

Career & Workforce Development Center

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Huskies on the Hill

Throughout the 2016-2017 school year, our center prepared five students to participate in the Hilda Solis Internship in Washington D.C. on behalf of the ELAC Foundation.

Sophia Ayala, Hunter King, Javier Lopez, Jacqueline Vela, and Shannon Wu boarded a plane together in mid June to embark on their journey as congressional interns.

While in D.C., they attended briefings, networking events, and made significant connections with their congress members. Jackie Vela, History major, successfully secured an LA based internship through the networks she obtained. Sophia Ayala, Engineering major, had the opportunity to attend events that were STEM based to learn more about political issues in her field. Students from all majors gain valuable experience in this program.

Applications for Summer 2018 will open in Fall 2017.

GO EAST ACADEMY

Students participated in a True Colors Assessment Workshop to learn more about possible majors and careers of interest.

JOB SKILLS SATURDAYS

We held special Saturday hours to assist students with resume and cover letter review, mock interview skills, and the overall job search.

LA COLLEGE PROMISE

Students in Counseling 20 took the MBTI and Strong Assessments in order to learn more about their personality type and interests.

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Work Study Positions

Our center has partnered with Financial Aid and Financial Literacy to help provide students a more targeted approach in securing on-campus jobs aligned with their major/career interests, as well as ongoing assistance with money management. The new program includes a customer service training for all awarded students, a workshop series on the importance of money management, and an intake system that allows students to be referred to positions best suited for their personal and professional development.



NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! Our center is working on a number of projects and events set to take place this year, such as the Majors Fair and Hire a Husky! Additionally, we are excited to announce our name change from from Career & Job Services to the **Career & Workforce Development Center**.

We look forward to assisting you with your career search! Please call our office to make an appointment with a counselor.

Monterey Park Campus

Location: E1-176

Phone Number: 323-415-4126

Hours: M-Th, 8:00 - 7:00 PM;
Fridays, 8:00 - 4:00 PM

South Gate Campus

Phone Number: 323-357-6216

Hours: M, 8:00 - 4:00 PM
T, 8:00 - 7:00 PM
W, 8:00 - 3:30 PM
Th, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
F, 8:00 - 12:00 PM

STUDENT WORKER SPOTLIGHT:

ADVICE FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Hey guys - My name is Chris and I am a student worker. I wanted to share some of our amazing resources! Our assessments are magical and helped me identify things I didn't know about myself. The fact that they are free is a plus! In addition to assessments, the counselors are great at helping you get your resume on point! These resources have changed my life for the better. I hope you all take advantage of our center during your first semester! Welcome to ELAC!

