



HUMAN SERVICES ACADEMY NEWSLETTER MARCH 2014



REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST

Paola Quinto spoke to the juniors about his career. This might be a job for people who want to improve the environment and protect public health. They must get a bachelor's degree in a science based major. Then they obtain a trainee Certification Letter from the California Department of Public Health. Applications for a trainee position are available in 58 counties in California. They need to pass the interview, in order to get a paid trainee position. Last, it requires that individuals pass a registration examination. Pay is good and the benefits are great!

Various areas of responsibility:

- ◆ Food Protection
- ◆ Recreational Areas
- ◆ Housing
- ◆ Hazardous Materials/Waste
- ◆ Solid Waste
- ◆ Drinking Water
- ◆ Liquid Waste
- ◆ Storm Water

Scholarships

The seniors are spending their spare time completing applications for scholarships. Juliana Navarro, Karina Olivares, and Angelica Rodriguez applied on January 10th for the Ventura County Community Foundation which has several different scholarships over \$5,000. The lead teacher hopes that all of them apply for the Santa Paula Education Foundation scholarships that are due in May.



FAFSA

Ms. Martinez has offered to meet several times in the month of February with seniors wanting to complete their Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The government uses the data they input to award grants and federal loans to students. The basic information includes:

- ⇒ Your income
- ⇒ What aid they are interested in
- ⇒ What school they plan to attend

Educational Photo Album

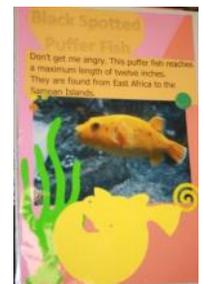


Sophomores were excited to begin their integrated project for Child Care, English, and Biology classes.

Step 1: Creatively place background paper in the magnetic pages of a photo album.

Step 2: Put one photos taken at the Aquarium of the Pacific onto each page.

Step 3: Mount each of the 20 photos using construction paper, punches, stamps, and ribbon.



Step 4: In their English 9 class with Ms. Page, they used Word Art on the computer to make cute captions for each page.

Step 5: Ms. Wilkinson went over suggestions for educational facts related to each fish. Students keyboarded them using different fonts for each page.

Step 6: In their vocational class, creative touches were added using fish printing, rubbings, sponge art, and borders for bulletin boards.

HEALTH CAREER INTERNSHIPS

NYLC

Twelve juniors began their second community-based internship on January 8th. They spend six hours per week working directly with a professional mentor. While on the job, they learn to fill out charts and keys used on a regular basis. Students expand their vocational vocabulary while interacting with clients and staff. These teenagers observe the adults using the technical equipment on patients and often get hands on experience to enhance their skills. In addition, they have begun to develop a personal portfolio. Writing a cover letter was new to them. Completing an application, gathering three letters of recommendations, and then pulling it all together in a resume was their greatest challenge. They should have close to 170 hours for the school year by the end of May.

The lead teacher nominated eight juniors to the **National Youth Leadership Conference**:

- ◆ Elizabeth Barajas,
- ◆ Johanna Contreras
- ◆ Iliana de La Trinidad
- ◆ Cesar Medrano
- ◆ Paulina Ortiz
- ◆ Amy Rodriguez
- ◆ Victor Rodriguez

Elizabeth Barajas
w/
Cheryl Scott
@ Hollenback DDS



Andrea Payne
w/ Jennifer
Hernandez
@ Dr. Sparkuhl's
Office



Yadira Cisneros
w/
Ali Wagner
@ Yamamoto DDS



Matthew Ramirez
w/
Jackie Vigil
@ Vista Cove
Care Center



Johanna Contreras
w/
Dr. Tushla
@ Identity Medical
Group



Amy Rodriguez
w/
Nadine Medina
@ Santa Paula
Hospital



Sara Martinez
w/
Queta Alanaz
@ Santa Paula
Medical Clinic



Mariza Rodriguez
w/
Elizabeth Hoffman
@ Santa Paula
Hospital (Diet)



Cesar Medrano
w/
Debbie Miyasaki
@ Santa Paula
Hospital
Physical
Therapy



Victor Rodriguez
w/
Heidi Mayorga
@ Heritage
Valley Eye Care



Paulina Ortiz
w/
Araceli Tobias
@ Santa Paula
Hospital Clinic



Marisol Tellez
w/
Jackie Vigil
@ Vista Cove
Care Center



The seven day Skills in Leadership for Change conference will take place in Washington, DC this summer 2014. They will learn to apply leadership to service, explore careers, and gain real-world skills.



These same kids plus three more interns:

- ◆ Sara Martinez
- ◆ Matthew Ramirez
- ◆ Marisol Tellez

will have the opportunity to also attend the **National Youth Leadership Forum: Careers in Medicine** which is a nine day event held in Los Angeles during the summer of 2014 on June 22, July 6, or July 27. They will get first-hand exposure, training, and guidance to inspire them to stay on task in order to reach their potential.