



LAMC CalWORKs Newsletter

• Testimonial •

“When I first started college two years ago I had been out of school for 6 years, I had to start from the bottom and work myself up. I started in remedial classes and I am now attending college level courses. It has been a long and hard two years but slowly I am getting closer to my goal. The CalWORKs program has helped me tremendously. They are the main reason that I am able to attend college and continue to work toward my ultimate career goal. They’ve provided me with all the essential materials needed for school. The staff is always willing to help and answer any questions I may have. Once I finish my AA, my plan is to transfer and obtain a BA in Social Work to help other parents who face the same issues as I did before I got all the help from CalWORKs. I try to help my community by promoting CalWORKs to those who don’t know about the program. I have learned that my education is very important but I wouldn’t have been successful if it wasn’t for the CalWORKs program.”

Liliana Garcia – Portraits of Student Success 2014
LAMC - Sociology Major

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“All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.”

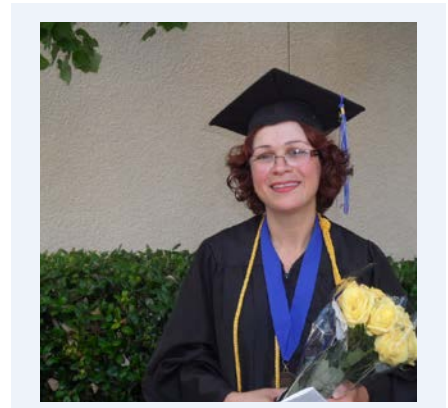
Walt Disney

CONGRATULATIONS FORMER CALWORKS STUDENT!

LAMC 2014 VALEDICTORIAN

This year marked a very special event for our program as we got to celebrate the hard work and success of a former CalWORKs student Anahit Abrahamian who was the valedictorian of this year’s graduating class. We are immensely proud of her for this accomplishment as she began her educational journey here at LAMC from the very bottom. CalWORKs has guided and paved the way for her to reach for her goals. But, it was with hard work and determination that she was able to achieve the honor of graduating Summa Cum Laude. Congratulations Anahit!

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Anahit Abrahamian – LAMC Class of 2014

It is with great pride that we also make mention of a woman who has not only worked with us and went above and beyond to assist our CalWORKs students, but also a great role model to many who have gone through the same rough path that she went through. Monica Campos was a CalWORKs student, who began her academic endeavor by taking classes here at Los Angeles Mission College. She was smart and she was motivated, but most importantly, she was persistent to succeed despite all her hardships that each and every one of our students face. Today, she has made many proud by successfully graduating from California State University Northridge with a Master’s Degree in Special Education. Congratulations Monica!



Monica Campos, Master’s Degree in Special Education, CSUN Class of 2014

The LAMC CalWORKs program provides comprehensive array of support services to students. The services include but are not limited to, workshops, on and off- campus work study, processing book and supply requests, on and off-campus child care, job development and placement, one-on-one case management and referrals to community resources; all of which assist the students to successfully complete their education and transition from dependency to self sufficiency.