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Library Workshops and Library Science Courses

The library is offering workshops throughout the fall semester. Please be aware that the Main Campus library will not be offering Saturday workshops during the fall 2009 semester. Refer your students to library workshops so they can learn about the library’s resources and acquire more effective research skills.

The workshops enhance student learning most effectively when students attend a specific workshop at the point of need. For example, when students are assigned an argument paper or speech, the “Getting Started with Research” workshop will teach them how to develop an effective research strategy. Similarly students can get help creating their “Works Cited” page by attending the “Cite Your Sources” workshop as their assignment due date approaches.

For Main Campus workshop information, contact the Instruction Librarian, Amy Guy, at (323)267-3775. The schedule for the Main Campus workshops can be viewed at: http://www.elac.edu/departments/library/index.asp?links=maincampus/Workshops_schedule_mc.htm

For South Gate workshop information, contact the South Gate Librarian, Gabriella Lopez, at (323) 357-6214. The schedule for the South Gate workshops can be viewed at: http://www.elac.edu/departments/library/index.asp?links=southgate/Workshops_schedule_sg.htm

Library Science courses in Library Research Methods (LS 101) and Internet Research Methods (LS 102) are also being offered for 1 unit credit. LS101 is transferable to both the UC and CSU systems, and the LS 102 is CSU transferable. Please encourage students to register to learn in-depth research skills.

**Please note that due to the availability of fewer computers in our temporary facility, our computer classroom will not be available for use by other departments. Whenever possible, we open our classroom computers to meet students’ research and coursework needs. We apologize for the inconvenience. Please contact Academic Affairs to inquire about alternative classroom availability.

Join Weight Watchers at ELAC

Open House and Next Series Sign-up Meeting

Thursday, 9/17 at 12:00 PM
E7-410

Come to the Meeting

Weight Watchers Meetings

Weight Watchers meetings teach you how to stick to healthy living
and have a healthier relationship with food. So you can lose weight and keep it off.
And it’s proven: people who attend meetings lose 3 times more weight than those who go it alone¹.

QUESTIONS – CALL OLGA - EXT. 8663 or EMAL barnesom@elac.edu
STOP DIETING and START LIVLING!
You are cordially invited to attend a Multidisciplinary Textbook Review sponsored by the Faculty/Student Mentoring Program and Pearson Higher Education that includes Pearson Arts & Sciences, Allyn & Bacon, Longman, and Prentice Hall. The following is an extensive list of the disciplines that will be included in the September Textbook Review. (Dr. Linda Elías, Mentor Director, ext. 8862)

John Lanza, Sr. Publisher’s Representative  
Humanities, Social Sciences & World Languages  
Anthropology  
Art  
Communication, Film & Theatre  
English  
History  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
Music  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Religion  
Social work / Family Therapy / Human Services  
Sociology  
Mathematics & Sciences

Lauren Guardalabene, Publisher’s Representative  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Biology & Microbiology  
Chemistry  
Environmental Science  
Geography & Atmospheric Sciences  
Geology & Oceanography  
Health, Kinesiology & Nutrition  
Mathematics  
Physics & Astronomy  
Statistics

September 29th (Tuesday)  
12:00—1:30 p.m.  
Vocational Education Conference Room E7-313

FLEX CREDIT ~ FOOD ~ BEVERAGES

Join the ELAC Violence Intervention Team!

Help students learn that they do not have to accept excuses, be afraid to speak up, or live in fear! Please consider joining the ELAC Violence Intervention Team. The team is a group of faculty, staff, administrators, and community professionals who are dedicated to violence prevention and intervention. Our team raises awareness, provides resources, and educates students about the different forms that violence can take. The Violence Intervention Team coordinates Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Awareness Month Activities, as well as other events throughout the year.

Please contact Dr. Tiffany Rice at ricem@elac.edu for more information.
Amusement park tickets sold for all faculty, staff, and students at the Student Activities Office G8-119. **Tickets sold on a cash basis only, except for faculty and classified staff who are able to write checks with proper ID.** Tickets are sold between the hours of 8:00 am ~ 7:30 pm, M-TH and until 3:30 pm on Friday. If you have any questions, please call Selina Beltran at ext. 3795.

### Magic Mountain:
- **ASU/Employee:**
  - Adult $27/ea
  - Child $16/ea
- **Non-ASU:**
  - Adult $28/ea
  - Child $17/ea

*(Child Tickets are for children under 48”)*

### Universal Studios:
- **ASU/Employee:**
  - General $50/ea
  - No separate child tickets
- **Non-ASU:**
  - General $51/ea

### Aquarium of the Pacific:
- **ASU/Employee:**
  - Adult $16.95/ea
  - Child $10.95/ea. Flat Rate, Ages 3-11
- **Non-ASU:**
  - Adult $17.95/ea

### Knott’s Berry Farm:
- **ASU/Employee:**
  - Adult $30/ea
  - Junior $21/ea
- **Non-ASU:**
  - Adult $31/ea
  - Junior $22/ea

*(Junior Ticket Ages 3 & up, Under 48”)*

### Hurricane Harbor:
- **ASU/Employee:**
  - General $20/ea
  - (No separate child tickets)
- **Non-ASU:**
  - General $21/ea

**AMC and Regal Theatre Tickets (Unrestricted):**

Now available at the Student Activities Office, G8-119 on a cash basis only. Faculty and staff can pay by check with employee ID. Any questions, please call Selina Beltran at ext. 3795.

**ALL MOVIE TICKETS ARE UNRESTRICTED!**

- **AMC** ~ $8.50/ea. Flat Rate
- **Regal Theatres** ~ $8.50/ea. Flat Rate

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Two ELAC Students win prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarships

ELAC students Charlene Gomez and Karina Hermawan were awarded Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarships of up to $30,000 per year, renewable for up to three years, making it the country’s largest, most competitive undergraduate transfer scholarship. ELAC was the only community college in the nation to have two awardees.

Charlene was accepted to UC Berkeley, UCLA & Occidental College. She has chosen to attend UCLA. They were both thrilled to know that they were selected as recipients of this incredibly generous scholarship. This year, 30 community college students were chosen from an applicant pool of almost 500 nationwide.

The Cooke Foundation aims to increase opportunities for academically promising students by ensuring that the lack of financial resources does not deter their success at the highest levels. If you plan on transferring from ELAC to a four year college or university in fall 2010 and are interested in applying for the Cooke Foundation Scholarship visit www.jkcf.org/scholarships and attend the Cooke Foundation Scholarship workshop which will be held on December 2nd 12 – 1:30 p.m. in B2-110.

Transfer Tips from ELAC Student Daniel Flores or ELAC student transfers to …

I will be a sophomore at Brandeis University this Fall; I chose to attend Brandeis because...

- Academic Freedom: Private schools do not "force" students to declare a major. Students are given ample amount of flexibility to explore their academic interest.
- Size: The Concept of a "TA" is foreign to private schools like Brandeis. This allows students to build dynamic relationships with the faculty members. But more importantly, it allows students to work closely with some of the greatest minds.
- "The Best of Both worlds:" Brandeis University combines the faculty and resources of a world-class research institution with the intimacy and personal attention of a small liberal arts college.
- Academic opportunities: Brandeis Undergraduates are able to cross-register at elite universities like Tufts, Boston University, and yes even Harvard College. In short, if there is a course that is not offered at Brandeis, students are able to quench their academic thirst by cross registering at other institutions.
- Cost: In my case, Private universities generally offered better financial aid packages than the public schools that I applied & was accepted to.
DAY
TBA 10:00 – 1:00
In front of E7 Building

Instant Admission bring your transcripts
What’s Next workshop For admitted students
Department Fair Admissions, DSPS, EOP, Financial Aid and representatives from numerous academic

Transfer Admission Guarantee
Gives ELAC students who meet basic transfer requirements a written guarantee of admissions to selected colleges and universities. Students who complete the agreed upon sequence of classes in general education and a selected major with a stated minimum GPA can apply to the four year institution within a prescribed time-frame and be “Guaranteed Admission.” Visit the Transfer Center A-8 or visit our website www.elac.edu for more information.

TRANSFER CENTER FALL EVENTS

University Fair

Sept 9th
10:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Fair will be held outside of the E7 Technology Building

Workshops

Transfer Admission Guarantee Workshops
Sept 16th (B2 110) & 24th (B2 102)
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

CSU Application Workshops
October 7th & 22nd
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

E7 2nd floor Learning Center

UC Personal Statement Workshop
October 27th
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
B2 102

UC Application Workshops
Nov 5th, 10th, 18th, 24th
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
E7 2nd floor Learning Center

Cooke Foundation Scholarship Workshop
December 2nd
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
B2 110

TOURS

Due to budget restraints,
University tours will not be offered this semester
Dear Professors,

Associated Student Union (ASU) sincerely asks for your help to recommend students to become ASU Board Commissioners. ASU serves and represents the ELAC students at the school, district, and state levels. Aside from running the daily operations of ASU, Commissioners are there to represent each academic department on campus and help voice the opinions and concerns of the students in specific majors. The positions are:

**Vacant Positions:**
- Admin. of Justice
- Anthro/Geology/Geography
- Architecture
- Auto Tech
- Business Admin
- Chemistry
- Chicano Studies
- CAOT
- Electronics
- Engineering
- English
- CFES
- Foreign Language
- Journalism
- Life Science
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- P.E.
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Social Science
- Speech & Theatre Arts

**Filled Positions**
- Art—Michael Gallegos
- Music—Janet Cisneros
- Psychology—Paola Loera

The student must be majoring in the department that he or she is applying for. If you have a student whom you believe is suitable and willing to serve on the ASU Board, please send the student or students to the Student Activities Office (G8-119) to pick up an application. Our office phone is (323) 265-8743 or I can be reached via e-mail lisag8890@yahoo.com. Thank you for your time and help! Yours Truly, Rihao Gao, ASU President

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**Fall 09’ Career Workshop**

**Undecided Major**
- Wed  Sept. 16  10 am - 12 pm
- Thurs Sept. 17  4 pm - 6 pm
- Tues Sept. 22  10 am - 12 pm
- Wed  Sept. 23  10 am - 12 pm

**Resume and Interview Skills**
- Tues  Sept. 15  10 am - 12 pm
- Thurs  Sept. 24  4 pm - 6 pm

**Personal Finance**
- Wed  Sept. 16  2 pm - 4 pm

**Engineering Majors**
- Wed  Sept. 23  2 pm - 4 pm

Workshops held in E-7 313  
Sign up at Career/Job Placement Center, A4 Bungalow  
(323) 415-4126

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**Bulletin submission info**

Requests for Weekly Bulletin must be submitted to Catalina “Cathy” Medina in the President’s Office, no later than Wednesday, 12:00 noon (week prior). You may submit your request in person, or e-mail at medinac@elac.edu