**MISSION COLLEGE DAY**

**Tuesday, MAY 6**

**CELEBRATE OUR WONDERFUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY**

Please wear your Mission College attire... Hats, shirts, blouses, slacks, jackets, t-shirts. Show your pride in our school.

Let’s make it a GREAT DAY.

**FLY WITH THE EAGLES**

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**Movie Night**

**Date: May 5th 2014**

**Show Time: 7pm**

**Location: Campus Center**

(Refreshments will be served)

**CINCO DE MAYO**

**LA BATALLA**

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Los Angeles Mission College: Department of Chicano Studies, Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán of L.A.M.C.

El Centro Xican@-Chican@ Studies Resource Center: Cinco de Mayo
**Rochelle Salt Crystals**

One of the many uses for Rochelle salt crystals is to enhance the sound in speakers and microphones. Have you ever opened a musical greeting card? One look at the tiny speaker will reveal Rochelle salt embedded within the card. Rochelle salts are also used to create long lasting batteries. This past summer, L.A. Mission College’s STEM students Eduardo Romero and Marlon Dieguez had the opportunity to participate in an undergraduate research internship at California State University Northridge testing the electrical and mechanical characterization of Rochelle salts. The eight week long internship included working in engineering research labs measuring and testing crystals to determine the optimal size to make the best conductors. The internship provided them with hands-on experience in the field of engineering and enhanced their academic experience. At the end of the internship, Eduardo and Marlon participated in an Engineering symposium presenting their results along with other engineering students and their faculty sponsor, Dr. George Youseff. Eduardo successfully transferred into USC majoring in Mechanical Engineering and he started Spring 2014. Marlon Dieguez has applied to various universities and plans on transferring next Fall.

**Distributed Solar Energy**

Distributed generation (DG) refers to electricity that is produced at or near the point where it is used. Distributed solar energy can be located on rooftops or ground-mounted, and is typically connected to the local utility distribution grid. States, cities and towns are experimenting with policies to encourage distributed solar to offset peak electricity demand and stabilize the local grid. LAMC’s STEM student Manny Martinez participated in a summer internship at California State University Northridge on a solar powered Electric Bicycle Charging Station that would produce clean energy to charge cell phones, laptops, and motorized bikes!

He tested several solar panels to see how they performed under different environmental conditions and expressed appreciation for the experience he had with CSUN’s Engineering Department. Manny successfully transferred into UC San Diego in Fall of 2013 and is now thriving at UCSD.

**Weekly Mission**

**FROM THE OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS**

**GOT DATA?**

If not, we can help! The Office of Institutional Effectiveness (OIE) has a new Research Request Form that you can use to request data on LAMC students and school characteristics for grants, Federal, State & District reporting requirements, program review, and other planning/evaluation processes at LAMC. Please visit our new website, www.lamission.edu/irp, to access the form and view our wide selection of ready-made & interactive data reports.
Presents:
Best Practices in Working with Students with Disabilities
Tuesday May 20, 2014
12:30 to 2:00pm @ LRC 205

Panel Members:
Diana Bonilla, MA
Chair of Counseling
Larry Resendez, Psy.D
DSP&S Director
Robert Schwartz, LCSW
Disability Specialist
Adam Serda, MA
DSP&S Counselor
Adrian Gonzalez
Instructional Assistant, Assistive Technologist

This workshop is intended to be an interactive dialogue between the panel of presenters and those in attendance. The focus will be on the role DSPS has for assisting students with disabilities; ways that DSPS staff and LAMC faculty can collaborate to assure that students with disabilities are receiving the support they need to be successful in college and the upcoming changes related to SB1456/Student Success Support Program (3SP) implementation.

The Panel of Presenters will touch on the following:

* 3SP mandates and associated changes
* DSPS Overview: What is DSPS? How does a student qualify for services? What is an educational limitation? What is a reasonable accommodation?
* Collaborative Model: The importance of DSPS and faculty working together to assist students with disabilities
* Challenges/Proposed Solutions: Test proctoring; note taking assistance; community coaches (personal care attendants)

*Q&A

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