

CalWORKs IMAGINE Newsletter



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New CalWORKs Website Coming Soon!



We are excited to be launching a new, and innovative website for our CalWORKs program, in conjunction with the Career Technical Education (CTE) programs here on campus. This is a collaborative effort to help you identify a career path, training, and ultimately, successful employment.

This new website will have features where you can conduct career exploration, and learn more about the pro-

grams here on campus that can prepare you for a successful career. There will be detailed, direct links to college program pages for course descriptions, internship opportunities, resources, video demos, and the ability to allow you to request for more information.

Employers will be able to post job openings, provide tips for success, a blog, career trends; alumni can share their stories and provide advice, and students will have access to all this information and more.

This has been a project in the works, and it is our hope, purpose, and goal that you find this website extremely useful. We welcome any feedback you may have to

improve the site.

Stay tuned — we will send you an email with the new link to our website, once it has been launched!

Again, we are extremely excited to launch a new website (like no other here on campus), with also the goal of being the future prototype for the campus website.

Welcome to the 2012-13 School Year

Welcome to the new 2012-13 school year! Monday, August 20th, marks the first day of the Fall 2012 semester. By now, you should have utilized your registration dates, and are enrolled in your classes.

Some important things to remember: (1) Make sure

you obtain a copy of the CalWIN screen, verifying you are receiving cash aid. This form needs to be taken to the Financial Aid office, so that your \$18 Health fee is waived. As a household receiving cash aid / CalWORKs, participants do not have to pay the fee; how-

ever, you have to show proof by your payment deadline, otherwise you will be dropped from all of your classes. Ask Joan or Mary-Ann to obtain your CalWIN.

(2) Schedule an appointment to complete your Fall 2012 ITP & book request ASAP — do not wait last minute!

Important Dates:

- AUG 20 — 1ST DAY OF CLASSES
- AUG 31 — ADD/DROP DEADLINE
- OCT 26 — WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE
- DEC 7 — TOYS FOR TOTS EVENT & PARENTS' WORKSHOP

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The Miramar Food Service department has openings for the Fall 2012 Semester:

- **Baristas** – make great espresso drinks
- **Cashiers** – great way to interact with lots of different people

Need A JOB?

- **Cooks** - prepare great food items
 - Work on campus
 - Flexible hours
 - AM & PM shifts available
 - Earn \$\$\$
 - Daily meal allow-

ance on days you work

Complete an availability sheet and application.

Contact Vince Mar-getta in the Miramar Café for more information at 619-388-7636 or vmar-gett@sdccd.edu

ITP for Summer Activities

The last day to submit your work from Summer Activities for summer hours is Friday, August 17th. Ideally, you should be scheduling an appointment at the end of each month to turn in your work and get your hours certified by a counselor. This ensures timely completion of the summer activities per month, and allows your ECM/ETA to ver-

ify your hours each month.

Do not wait last minute to schedule an appointment for an ITP, as appointments will be filling up quickly as we move towards the start of Fall 2012 semester. There will be no guarantee that you will be able to meet with a counselor if you wait to the very last minute. Schedule your appointments at least 2-

3 weeks in advance. We do not complete paperwork / ITPs on a walk-in basis.

Call (619)388-7378 to schedule an appointment with a counselor to complete your ITP.



New LLRC (Library) Opening in the Fall!

The new Library Learning Resource Center is scheduled for its official grand opening on **Wednesday, September 5th at 10am.**

Don't miss this landmark event! Check out the attached flyer, and RSVP soon. The deadline to RSVP is August 30th.

This new building is a beautiful new addition on campus, towering at three levels, with a magnificent view of the center compass.

To note, our tutoring center, thePlace, has also moved into the new library building. They have a bigger space and more room for study

groups!

Take advantage of our new buildings, and utilize your resources! The new LLRC is a magnificent addition to our campus that will give you a collegial environment that is conducive to your learning and higher education!



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You're Invited



Join us for comments, refreshments, tours and more as we celebrate the Grand Opening of the magnificent, new San Diego Miramar College Library Learning Resource Center

Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at 10 AM

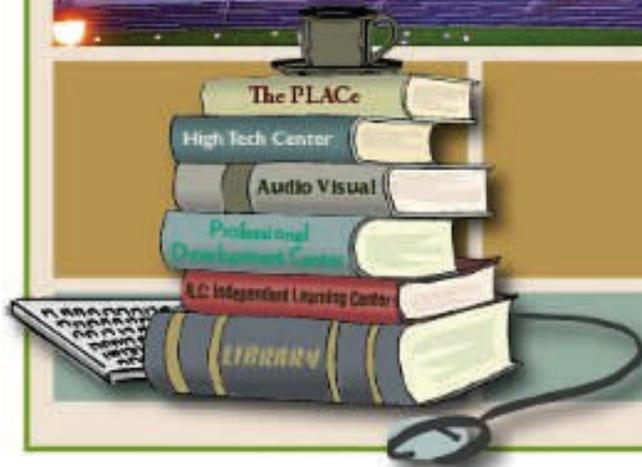
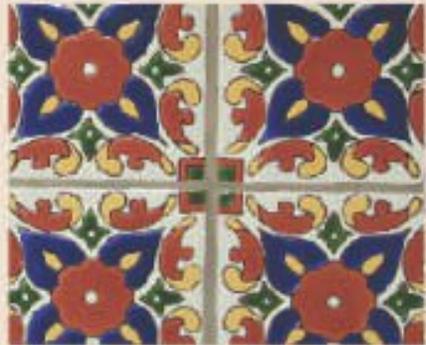
Where: Library Learning Resource Center, San Diego Miramar College,
10440 Black Mountain Road, San Diego 92126

RSVP: Public Information Office, strevisa@sdccd.edu,
619-388-7752 no later than August 30, 2012

The \$50.1 million, three-story, 100,000' sq. ft. building, funded by local bond measures, includes a library, classrooms, computer labs, tutoring services, media production, cafe, faculty and staff offices and work space.



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Library Learning Resource Center

Grand Opening



10440 Black Mountain Rd. C-301
San Diego, CA. 92126

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com

CalWORKs is California Work Opportunity & Responsibility to Kids, a statewide program that assists students receiving TANF/cash aid, and are participants in the Welfare-to-Work program.

The purpose of the CalWORKs program is to assist eligible individuals in developing an Individual Training Plan, Book Request, Job Placement, and advocacy towards self-sufficiency.



New Gas Cards for CalWORKs Students!

A new service we are adding this year is a monthly gas card for our CW students. You can pick one up each month from our Miramar office. We will verify your enrollment before you get the gas card. You will sign a log each month. The gas cards can only be used at the Arco gas stations.

Please let us know what other services and benefits you feel will be helpful to you. We are looking for different ideas, and want to know how else we can best serve you!

Write down your idea, and turn it into the CalWORKs office here at Miramar. Or, meet with our CalWORKs Director Joan Thompson, call, or send her an email:
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