates
- Any Other New Baby-Related Material

Easy Online Option For Donations!

1. Go to http://www.Target.com
2. Click on Gift Registries
3. Under Baby Registry or Find A Registry...
4. Enter “LASC” as a First Name
5. Enter “Baby City” as a Last Name

FREE FOOD & GIVEAWAYS FOR ALL!
Message from the Diversity Committee

The Diversity Committee would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make Black History Month a success.

Your active participation in the February events made all the difference!

Your support and assistance are very much appreciated.

A Raffle raised funds to assist with a Scholarship for an LASC Student

Raffle Winners
1st Prize ($50) – Delshawn Lanier
2nd Prize (Movie Tickets) – Ms. Velma Manning
3rd Prize (Gift Basket) – Ms. Celeste Phelps

Ms. Georgina Cooke won a Prize & Certificate for correctly answering Black History Month Trivia Question #2

The Fundraiser at Chili’s Restaurant was a Great Success! Thank You For Coordinating the Event Ms. Ramirez.

Black History Month Featured a Variety of Activities & Presentations

~ Dr. Wright presented Hip Hop Celebrates Black History
~ Mr. Morris gave a History of Jazz presentation
~ ASO sponsored A Celebration of Gospel
~ Dr. Bremen offered a musical recital
~ Ms. Lanier presented Celebrating African-American College Graduates
~ Ms. Wert coordinated the art presentation by BeBop of famous African-American leaders and musical talents
~ Ms. Stewart created the “Who Am I?” slide presentation and informational posters for the Student Services Building
~ Ms. Williams coordinated the hanging of Black History Month posters. Ms. Williams and Ms. Alfred researched information for Black History Month Trivia Questions

A big Thank You! to all faculty, staff, and students who helped celebrate Black History Month.
Do you know a student who is depressed?

Is one of your students having family problems?

Is it clear a student is having trouble concentrating?

Does a student look stressed out?

Think about referring that student to...

**Student Personal Services**

*at the Student Health Center*

Student Services Building—1st Floor—Room 118
Call for Appointment: 323–241–5252

Student Personal Services (SPS) provides individual counseling to address academic, emotional, developmental, social, and relationship issues. Whatever the concerns, SPS can provide students with confidential counseling to address them.

Counseling services are offered on a short-term basis and are designed to help students successfully accomplish their academic goals.

If SPS is able to meet a student’s needs, the student and counselor will find a mutually agreed upon appointment time to begin sessions. If SPS is unable to meet a student’s needs, SPS will help find a local agency that may be a better match for the student and his/her concerns.

All appointments and information are kept strictly confidential.

To receive counseling through SPS, a student must be currently enrolled at Los Angeles Southwest College.

Appointments are available every other Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm
Waiting For Superman Film Viewing & Discussion

On Monday March 21 from 1:00 to 2:30pm (Location TBA) there will be a viewing and discussion of Waiting For Superman, the critically acclaimed 2010 documentary. The film analyzes the US public education system by following several students through their school systems. Waiting For Superman received the Audience Award for Best Documentary at the 2010 Sundance Film Festival and also received the Best Documentary Feature award at the Critics Choice Movie Awards.

Of one of the film’s central characters, film critic Roger Ebert wrote, “What struck me most of all was Geoffrey Canada’s confidence that a charter school run on his model can make virtually any first-grader a high school graduate who’s accepted to college. A good education, therefore, is not ruled out by poverty, uneducated parents or crime and drug-infested neighborhoods. In fact, those are the very areas where he has success.” Come watch and discuss this important film on March 21st!

LASC Men’s Basketball Team

The LASC Men’s Basketball team advanced to the second round of the state playoffs before losing a close game to San Diego 79–76. The team achieved an overall record of 18 wins and 12 losses during the 2010–11 season. Congratulations to our team for a great season!

Several players from the team were recognized for their accomplishments. Three players made the All Conference Team: Brandon Towns (Honorable Mention), Tyree Beals (First Team), and Bryce Layne (First Team). This was Tyree Beals’ second time as a member of the All Conference First Team, having been named to it last year as well. Dontae Clark was named the South Coast Conference Most Outstanding Player.

And best wishes to Coach Reggie Morris who is retiring from 37 continuous years of coaching, the last 15 years here at LASC. In addition to the many player and team achievements, Coach Morris has been named Coach of the Year four times while at LASC.

Spring 2011 Graduation Application Deadline Approaches!

If our students want to “Walk the Walk” at Commencement in June they must “Talk the Talk” with their Counselor in order to submit the petition to graduate by the Friday March 25th Deadline! Let’s do whatever we can to help our graduating students start thinking about June graduation activities now.

Please advise any students (a) who have already completed their graduation requirements (in Summer or Fall 2010) or (b) whose graduation requirements are ‘in progress’ and will be complete by the end of Spring 2011 semester to meet with their Counselor and submit a petition to graduate. This petition is required to ensure that students have completed all graduation requirements and is also required for participation in the commencement ceremony.

LASC Student Services will mail a letter with graduation information to all graduating students sometime in April. This letter will contain details regarding graduation caps & gowns and class rings, as well as instructions about the June 8th Commencement ceremony.

College Representatives Visit LASC

Loyola Marymount University representative Brandy Robinson will be on campus to answer questions about transferring to LMU, financial aid, dorm & campus life, etc. Ms. Robinson will be in the SSB Lobby Wednesday March 16th from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

Cal State Northridge representative Ratha Koam will be on campus Thursday March 10th from 10:30 am to 1:30pm in the SSB Lobby.

For more information, contact Mrs. Miller–Washington in TRIO Scholars at 323–241–5392.
# Student Services Event Calendar

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