

May 14, 2012

Mission College LBGTBS Club Attend First Annual Conference of the Spectrum Caucus

The ASO sent four Mission students (and the club advisor) from the Mission College LBGTBS Club (Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual-Transgender-Straight) to the first annual conference of the Spectrum Caucus of the SSCCC (Student Senate for California Community Colleges - www.studentsenateccc.org). The conference was held at San Francisco City College from May 4 to May 6. In the attached photograph the four students are pictured with California State Senator Mark Leno. Other speakers at the conference from the legislature were California State Assembly member Tom Ammiano and Assembly member Ricardo Lara, whose legislative district encompasses



South-East Los Angeles County and who is the chair of the Latino Legislative Caucus.

In the photo left to right: Raul Rosas, Selene Chavez, Sen. Mark Leno, Cristine Karapetyan, and Ricardo Davis. Ricky Davis was elected at the conference to be Southern (Calif.) At-Large Representative to the Spectrum Caucus.

JOIN US: *Wednesday, May 16, 2012*
Celebrating the Dedication of the Arroyo Room

Time: 10:00am
Cost: \$12.00/person
(at the door)

RSVP to
Darlene Montes at
montesd@lamission.edu

*The Arroyo/Faculty Dining Room in the
Culinary Arts Institute is being renamed to
Arroyo/Dr. Eloise Fernandez-Cantrell and Toye Jessica Tong Room*



CALWORKS NEWSLETTER

• Testimonial •

“My family is in a high financial need like never before. I would not be in school if the CalWORKs/GAIN program would not be supporting me. At the same time, the opportunities to get a better job would not be in my plans because before I got in the CalWORKs program I was getting hopeless. The work-study opportunity helped me when I became homeless to go back to a place on my own with my family. My goal is to positively impact other families in the future and be able to give back all what I am getting for this great support. The staff was always supportive and demonstrated this by caring for the needs of myself, as a student and my family.. The workshops, orientation and guidance from the CalWORKs program has made a difference in the way I see education, and that is why I am not going to stop until I take my life to the next level. I feel proud of saying that I am a CalWORKs student, because I am getting the best support to get a better future.”

Monica Campos – LAMC Student Child Development Major

• Community Partners •

Neighborhood Legal Services –NLS is available to research legal issues arising out of work with CalWORKs recipients, and represents individual students serving the San Fernando, San Gabriel and Antelope Valleys.

Child and Family Center – Provides quality mental health and behavioral and educational services for children and families to help them reach their full potential for becoming responsible individuals.

Homeless CalWORKs Family Project – A board approved project whose goal is to locate CalWORKs homeless families - stabilize them and remove mental health barriers to employment and housing.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LAMC CALWORKS STUDENT!

Tiffany Gonzales – a CalWORKs student at Los Angeles Mission College, is one of the ten recipients of *California Community Colleges CalWORKs Association Scholarship*. Ms. Gonzales’ bio was nominated and accepted to be included in a *Portrait of Student Success* statewide publication.



Tiffany, is a single mother of three of which two children are autistic. Motivated by them, she has decided to go back to school to get an education and one day not only work with children with special needs but also be an advocate. Tiffany is majoring in Child Development, and just recently she became a recipient of the Dean’s and President’s Honor Awards for having a 4.0 GPA. Last Christmas, she was adopted by LAMC’s Counseling Department and was presented with a generous gift from the staff. We want to recognize the counseling group that participated and thank them for the kindness that they have bestowed upon a student who is working exceptionally hard to accomplish her goals.



Counseling and CalWORKs Staff with Tiffany Gonzales

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The LAMC CalWORKs program provides comprehensive array of support services to students. The services include but are not limited to, 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.

Songs of Praise

The background of the entire image is a warm, golden-orange sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the upper right quadrant, with its light reflecting on the water's surface. In the center-left, a dark silhouette of a person stands with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or worship. The person's reflection is visible in the water below them.

A free concert of choral music
by the Mission College Choir
Monday, May 21 - 7:30 pm
Campus Center Main

Los Angeles Mission College - 13356 Eldridge Ave - Sylmar

Please note: locations/dates/times for workshops are subject to change.

Visit the **Info Desk** for updated locations.

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**LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER
SERVICES CALENDAR**

SPRING 2012



May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Research/APA 1:30-2:30 LRC 234	4	5
6	7 Research/APA 11-12 LRC 234	8 CT WORKOUT 10:30-11:30 LRC 234	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 CT WORKOUT 4:30-5 LRC 234	17 Research/MLA 4-5 LRC 234	18	19
20	21	22 Research/APA 1-2 LRC 234	23 CT WORKOUT 3-3:30 LRC 205	24	25	26 <i>Last Day of Classes</i>
27	28 <i>Memorial Day Campus Closed</i>	29 <i>Finals</i>	30 <i>Finals</i>	31 <i>Finals</i>		



***Administration of Justice and Paralegal
Certificate and Awards Ceremony***

Come join us for the Administration of Justice and Paralegal certificate and awards ceremony on May 24th. We will be honoring those students who have completed programs of study and recognizing those individuals that have supported our programs.

Time: 1pm

Place: Arroyo room, Culinary Arts building

Contact: Kelly Enos or David Jordan, Administration of Justice Program