ELECTIONS FOR ASO STUDENT COUNCIL 2007—2008

March 19th—First Day to Apply for Office
April 9th—Last Day to Apply for Office
April 11th—Candidates Forum
April 18th & 19th—ASO Election Day

Applications are available in
The Student Services Office (SSC 318) and The ASO Office (SSC 323)
The votes have been counted, “And the winning for the 2007 Campus Wide Reading is……………..”

*Push*, by Sapphire, is the story of Precious Jones, a teenager who strives to overcome abuse, HIV, and life on the streets with the help of a teacher who show her the power of reading and writing.

*Push* is now for sale at the bookstore. Check it out, and see for yourself what everyone is talking about.

Please join us for open brown-bag discussions of the noel, to be moderated by LASC faculty, staff, and students, on the following days:

- **Wednesday, March 14, 1:00—2:30pm, LL 102**
- **Tuesday, April 10, 1:00—2:30pm, LL 102**
- **Thursday, April 26, 1:00—2:30pm, LL 102**

PRESENTED BY THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

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### The Rosa Parks Story

**Wednesday, March 14th at 10:00 am, 12:30pm, 2:00pm, & 4:00pm**

*Location: The Library Foyer*

Grown to womanhood, Rosa marries a handsome barber named Raymond Parks (Peter Francis James—TV’s “The Guiding Light”, Love Song, Double Platinum). Parks, smitten with his new bride, intends to make her life as happy as possible. Yet in spite of his efforts, Rosa is forced to cope with many degrading and humiliating situations, particularly a failed attempt at registering to vote.

Rosa learns of the NAACP and goes to work as its secretary. On the organization’s behalf, she raises questions on the position of Black people in society and teaches students to stand up for the beliefs.

Years later, in 1955, Rosa Parks creates the spark that ignites the modern Civil Rights movement. After a long day’s work, she takes the only available seat in the first row of the “colored” section on a bus. When the driver demands that the Black passengers clear the row for a White woman, Rosa refuses to comply. The resulting uproar in the South throws Rosa and her family into the Ku Klux Klan’s ring of hatred, but also into the NAACP’s limelight.

This compelling true story demonstrates the power a single act of defiance can have over an ancient tradition of injustice.
March 2007

**ASO CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **15th**—Blood Drive
- **21st**—Credit Repair Workshop
  (ASO Lounge SSC 322) - 12:45-1:45 pm

The credit workshop will discuss things that have to do with your credit scores, what is good credit and how to prepare your credit to buy a house.

**ASO MEETINGS**

**EVERY TUESDAY @ 2PM**

**ASO LOUNGE—SSC 322**

**CENTER FOR RETENTION & TRANSFER WORKSHOPS**

Transitioning to a University — Monday, March 12th at 6:00pm

CSU/UC— Thursday, March 15th at 1:00 pm

Scholarship Search— Monday, March 26th at 5:00 pm
  **SSC 216—Ms. Ford/Moderator**

For more information call CRT at (323) 241-5392

**LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER**

Student Success Workshop Schedule
  (Library—3rd Floor)

Reading Comprehension—Mon, March 19th at 1pm

Technology Training for College Success
  Mon, April 16th at 1pm

The Secrets of Good Study Habits
  Tues, May 1st at 11:30am

Plagiarism—Tues, May 15th at 11:30am

**EOP & S WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

**Student Service Center—Room 314**

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For more information please visit the EOP & S office
This production was educational, humorous, motivational, and inspirational.
Thanks Side 2 Side for bringing it here before taking it to Broadway.
JOIN TODAY

This is what your $7.00 includes:

- Free scantrons each week
- Free bluebook each week
- Free pencils, pens, and folders
- Eligibility to hold a student government office
- Ability to charter a club
- Chances to receive a $50 book grant
- Amusement park and movie discounts
- Discounts on ASO campus sponsored events
- Eligibility for monthly giveaways
- Access to the ASO Lounge
- 5 cents copies (when available)

Pay your membership in The Business Office

Bring your printout and LASC ID to ASO and pickup your membership sticker & benefits.

ASO is located in SSC 323

Photo credit: Nefertari Johnson
THINGS TO KNOW

Expensive Books are a problem...

The Southwest College ASO has SOLUTIONS!

Attn: METRO BUS & TRAIN RIDERS

4-Month Pass just $30

Available to ALL LASC Students

www.campusbookswap.com

Post books, buy, sell and trade with LASC students and students around the district—All for FREE!

YOU can join our ASO Campaign to “Make Textbooks Affordable”

Check us out online and sign up to volunteer at:

http://www.maketextbooksaffordable.com

Purchase at the LASC Business Office, SSC Room 121
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COUGAR & LADY COUGARS BASKETBALL TEAMS

SOUTH COAST ALL CONFERENCE 2006-2007
WOMEN’S TEAM

(FIRST TEAM HONORS)
- MEAGAN COULTER  GUARD
- LAROYLA SARGENT  FORWARD

(SECOND TEAM HONORS)
- MONIQUE MILLER  GUARD

Laroyal Sargent (freshmen, forward) was the rebounding leader for SCC (ladies) with 351 and average of 14 per game. WAY TO CRASH THEM BOARDS GIRL !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Meagan Coultler (freshmen, forward) led the conference in free throw percentage, 864, making 76 of 88 attempted.

Monique Miller (freshmen, guard) had the highest “average” of steals for the season with an average of 3.7 per game. (93 steals total, not bad at all).

SOUTH COAST ALL CONFERENCE 2006-2007
MEN’S TEAM

(FIRST TEAM HONORS)
- ERIC FLOURNOY  GUARD
- CHRIS SMITH  GUARD
- EULES THOMPSON  GUARD

(HONORABLE MENTION)
- JASON Mc KINNEY  GUARD

Chris Smith (freshman, Guard) was the scoring leader for the SCC. Chris scored, 785 points, with an average of 26.2. He scored more goals than anyone in the conference with 301. Not to mention more 3 points goals, 103, which is 309 points for those of you who are counting !! Way to go Chris !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Eules Thompson, (freshman, Guard) led the conference in 3 point shooting percentage with a percentage of .416.

Eric Flournoy (sophomore, Guard) was the assist leader with “236 assists”, an average of 7.9 per game, (can you say unselfish?), he also led the conference in steals, with 87, an average of 2.9 per game.

Valerie Edwards, Reporting
The following students and instructors will be involved in the NADSA National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts Conference, representing Southwest College and The Theater Department. The conference will be held at the TBAAL Center in Dallas, TX, March 13-18th:

Velvet Charles, Christine Lynks, Dontral Hunter, Tamarah Johnson, Eric Davis, Taishel Stannard, Dwayne Whitehead, Olinga Gordon, Sonya McClure,

Ravon Crawford (MCS Playwrights)
Lizeth Guevara (MCS Playwrights)

We wish them luck.
We'll keep you posted on the outcome.

LASC STUDENTS ON KCET

Marian Ruane (Coordinator, English Literacy and Civics) and several LASC students were interviewed for KCET’s “Life and Times” program. Reporter Toni Guinyard visited the LASC citizenship class held at St. Margaret’s Center in Lennox. “The segment, called “Rising Price of Citizenship,” aired on March 6 on KCET. A photograph of the class and instructor Paula Hood is featured on KCET’s website:

http://www.kcet.org/lifeandtimes/

Congratulations!
Winners Of the Valentine Theme Baskets
PACE Opportunity Drawing

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH DISPLAY IN THE LIBRARY

In honor of Women’s History Month we are assembling a display in the lobby of the Library.
Professor Darren Ciferelli of The English Department and the entire library staff have collaborated on this project.

Of note will be the new “LASC Student Expressions’ display case on the north side of the lobby; each month an LASC student will present their individual expressions” of the theme for the month.

In March, LASC student J. Stuckey will present a special display on a unique woman in U.S. History, Angela Davis.

Please stop by and take a look. Please give us your suggestion for future exhibits by contacting Professor Ciferelli in The English Dept. or Linda Brady, Library Dept. Chair.

Linda Brady, Library Chair
(323) 241-5255
bradylj@lasc.edu

1. Naughty Basket 780031 Diane Cormia
2. Valentine Basket 780216 Johnel Barron
3. Valentine Basket 780027 David Vasquez
4. Inspirational Basket 780267 Johnel Barron
5. Couples Basket 780005 Lila Robinson

Participants
Thanks for your support
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In Loving Memory of our ASO Baby—Demetrious R. Fisher

Born: January 3, 2007
Passing: February 25, 2007

The mother of Baby (Shannon Hardy) is a faithful member and volunteer of ASO.

Our prayers are with her and her family as she mourns the loss of her child.

Be strong and know that he is at peace. Don’t give up!
Graduation Day Is Coming June 5th.

Did you visit your counselor to go over your Ed Plan?
Did you put in your petition for graduation?
Did you visit your transfer counselor in CRT?

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. ASK QUESTIONS NOW.

Are interested in purchasing a class ring? Stop by The LASC Bookstore located in The Cox Building and get some information.

What: Cap & Gown Photos

When: Wednesday, April 18, 2007
Where: ASO Lounge—SSC 322
Time: 1–6 pm (30 minute sessions)
Price: $10.00 sitting fee
You may pick up a brochure in ASO (SSC 323).

To schedule your 30 minute session please log onto www.ultimateexposures.com

ASO cordially invites you to attend The 2007 Commencement Dinner Dance

Price
$15 Per Person
$25 Per Couple
$10 for ASO Members (w/valid stickers)
For More Information 323-241-5253
Or Stop By SSC 323

Menu
Chicken Breast
Dinner
Rice Pilaf
Carrots/String Beans
Macaroni and Cheese

The Crystal Rose
9300 Jefferson Blvd.
Culver City, Ca 90230

Friday, June 1, 2007

From 8:00pm-12:00Midnight

“A NIGHT OF ELEGANCE”

Tickets go on sale April 2nd