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News from TEP

As the spring semester and our final Title V grant year comes to an end, we wanted to take this opportunity to thank some of our biggest supporters and to share with you some of our plans for the future.

So, first and foremost, some special thanks to:

Norm Morrow for serving as our program coordinator from August 2008 until March of this year.

Naomi Tokuda, Michelle Moen, Cindy Grutzik, Alice Ra, and Paul Jimenez for their invaluable assistance planning this year's Guest Speakers' Symposium that we hope you will all attend and enjoy.

Dr. Al Solano who has been our grant manager for the past five years. We extend to him our deepest gratitude for his steadfast support of our program, his unparalleled commitment to academic excellence and innovative student support programs, and his 24/7 work ethic that has enabled our program to meet a number of challenges over the past several years. So, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you, Al!

Dr. Gloria Miranda, our supervising dean, who like Dr. Solano, has been a steadfast supporter of our program and who has always, always, always been there to provide us with the guidance and direction we need to best serve our students. Thank you, Dr. Miranda – you're a one in a million!

As for the future, we look forward to hosting **an end of the year recognition ceremony** and hope that you will all attend to honor our graduates, to hear our very inspirational guest speaker, and to relax and enjoy yourselves after another semester of hard work and plenty of sacrifices 😊.

We also look forward to providing you with an opportunity to explore a variety of careers in education as well as transfer programs at our local universities this fall when we host our **Third Annual College and Career Night for Future Educators**, so we hope you will join us for an evening of very valuable information. This event will be in October, location and date TBA.

We wish you all the best and thank you for your continued membership in our program.

Future Educators' Club Update

Please consider joining our very active Future Educators' Club – we still have meetings remaining on May 12 and May 18 at 1:00 p.m. in ART B 313. Your participation not only helps to enhance the lives of the school children our projects benefit but it will also go a long way toward enhancing your resume in a very competitive job market. So, don't delay . . . join us today! For more information, contact club president Ashley Dester at ashleydester@yahoo.com.

CTE Teacher Pipeline

Industrial Technology Education teachers are in high demand right now, so if you're a "gear head" who wants to teach, this career may be the one for you. Find out what it might be like to teach metal shop, engineering, computer assisted drafting/design or even robotics by contacting Naomi Tokuda at 310.660.3593 – Extension 3589.

Seeds Head Start Program

If you are a childcare professional who wants to earn a bachelor's degree, you can contact Sharon Cortez at 310.660.3593 – Extension 3755. She will be happy to provide you with a variety of services and referrals that will enable you to start working toward your bachelor's degree.

Counseling Reminders

- Please make your summer/fall education plan appointments NOW. We anticipate an increased demand for counseling services this summer, so we would like to book as many of our continuing students as early as possible.
- Summer/fall registration will begin in mid-May. The summer schedule is already online, and your registration date and time will soon be available via the Portal.
- If you plan to transfer in Spring 2010, assuming your campus accepts spring transfers, don't forget to apply during the August 1-31st filing period.
- As always, if you need anything at all, please don't hesitate to contact Cheryl Kroll directly at 310.660.3593 – Extension 3563 or CKroll@elcamino.edu.

Upcoming Events

May 1	LMU Transfer Day
May 7	UCLA Day
May 22	CSULB Campus Tour
May 29	USC Campus Tour

For more information, contact the El Camino College Transfer Center (310.660.3593 – Extension 3408).

Need Our Assistance?

Contact us anytime . . .

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It is our pleasure to serve you!

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