



HUMAN SERVICES ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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FRESHMEN EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

On Wednesday,
October 14th,

Ms. Donahoe, Moorpark College counselor, assisted the 9th graders in Introduction to Human Services to apply for college admission online at www.moorparkcollege.edu/apply. They created a CATEMA account. Each student took the Petition for Credit By Exam form home to have parents sign it. The CEC teacher, Ms. Gregory, signed the form and passed it along for further processing. They will have the opportunity to receive three units of college credit for the fall semester involving Choices: College and Career curriculum. This course has been articulated with a matching class at the college that meets the General Education requirements for an AA/AS degree. CSU transferable elective units has been approved. However, it may not apply to specific majors.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Ms. Martinez opens up the computer lab every Friday during the month of October and November is available to assist seniors in completing their college applications for:

- University of California
- California State University
- Private Colleges



LOS ANGELES ZOO

All thirty-six sophomores in the Child Development and Care class went on an integrated field trip to the LA Zoo on Tuesday, October 20th.



They were completing the Scavenger Hunt worksheet for Ms. Wilkinson's Biology class. At the same time, they gathered facts about the animals, such as: adaptations, foods they eat, food chain, habitats, and various about biomes. The information will be used for a Children's Book Project.

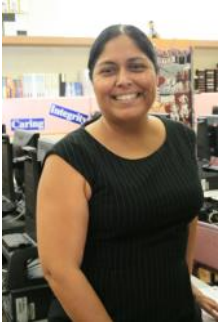
SOPHOMORES GET A-G CREDIT

Ms. Gregory and Ms. Wilkinson met with representatives from the California State Department last March during the California Partnership Academy Conference. The Child Development and Care course was submitted and overviewed. Ms. Lauri Arnold, Assistant Principal, helped us submit the course online. We just got approval so the sophomores get one more tally mark on their transcripts.



WATCH VIDEO

Guest Speakers on Career Pathways



Mrs. Garcia attend UC Irvine and earned her Bachelor of Science in Biology. She decided to switch from a Health Career

Pathway to Education after doing some substitute teach. The various jobs that each administrator oversees was distributed and discussions followed.



Margaret Lopez, SPHS Health Tech/LVN, spoke with frosh about her educational background. First, she got her general education classes and was in the health

program for 2.5 years. After passing the computerized state exam she got her LVN license. She encouraged students to take their 3rd and 4th years at a four year institution to earn their Bachelor of Science. Empathy is an important character trait.



Sergeant Cagnacci, SP Police Department, has a variety of jobs from patrolling the streets to arresting criminals. His work environment is often fast and violent. One reward is making people's lives better by reducing violence.

Students should go to college majoring in law enforcement and maybe get some military experience before they apply to the Police Academy. They must be 21 years old, a legal citizen, preferably bilingual, and need CPR.

Future Leaders of America go to UCLA



On Saturday, October 24th, Ms. Hernandez took a group of six H.S.A. juniors to the Fall 2015 University Seminar. They got a fond welcome from the Seminar Directory, Chantiri Ramirez. The keynote speaker was Steve Valenzuela who enlightened students to the wide variety of higher education available. Alonzo Campos spoke about real life experiences after being reared in El Monte. Many of his high school peers are in prison due to the poor choices they made in life. Students could choose to attend two seminars from the list below:

- ◆ Are you Ready for college?
- ◆ Financial Aid-How to Pay for College?
- ◆ Undocumented Student Workshop
- ◆ Transfer to UCLA 101

Volunteerism

The Optimist Club contacted the Human Services Academy to get seven juniors to volunteer to assist with the Halloween Parade in town on Saturday, October 31st. They met at Ebel Park around 8:45



AM and were given ribbons to identify them as guides for the event. Elementary students were divided up by grade level and then lined up behind the high school students to walk the designated route.

The City of Santa Paula Community Services Department requested assistance with the Halloween Carnival from 5:30-10:30. Nineteen H.S.A. students showed up in costume to manage the various booths.



Shooting baskets and bowling were only a couple of the favorite activities that children could participate in to win candy.