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Paul Fornell Named New Executive Director

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Paul Fornell, assistant director of the Career Development Center at California State University, Long Beach, has been appointed Executive Director of Leadership Long Beach (LLB), the city's premier leadership development program.

Fornell, who graduated from the Class of 2000, took over as director on August 6, 2007. More than 70 applications were received for the position, and the LLB search committee selected Fornell after a series of interviews with four finalists.

Search committee members were Chair Denny Moore, and members Colleen Bentley, Gloria Cordero, Minnie Douglas, Bob Emigh, Stephen Gordon, and CJ Harmatz.

"I am both honored and humbled by being selected by the Board of Directors of Leadership Long Beach for the position of Executive Director," Fornell said. "The Honorary Board of Directors, the Board of Directors, our sponsors, our partners, and every one of our alumni expect us to be the very best we can be. Leadership Long Beach is a very good organization and we want to be great. We will be world class and that is what I will work for as the new executive director."

Leadership Long Beach, which is entering its 19th year of service to the city of Long Beach, has trained more than 680 class members who serve or have served on the City Council, City Commissions, nonprofit boards and various other community organizations.

"Our mission is to develop principled leaders for the Long Beach community, and we know that Paul Fornell will move us even further toward that mission," said Colleen Bentley, president of Leadership Long Beach and director of special projects for the California State University Office of the Chancellor.

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About Leadership Long Beach

Our Mission

Develop and connect principled leaders to strengthen our community

Our Vision

A strengthened community through principled leadership

Leaders for a stronger community

Paul Fornell Named ED

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“The year ahead is exciting, and city residents can expect a new and invigorated program that will explore uncharted areas that are sure to provide a leadership cadre for the city who will make a difference as we approach our 20th year in this city,” Bentley added.

Leadership Long Beach operates three annual programs; the adult, 10-month program, which begins in August; the five-month Youth Leadership Long Beach program, which begins in October, and for which applications are now being accepted; and the Executive Quick Start Program, a four-week program that is offered in March.

Each year participants in the adult program develop projects that are designed to enhance Long Beach in

some way. Many of the 90-plus projects have had education-related themes, while others have focused on civic engagement or community service; homelessness or low-income services; quality of life; diversity; health care; and city services.

“In addition to our superb adult, youth, and executive leadership programs, Leadership Long Beach will put more emphasis on our service to the greater Long Beach community. We are all very excited about reinvigorating our direct, hands-on connection with every segment of this great city. We are not only a program that develops and connects leaders – we are also a dedicated group of people who want to help our fellow citizens,” Fornell said.

Class of 2008 VIP Reception – Monday, August 27, 5:00 p.m.

Please welcome the **LLB Class of 2008** at the **VIP Reception – Connecting Leaders for a Stronger Community** – on Monday, August 27, 2007, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., at Community Hospital of Long Beach, 1720 Termino Avenue. Please RSVP to m.friesen@leadershiplb.org or call the LLB office at 562-997-9194.

The members of the Class of 2008 are:

Juliet Acuff, Senior Manager, Computer Sciences Corp.

Chelsea Baggett, Owner, Skyrise Mortgage

Richard Bartlett, Business Service Officer, City of Long Beach (CLB)

Jeff Brandvold, Finance Supervisor, Press-Telegram

Dora Cortes, Community Development Analyst, City of Long Beach

Monica Daley, Principal, Hughes Middle School

Tom Farrand, President/Owner, Farrand Research Corporation

Juan Garza, Government Affairs Analyst, Port of Long Beach

Cathy Gies, Chief Operations Officer, Memorial Healthcare IPA

Cherie Gomez, Workforce Dev. Officer, City of Long Beach

David Gonzalez, Special Assistant to the City Mgr., City of Long Beach

William Hendry, Director of Development, CSULB, College of Business Admin.

James Allen Johnson, Senior Policy Advisor, City of Long Beach

Nelson Kerr, Hazardous Waste Operations Officer, City of Long Beach

Chi-Chung Keung, Executive Director, Public Affairs & Marketing, Long Beach City College

Sandy King, Government Relations Coordinator, Long Beach Memorial Medical Ctr.

James Kruger, President/CEO, Expertow, Inc.

Chris Lewis, Associate, Cushman & Wakefield

Rachael Lingle, Program Coordinator, Community Hospital of Long Beach

Julie Maleki, Administrative Analyst, City of Long Beach

Richard Meyer, Commander, Long Beach Police Department

Carol Anne Perini, Executive Director, Go Care College

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Khahn Vu, Business Development Executive, SCAN Health Plan

Jeff Williams, Senior Coach, Inside Track

President's Message

Colleen Bentley (LLB '93)



Leadership Long Beach is off to a dazzling year. With the incredibly diligent work of Immediate Past President CJ Harmatz and the committed 2006-07 Executive Committee and the Board of Directors, we are starting our 19th year with a bang. We have a new Executive Director, Paul Fornell, class of 2000; a 31-member class

of 2008 set to begin at the end of this month; funds in the bank; terrific events planned by our Alumni Council and other committees; and a good start on this year's fund development program.

All of that came about because so many people stepped up to the plate and made this organization a priority. The actions of the previous board made it easier to ask new people to join the 2007-08 board this year, and we have a strong, vibrant group to begin the new year. You can see the list on another page in this newsletter.

Every organization goes through changes, and Leadership Long Beach is no exception. But if you begin at the end – with your outcomes – and work backward, determining objectives and goals and keep the vision of the organization in mind, then the chances of success are high. That is what we are doing.

A board retreat resulted in a focus on curriculum and project review, and a renewed commitment to make LLB truly fiscally sound. It was an exciting day. Much of the thanks goes to our speakers, Ian Lamont, former publisher of the *Press-Telegram* who now has a

consulting firm, the Lamont Group; and Scott Marshall, class of 1993, who is a vice president at Planned Parenthood. They helped us look at who we are as an organization, who we want to be, and how to make LLB a stronger, better partner in Long Beach.

There are many people for me to thank as I begin my presidency, and they are the Executive Committee: the above mentioned CJ Harmatz; President-elect Denny Moore for his dogged determination to create a strong fund development program; Cecile Harris Walters, who is making the Alumni Council a powerful force; Guy Heston and Sharon Diggs-Jackson, for accepting the role as at-large members and who are already making a difference; Bob Emigh, who stepped up again as treasurer; Shelia Nix, who is more than secretary – she became an impromptu facilitator at our retreat; Karen Owens, who has already figured out what policies need updating; and Carolyn Smith Watts, who can always be counted on to speak her mind and zero in on what is best for Leadership Long Beach. They are an awesome group, and I am proud to be one of them.

We have some exciting events planned for this year, including bringing back our Executive Leadership event October 17, more “fireside chats” with community leaders, an even bigger Putt-Putt on Pine, and some surprises along the way. Stay tuned, is all I can say.

Thank you for your past support, and I look forward to your present and future involvement. Together, we can leap tall buildings. Cheers, and call or email me anytime: cbentley@calstate.edu or (562) 400-6115.

Colleen Bentley

Youth Leadership Long Beach applications are now being accepted!

YLLB is a five-month program designed to develop leadership skills in high school sophomores and juniors. The goal is for our students to become active, competent and responsible leaders in their homes, schools, and communities, with a heightened sensitivity to socio-economic, racial, social, ethnic, and cultural issues, as well as the development of personal leadership.

For more information or to get an application, please contact Michelle Friesen, Program Coordinator at m.friesen@leadershiplb.org or go to the online application at www.leadershiplb.org/prog_yllbcurric.asp

The Priority Deadline is **Friday, September 14**; the Regular Deadline is **Wednesday, September 19**.

Past President's Message

CJ Harmatz



It was a great and challenging year. Last year's goal was to determine the sustainability of Leadership Long Beach. I am proud to state that we went from having \$5,000 at the beginning of our last fiscal year to pay for expenses to starting the 2007-2008 fiscal year with \$92,000, with another \$170,000 slated to come in over the next few months. With

continued alumni and community support, LLB will be as strong as ever and available for many generations to come.

I want to thank all those that reconnected and recommitted to the organization last year. Leadership Long Beach is only as great as the relationships and connections maintained and nurtured. I especially want to thank Long Beach Memorial Medical Center for allowing me to share time, treasures and talents with this wonderful organization.

Through the collective efforts of board members, staff, alumni volunteers, and community partners, Leadership Long Beach celebrated its 18th year of developing principled leaders for the enrichment of our diverse community.

Highlights of the 2006-2007 fiscal year included:

The LLB Renaissance

Effective Governance

- Diversified skill sets of the Board of Directors by adding three new board members
- Evaluated needed skill sets for new staff leadership of the organization
- Solidified our continuing board leadership with individuals designated through June 2009
- Received Mayor's affirmation of LLB contributions to our community

Financial Success and Oversight

- Enhanced fund development strategies to help stabilize the financial picture
- Re-established grants and sponsorships

- Aligned participant tuition to a truer cost of providing the program
- Established new financial accounting system and processes to enable better management, oversight and accountability of finances
- Re-established Putt-Putt on Pine fundraiser with 250 people in attendance, raising net of \$9,500
- Launched new membership program targeted at individuals, non-profit organizations and corporations to provide renewable financial support for LLB and create a stable base of funding

Program Development & Growth

- VIP Reception allowed community and alumni to welcome the current class
- Established Ad Hoc Curriculum Committee to evaluate program and possible enhancement
- Four more class projects positively impacting the Long Beach community
- Completed three successful programs with 65 class members participating in LLB, YLLB, and EQS
- Reinvigorated the alumni speaker series with successful community presentations with newly elected Council members Suja Lowenthal, Gary DeLong and Gerrie Schipske, Mayor Bob Foster and City Manager Jerry Miller
- Re-engagement of LLB Alumni through ongoing programming and reviving of class liaison component
- 230 alumni and 163 community members and organizations participated in leadership events throughout the year

Communication/Public Relations & Marketing

- Increased electronic communication through email blasts, newsletters and website
- Phone-a-thon allowed connection with classmates and other LLB Alumni to receive updates and raised the level of awareness regarding LLB
- Utilized CSULB interns to contact alumni and update database
- Developed LLB brochure and marketing materials
- Worked with the DLBA to promote the Putt-Putt on Pine event in area newsletters, newspapers and websites

Thank you for being a part of our success!

CJ Harmatz

Executive Director's Message

Paul Fornell



Beatles' "Help!," "The Bourne Ultimatum," and "WIIFM"

You probably remember the Beatles' tune, and movie of the same name, "Help!" Well, as your new executive director you will definitely be hearing me call you and ask for your help! As Board President Colleen Bentley

introduced me to the Board of Directors on July 19th as the new ED, she asked me if I wanted to say anything. My response was to tell the Board that I was just a little bit scared and a little bit nervous taking this position, but that I couldn't think of a greater group of people in all of Long Beach to call upon when I would need help. I truly am honored and humbled to be your ED and I repeat with enthusiasm my commitment to you, the organization and the community of Long Beach.

If you are a movie fan like me, and if you enjoy the pure escapist summer fare of Bruce Willis in "Live Free or Die Hard" or Matt Damon in "The Bourne Ultimatum," then you most likely can't help fantasizing what it must be like to be able to dodge all of the almost certain attempts to kill these two fellows. It's just mind-boggling. While clearly summer fare, they also have a message (albeit pretty obvious) that there are "bad guys" and there are "good guys" and then sometimes, much like our two heroes here, there are those who are a "shade of grey." Wish that leadership was so easy as good

guys and bad guys. Often it's more a shade of grey. For instance, the leadership principle most important to me is that of integrity. Do John McLain and Jason Bourne live this principle of integrity? Think about that and let me know. You can reach me at p.fornell@leadershiplb.org

Finally, you probably know the most famous radio station on earth, right? Yes, it's WII – FM, or better know as the acronym for "What's In It For Me?" If you saw the article in the Press-Telegram a few weeks back about the Me Generation, I'm sure you asked many of the same questions that I did. Why are they so self-centered? What else do they care about but their own selfish interests? Well, you know that every generation has had a few of those types, and probably always will. I am much more interested in the kinds of people who ask the question, "What's in it for me?" and then proceed to do something that isn't selfish at all. Instead, they put their time, energy and money into helping others. They realize that the only significant interpretation of WIIFM? is when we apply it to helping ourselves by helping our community and helping others. I look forward to seeing each of you and please feel free to call me at 562-997-9194.

Paul Fornell

Save the Date – 2007 Excellence in Leadership Luncheon Honoring a Legacy of Service!



Join us as we recognize

Harbor Commissioner Doris Topsy-Elvord *and*
Morry's of Naples: Ken and Annie Rabin and their parents



Wednesday, October 17, 2007, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
The Reef Restaurant
Details to Follow.

Membership Giving Drive

Denny Moore (LLB '06), Development VP



LLB Annual Leaders Membership & Giving Campaign in Full Pursuit

ONCE and DONE!

It is said that the only givens in life are taxes and death...and many of us feel we are taxed to death. But what about giving(s)...those "taxes of the heart," like supporting

a fundraiser or joining in the membership of a good cause like Leadership Long Beach?

How often do you hear the beating of that heart? Just like the reliable notice from the tax collector...you hear often and regularly from loyal LLB membership and fundraisers pulling at your heart strings to join this time and gift next and next and next!

We all know the importance of membership participation and the gracious giving of our fellow LLB graduates and Community constituents. Without this support our adult and youth programs like LLB, EQS, and YLLB could not be offered.

But how often must we ASK? Every month, every season, whatever reason?

Beginning this year Leadership Long Beach has embraced a new approach for Membership and Giving. One Ask, One Check...for Membership & Giving...and you're Done for the year. No more Spring and Fall gifting campaigns. You could call it ONCE and DONE!

The LLB campaign for membership and giving has been combined as a single campaign that was initiated in June and will continue through August. The official membership benefit period is July 1 through June 30, the LLB fiscal year.

And LLB has widened its membership to the Community at large with the new Leaders Membership categories of member benefits and giving. All new LLB and EQS Class members now receive immediate Leaders membership recognition at the Steward level for the year of their enrollment. And LLB and EQS graduates automatically become Alumni Council Members with their Leaders enrollment.

Our goal for the Leaders Membership and Giving campaign is a sign up of over 125 member contributors. You chose the Leaders level you want to join: Steward (\$100), Builder (\$300), Visionary (\$500), or Trustee (\$1000). At the Steward level you are a contributing member of Leadership Long Beach. At the Builder, Visionary, and Trustee level you are also gifting the organization additional dollars needed to support the LLB adult and youth programs offered.

If you have not yet enrolled in the 2007-2008 LLB Leaders Membership & Giving campaign, please clip out the enrollment form attached to this newsletter and send it in with your check or credit card information. ONCE and DONE!

Denny Moore



A Leadership Long Beach "Thank You" to ConocoPhillips for its very generous support of our organization. The company has sponsored a class member this year at the \$5,000 level, plus added another \$10,000 at the "Pillar" level in our Partners in Leadership Membership campaign. It is companies like ConocoPhillips that make a difference in our community.

From left are Jay Churchill, manager, Los Angeles refinery; LLB President Colleen Bentley; LLB Executive Director Paul Fornell; and John Barrett (LLB '90), manager of Western Region Pipelines and Terminals.

Leadership Long Beach Bids Farewell to Outgoing City Manager Jerry Miller

Suzanne Mason (LLB '04)

Leadership Long Beach and the Rancho Los Cerritos Foundation hosted a reception for outgoing Long Beach City Manager Jerry Miller at the Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Gardens on May 23.

Mr. Miller reflected on his career with the City of Long Beach and the progress the City has made in dealing with the many challenges it has faced in the recent past. When asked about his future, Mr. Miller said that he was looking forward to the summer to spend time off with his children and would hold off any decision about what comes next in his life until this fall. Miller said he would stay involved in the Long Beach community. He will join the Leadership Long Beach Board of Directors in September and looks forward to working with our president Colleen Bentley, executive director Paul Fornell, and other board members in helping Leadership Long Beach continue to expand its role in bringing leaders of the community together to address the challenges facing our great City.

Suzanne Mason



Jerry Miller, recently retired as Long Beach City Manager, will join the LLB Board of Directors in September. He spoke at a reception hosted by LLB Alumni Council and Rancho Los Cerritos. About 50 people attended.



Attending the Jerry Miller reception were, from left, LLB alums Willa Heart, Helene Ansel, Anitra Dempsey and Brittanie Heart.



Retired City Manager Jerry Miller speaks to Leadership Beach at a reception at Rancho Los Cerritos.



Alumni Council

Cecile Harris Walters, Alumni Council Chair



Greetings Alumni,

The Alumni Council Committee has an exciting and energizing year of activities planned. You *will* have an opportunity to “*Re-Commit! Re-Connect! Re-Invest!*” with fellow alumni and members

of the Long Beach community. Alumni will be invited to join in on Community Day of Service Projects and Community Project Teams. Stay tuned for more details.

Please welcome this year’s Alumni Council Programs Co-Chairs, Willa Heart (EQS ’00) and Margaret Brewer (LLB ’93). Willa and Margaret have hit the pavement running with activities under construction.

Welcome our Alumni Council Liaisons –

Rose Black	Class Year 1992
Margaret Brewer	Class Year 1993
Mario Beas	Class Year 1998
Cecile Harris Walters	Class Year 2000
Luis Lozano	Class Year 2001
Jane Grobaty	Class Year 2002
Willa Heart	Class Year 2003
Kim Armstrong	Class Year 2005
Eamonn Killeen	Class Year 2006
Thom Knight	Class Year 2007
Ellen Ryan	EQS Classes 1995-1999, 2001, 2002
Willa Heart	EQS Class 2000
Leslie Smith	EQS Class 2003 – 2004
Carolyn Shadle	EQS Class 2005 – 2006

We welcome alumni to join us as a Class Liaison. Your gift of time would be greatly appreciated to keeping communication open with all alumni.

Enjoy this year and make the choice to - “*Re-Commit! Re-Connect! Re-Invest!*” to Leadership Long Beach.

Alumni News

Cecile Harris Walters

Anthony Batts (LLB ’94) was named Long Beach City Manager during the selection process for a new city manager. Tony will resume his duties as Chief of Police when Mr. Pat West starts in his new position as City Manager.

Anitra Dempsey (LLB ’01) is the new Director of the Long Beach Citizen Police Complaint Commission.

Dora Hogan (LLB ’02), Employee Benefits and Equal Employment Manager with the City of Long Beach, received a Civic Leadership Award from the Disabled Resources Center, Inc., for her contributions to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities.

Cecile Harris Walters (LLB ’02) is the new Coordinator for the City of Long Beach Workforce Development Bureau’s Center for Working Families.

Police Services Specialist **Marlene Arrona (LLB ’04)** was recognized at the July 17th City Council Meeting by Rae Gabelich for her contributions to the 8th District.

Suzanne Mason (LLB ’04) was named Director of Human Resources for the City of Long Beach in April 2007. Suzanne previously served as Deputy City Manager.

Michael Lewis (LLB ’06) was promoted to Lieutenant with the Long Beach Police Department in July. Lieutenant Lewis is assigned to the North Patrol Division.

Steve Scott (LLB ’06) was named Manager of the Customer Services Bureau for the Department of Technology Services for the City of Long Beach in June 2007.

Carolyn Shadle (EQS ’06), Associate Dean of CSULB Extension Services Program, has been appointed to the Greater Long Beach Workforce Development Board.

Melanie Smith (EQS ’07) has been appointed to the Long Beach Planning Commission. Melanie is an architect and a principal of Melendrez Design Partners.

Join us at these upcoming LLB Alumni Events!

August 27 – LLB Class of 2008 VIP Reception
September 27 – Gaslamp Restaurant Event
October 14 – LB Marathon (volunteer activity)

October 17 – Excellence in Leadership Luncheon at
The Reef Restaurant (11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)
December 20 – LLB Alumni Holiday Celebration

10 Months in 2 Minutes

Tom Leary (LLB '07)



On June 18, 2007 Joe Cisneros and I were honored to have been selected by our classmates to share the stage as co-graduation speakers. Class of 2007 had just successfully completed their final class presentations and everyone was finishing up a wonderful celebration dinner. I now had the daunting task of sharing our class

experience in roughly two minutes.

I felt it important to have my portion of the presentation speak directly to each of my classmates and to give them an opportunity to reflect one last time on this shared experience. A second presentation goal was to show those outside the class that a parallel life equally demanding and challenging continued as well highlighting the character, commitment and professionalism of my classmates.

In addition to all that you may have read about the Class of 2007, major highlights of what else had been going on outside of the classroom included:

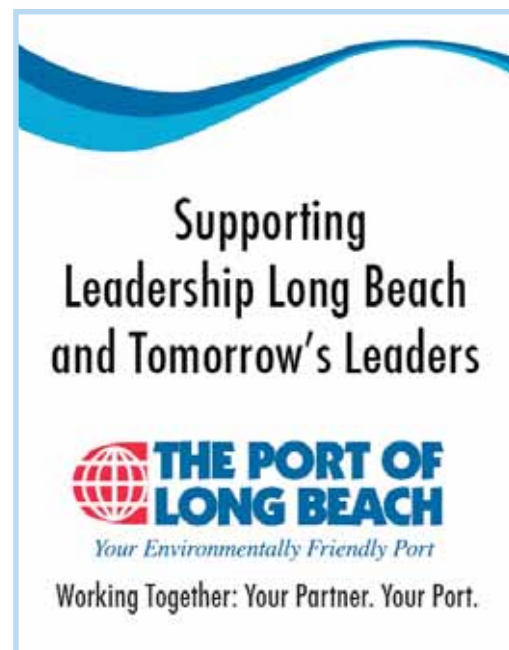
- several marriages
- three new babies
- multiple fundraisers
- professional appointments and promotions, including a relocation to Washington, DC,
- dreams becoming reality in the form of a new business and a teaching academy,
- a beauty queen becomes an MBA and lands a job immediately after graduation
- headline stories in the Press-Telegram,
- and a breathtaking pregnancy leading to two miraculous births on 07/07/07!

As the Class of 2008 readies itself for the upcoming year, I have some advice to give that, quite frankly, I may have heard and not taken to heart. My advice is to stay in the moment and totally commit to each exercise, class and experience. Really get to know each of your classmates, for these folks are bound to be lifetime friends and resources. Finally, trust that you are in good hands during the ten-month period. Believe me, it all comes full circle graduation night.

I closed my presentation with the following poem, which seemed to resonate with many folks. I hope it does with you as well.

One song can spark a moment,
 One flower can wake the dream.
 One tree can start a forest,
 One bird can herald spring.
 One smile begins a friendship,
 One handclasp lifts a soul.
 One star can guide a ship at sea,
 One word can frame the goal
 One vote can change a nation,
 One sunbeam lights a room
 One candle wipes out darkness,
 One laugh will conquer gloom.
 One step must start each journey.
 One word must start each prayer.
 One hope will raise our spirits,
 One touch can show you care.
 One voice can speak with wisdom,
 One heart can know what's true.

Author unknown



LLB Co-hosts Reception for Dr. Maki Mandela

It is not often that an organization is asked to co-host a reception for a person of such prominence as Dr. Makaziwe Mandela, prominent South African businesswoman, activist and daughter of Nelson Mandela. Leadership Long Beach, along with the California Conference for Equality and Justice (CCEJ, formerly NCCJ) were asked – and immediately accepted – an invitation to co-host an intimate reception for Dr. Mandela.

Generously sponsored by Keesal, Young & Logan, the August invitation-only event was held in the law firm's office, and attended by about 120 people. Coordinating the event in a short three weeks were Gloria Cordero (LLB '91), deputy director of community affairs for Mayor Foster; Annette Kashiwabara (LLB '93), CCEJ executive vice president; Colleen Bentley (LLB '93), LLB president; and Carmen Williams, executive director of Women Working Together. That organization brought Dr. Mandela to Los Angeles to honor her as the "International Businesswoman of the Year" at their conference and ceremony.

Having just flown in that afternoon from South Africa, about a 20-hour trip, she spoke passionately about all of Africa, encouraging attendees "to take a second look at Africa." She spoke about changes in the various countries that make up the continent, saying that its resources of oil, timber and other products make it a good investment. Acknowledging that there still is some crime and

often-unstable governments, she said that its positive aspects outweigh the negative. Women, she said, were taking more prominent roles in businesses and government in Africa, and a company she chairs, Nozala Investments, makes loans to women to start their own businesses.

Youth from the Long Beach Community Action Partnership, under the leadership of Darick Simpson (LLB '92), taped an interview with Dr. Mandela and others, which will air at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, August 25, on Charter Cable Channel 65.



Mayor Bob Foster opened the event, praising Dr. Mandela and complimenting Keesal, Young & Logan, Leadership Long Beach and the California Conference for Equality and Justice for their sponsorship. He introduced Harbor Commissioner Doris Topsy-Elvord, who served as master of ceremonies.

Other officials at the event included 6th District Councilman Dee Andrews, Harbor Commission President Mario Cordero, and California State University Board of Trustees Member Debra Farar. Representing the 7th Council District was Jerry Caligiuri (LLB '99). Many members of LLB'S executive committee attended.

Colleen Bentley represented and spoke on behalf of LLB at the event, while CCEJ was represented by Executive Director Margaux Kohut and Annette Kashiwabara.



*Pictured, from left, are:
LLB President Colleen Bentley;
CCEJ Executive Director Margaux Kohut;
Dr. Mandela; Mayor Bob Foster;
Harbor Commissioner Doris Topsy-Elvord;
and Gloria Cordero, deputy director of
community affairs for the mayor.*



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MASTER CALENDAR

AUGUST	27	LLB Class Day at Community Hospital (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
	27	LLB Class of 2008 VIP Reception at Community Hospital (5:00 - 7:00 p.m.)
	28	LLB Retreat Team Meeting #2 at LLB Office (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.)
SEPTEMBER	3	<i>Labor Day Holiday – LLB Office Closed</i>
	6-10	<i>LLB Office Closed – Staff in Big Bear</i>
	6-9	LLB Retreat Team on the Mountain at Big Bear (Thursday – Sunday)
	7-9	LLB Class of 2008 Retreat at Big Bear (Friday – Sunday)
	12	Executive Committee Meeting at LLB Office (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)
	17	LLB Curriculum Committee Meeting at LLB Office (7:30 - 9:00 a.m.)
	19	Deadline for YLLB Class of 2008 Applications
	20	Board of Directors Meeting at Chancellor's Office (12:00 - 1:30 p.m.)
	27	Gaslamp Event at Gaslamp (5:00 -11:00 p.m.)
OCTOBER	1	LLB Class Day at TBD (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
	10	Executive Committee Meeting at LLB Office (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)
	13	YLLC Class Day at Toyota AirFlite (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
	14	LLB Alumni Service Activity: Long Beach Marathon
	17	Excellence in Leadership Luncheon at The Reef Restaurant (11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)
	18	Board of Directors Meeting at Chancellor's Office (12:00 - 1:30 p.m.)
	25-28	<i>LLB Office Closed – Staff in Big Bear</i>
	26-28	YLLB Class of 2008 Retreat at Big Bear (Friday - Sunday)
NOVEMBER	5	LLB Class Day at LB City College (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
	7	Executive Committee Meeting at LLB Office (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)
	10	YLLB Class Day at TBD (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
	15	Board of Directors Meeting at Chancellor's Office (12:00 - 1:30 p.m.)
	22-23	<i>Thanksgiving Holidays - LLB Office Closed</i>
	28	Executive Committee Meeting at LLB Office (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)
DECEMBER	3	LLB Class Day at TBD (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
	8	YLLB Class Day at City Hall and Press-Telegram (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
	12	Executive Committee Meeting at LLB Office (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)
	20	Board of Directors Meeting at Chancellor's Office (12:00 - 1:30 p.m.)
	20	LLB Alumni Holiday Celebration at TBD
	25	<i>Christmas Day Holiday - LLB Office Closed</i>



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