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On the Calendar

CONSOLIDATED CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN
March 2-6, 2015

ESL TRIMESTER PRE-REGISTRATION
March 4-6, 2015
CASAS VOUCHERS
Delivered March 2

SPRING TRIMESTER
March 9-June 5, 2015

MARCH HISET (SPANISH)
East LA Occupational Ctr.
March 3: Math and Reading
March 4: Writing
March 5: Science, and Social Studies
Both at 5:00 p.m. AW22

ENGLISH HISET
March 10 & 11, 2015
East LA Skills Center
7:30 a.m.

MANDATORY STAFF WORKSHOPS
Wednesday, March 11
ELA SC, ELA OC, Eastside LC
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
&
7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

CAHSEE
March 17 & 18, 2015
East LA Occupational Ctr.
8:00 a.m./Rm. 108
4:45 p.m./Rm. 14

Notes from
Ms. Rodriguez



Many thanks to our students and staff for their generosity during this week's Consolidated Charitable Campaign.



Those born in the month of March enjoy having the aquamarine and the bloodstone as their birthstone. The name *aquamarine* is derived from the Latin word *aqua*, meaning water, and *marina*, meaning *the sea*. This gemstone was believed to protect sailors, as well as to guarantee a safe voyage. The serene color of aquamarine is said to cool the temper, allowing the wearer to remain calm and levelheaded. Its pale, cool color beautifully complements spring and summer wardrobes.



The second birthstone for March is the *bloodstone*, dark-green with vivid red spots of iron oxide. This ancient stone was used by the Babylonians to make seals and amulets and was believed to have healing powers, especially for blood disorders.

In the News In the News In the News

CONSOLIDATED CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN

The annual Consolidated Charitable Campaign, (CCC) with the theme of "Sharing Brings Hope", begins this week, March 2-6. The CCC provides employees and students with an opportunity to assist those in need when making charitable contributions. All staff and students are encouraged to participate by making a donation. Instructors will receive a classroom envelope with 30 student envelopes inside for each class they teach. All donations should be submitted to your site administrator by Friday, March 6.

"SHARING BRINGS HOPE" ESSAY CONTEST

In an effort to integrate the theme of "Sharing Brings Hope" Consolidated Charitable Campaign into the curriculum, enrolled students in LAUSD will be given the opportunity to participate in an essay contest. Middle, high, and adult school students are eligible. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be awarded. The deadline for all submissions is Friday, March 27. Attached to this week's Weekly Bulletin email are essay contest rules and the essay contest entry form. Any adult student may participate. Submit your students' essays with entry forms to your site administrator.

ESL TRIMESTER PRE-REGISTRATION

ESL students attending trimester classes will pre-register in class March 4-6. CASAS vouchers will be distributed to instructors on Monday, March 2. Those students who took the CASAS pre and post-test will receive a voucher worth \$15 toward class registration. The voucher may be used for ESL or CTE class registration.

"C" IS FOR COMPLETER!

The trimester term ends this Friday, March 6. All trimester instructors are reminded to mark those students who complete the course with a "C" on their attendance roster.

MANDATORY STAFF WORKSHOPS

The yearly spring workshop on Child Abuse Awareness Training will be provided to all staff on March 11. This mandatory training will also include information on the Illness and Injury Prevention Program. All staff will receive a more detailed memo regarding times and locations this week.

GRADUATION

Teachers with potential graduates are requested to remind these students of the next graduation meeting to be held on Thursday, March 19.
ELA SC: 10:00 a.m., Room 217
ELA OC: 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m., Room 22
Eastside LC: 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Belvedere AEW: 10:00 a.m.
Franklin AEW: 11:00 a.m.
Roosevelt Campus: 6:00 p.m.

MARCH CAHSEE

The next CAHSEE will be offered on March 17 and 18 at the ELA Occupational Center at the following times:
8:00 a.m., Room 108
4:45 p.m., Room 14
Students who may be ready to take the CAHSEE should speak to their counselor.

CCAE STATE CONFERENCE

This year's California Council for Adult Education (CCAE) State Conference will be held at the Universal City Sheraton from April 30 to May 2, and is entitled "Mission Possible, Adult Education: Agent for Change". For more information, visit <http://www.ccaestate.org/2015-ccae-state-conference/>

EMPLOYER SURVEY

In an effort to expand and improve adult education in California, the L.A. Regional Adult Education Consortium wants to hear from employers.

All instructors with employer contacts are requested to share this link to the LARAEC survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/J3FJC77>

If you know of any employers, large or small, please ask them to take the survey. It will only take 5 to 10 minutes.

Student Corner

SPANISH HISET-MARCH

The next Spanish HISET will be offered in March at the East Los Angeles Occupational Center. The test will be administered on Tuesday through Thursday, March 3, 4, & at 5:00 p.m. Fees are \$150 for the full test, or \$25 per test. Interested students should speak to a counselor at their site.

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ELA SC STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

The ELA Skills Center Student Council will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, March 10, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 220. All class representatives should attend this important meeting.

ENGLISH HISET-MARCH

The next English HISET will be offered on March 17 and 18 at the East Los Angeles Occupational Center, 4:00 p.m., Room 9. Fees are \$150 for the full test, or \$25 per test. Interested students should speak to a counselor at their site.

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GRADUATION MEETING

The next graduation meeting is Thursday, March 19, at all campuses and some AEWG sites. Ask your counselor or teacher for your meeting time and location.

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, May 28: 2015 Graduation Commencement at East Los Angeles Community College Auditorium

PHOTO GALLERY

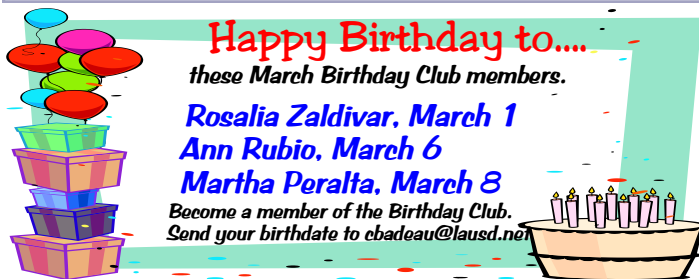


HEALTH CARE TALENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Maria Talamantes, Luz Avila, and Mayra Diaz (left to right), CNA program students, have been selected as recipients of the Brooklyn Elizabeth Chavez Scholarship through a partnership with Health Care Talent.

The scholarship pays each student's registration fees and materials, and provides employment upon completion of the program.

Congratulations to each of our scholarship winners!



Happy Birthday to....

these March Birthday Club members.

Rosalia Zaldivar, March 1

Ann Rubio, March 6

Martha Peralta, March 8

Become a member of the Birthday Club.
Send your birthdate to cbadeau@lausd.net

Riddle Me This....

What has feet but no legs?

(See answer below)

District Policy You Should Know

Compliance with the 1976 United States Copyright Law – Computer Software (Bul. K-20)

By law, Los Angeles Unified School District employees are subject to the U.S. Copyright Act of 1976. **Use or copying of any software product in violation of the applicable license agreement is strictly prohibited.** Any employee found copying software (other than for backup purposes) and/or giving software to any other person is subject to appropriate administrative and/or disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

REVISED HEALTH COURSE ORIENTATION: For Counselor and Health Instructors

- This orientation will review the course outline and updated competencies, understand California's 8 Overarching Health Standards, and review the textbook, teacher resources and contract. Participants will be paid at the District Sponsored Training Rate or Step Advancement hours.
- Friday, April 24, 2015, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- Pico Conference Center, Room 252, 1330 West Pico Blvd., L.A., 90015
- Pre-register with Tony DiAngeles at Anthony.diangelis@lausd.net or 213j-241-3806