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Youth Leadership Long Beach Graduate Makes a Difference!

Celine Deocampo Malanum, Youth Leadership Long Beach (YLLB) Class of '97, is working to make a difference in her community. Along with 240 other youth who have graduated from YLLB since the program began in 1997, Celine is a confident, principled leader as a result of learning about individual responsibility and community resources during the five-month program.

A native of Long Beach, Celine has a love of writing that was nurtured at the CSULB Young Writers Camp, and encouraged by winning some local writing contests and being published in the Press-Telegram – once as a toddler, and once in high school. After attending Poly High School, Celine graduated from San Francisco State University in 2004 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature.

She has exhibited her community stewardship by volunteering for the Long Beach Women's Shelter and tutoring at 826LA, a tutoring and creative writing nonprofit serving neighborhood students.

She says that her YLLB experience has guided her in her job as a program manager for WriteGirl, a creative writing nonprofit serving at-risk teen girls in Los Angeles. She plans and coordinates creative writing workshops at EXPO Center near USC, and conducts weekly creative writing workshops at six underserved Los Angeles high schools. The combined programs serve more than 250 Los Angeles youth yearly. She is passionate about empowering the young people through creative writing and by any other means. Celine says, "I want them to thrive!"

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About Leadership Long Beach

Our Mission

Develop and connect principled leaders to strengthen the community

Our Vision

A strengthened community through principled leadership

Our Tagline

Developing Leaders, Connecting Communities

YLLB Grad Makes a Difference

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Celine is a member of Business and Professional Women (BPW/USA), an international women's organization. She was recently named 2008-2009 National Young Careerist Representative for BPW. In a qualifying speech to the judging panel, Celine spoke about the roles of women and men in achieving gender equality for women. She drew on her experience teaching creative writing in a pregnancy and parenting minor program. The controlled class environment bred wonderful compassion and understanding of each other, especially to the issues of the young women.

BPW/USA President Diane Polangin said, "Ms. Deocampo Malanum represents the emerging leaders of this nation. Her dedication to helping girls gain the skills they need for a successful life embodies the work of BPW/USA."

Her career goals include opening a small, full-service transitional maternity home for underserved pregnant and parenting teen girls in the greater Los Angeles area.

Emerging leaders like Celine exemplify the positive influence of the Youth Leadership Long Beach program on the lives of impressionable young people who will grow up to take active roles in our local community.

Welcome to the Leadership Long Beach Class of 2009!

The Class of 2009 gathered for the traditional group photo after their first class day on August 25th at Community Hospital of Long Beach.

Front Row:
Ken Uriu, *Marketing Manager, Port of Long Beach;* ***Judy Botelho,*** *Interim Director/ Asst. Dir., Center for Community Engagement, CSU Chancellor's Office;* ***Claudette Parker Powers,*** *Peace Ambassador, Peace Partners, Inc.;* ***Peggy Kalowes,*** *Director, Center for Women's Cardiac Health & Research, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center;* ***Richard Raskin,*** *Account Manager, Southern California Edison;* ***Victoria Ballesteros,*** *Communications Officer, City of Long Beach;* ***Sabrina Sanders,*** *Student Resource Program Specialist, Long Beach City College;* ***Raul A. Anorve,*** *Paralegal, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office;* ***Veronica L. Garcia,*** *Vice President, Advocacy & Community Partnerships, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles;* ***Crystal Howard-Johnson,*** *Educational Research Analyst I, LBUSD;* ***Michelle Manire,*** *President, CTC Destination & Meeting Mgmt.;* ***Derek Burnham,*** *Current Planning Officer, City of Long Beach;* ***Olivia Silva Maiser,*** *Director of Communications, City of Long Beach, Auditor's Office*

Back Row:
Warren Hughes, *President/CEO, Hughes Development Inc.;* ***Barbara Lindholm,*** *Principal, Reid High School;* ***Emilio Sosa,*** *Early Childhood Education Program Director, YMCA of Greater Long Beach;* ***Elena D. Curris,*** *Marketing and Communications Coordinator, CSULB;* ***Debbie Rodriguez,*** *Director of Development, New City Public Schools;* ***Ryan ZumMallen,*** *Managing Editor,* Long Beach Post; ***Rachel Potucek,*** *Project Manager, Smolarcorp;* ***Peter A. Davis,*** *Principal, LBUSD – Hill Middle School;* ***Jessie Dillon,*** *Manager – Communications,* Press-Telegram; ***Rick Gonzalez,*** *Development Project Manager, City of Long Beach – Community Development Dept.;* ***Kristine Reed,*** *Campaign Manager, LB Area, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society*

President's Message

Denny Moore (LLB '06)

Can you think what LLB and the Hubble Space Telescope programs have in common?

Mission and Vision? Yes, it's a matter of definition. Hubble discovers new star systems throughout. LLB discovers the star leader within. Space? Shared. Everything is connected. Stars? Just look at our logo. We're part of the greater Long Beach galaxy. Challenges? Always. To get best results you need focus. Remember Hubble's earliest problem?

20th Year? Hubble was launched into orbit in April 1990 about the time our first LLB class, the Class of '90, was working on projects in anticipation of a June graduation. Our current class, the Class of '09, is LLB's 20th. And what a year they will enjoy.

Hubble is the only telescope ever designed to be serviced in space by astronauts. What a disaster it would have been had Hubble's imaging flaw not been corrected in December 1993, about the same time the Class of '93 was discovering that effective leadership is a process best defined by commitment to community vision.

Recently the Hubble program was given the green light for one final servicing mission that will extend its effectiveness until 2013, maybe beyond. Over the past 20 years Hubble has reinvented itself again and again to provide us mere earthly mortals an amazing picture and understanding of the past. And knowing our past is the only way we will effectively shape our future for the good of mankind.

Our Leadership Long Beach theme for the year is 20/20 Leadership – a proud past and a focused commitment to the future of Long Beach. As this year is our 20th anniversary of service to Long Beach, it provides us a special opportunity to take stock of our historical progress and future potential.

The first meeting of the 2008-2009 Board of Directors was a full day retreat held on August 14th at the Ristorante da Vinci. We were in good hands as owner Dave Neary (Class of '95), LLB past president and member of our Honorary Board of Governors, welcomed us. The retreat was a results-oriented team effort that included the Board, LLB Staff, and several members of the Honorary Board of Governors including former Mayors Eunice Sato and Beverly O'Neill.

Our ambitious retreat agenda was facilitated by my friend and leadership consultant, Chuck Heinrich, Heinrich Inc., of Redmond, Washington, who volunteered his time and talent to help make this activity a huge success. Chuck helped us rediscover answers to the question, "What Makes Leadership Long Beach Valuable?"

The obvious and undeniable value of Leadership Long Beach to the community is defined as follows: "Leadership Long Beach is a huge opportunity for people learning to lead and wanting to grow themselves. It is a pathway to engagement in what Long Beach is and what makes it work. It is a pathway to knowledge, understanding, and involvement in all that goes on in Long Beach and provides opportunity to participate and influence where the greater community is headed."

The retreat participants hammered out a substantial list of suggested actions that have been included in a plan that addresses what Leadership Long Beach must do to be a viable and compelling organization this year and for years to come.

With our new LLB Class of '09 recently returned from Big Bear and celebrated at the Gaslamp Class Act II event on September 25th, with a very active Alumni Council and class liaison team, with the upcoming Excellence in Leadership Awards Luncheon on October 15th at the Reef, with a strong and committed Board of Directors, Staff, and Honorary Board of Governors, and with the active support of our 19 classes of alumni joining the LLB Leader's Membership and Giving Campaign, we are off to a very good start this year.

Like Hubble, 20/20 Leadership is all about focus and results. I hope you share with me great enthusiasm as we begin to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Leadership Long Beach and our proud record of service to our community.

Denny Moore

Executive Director's Message

Peter F. Bostic

Principled Leadership Is Alive and Well!

On September 8, 2008, President Bush hosted a White House event to reinvigorate Americans to volunteer and once again connect with opportunities to serve their neighborhoods since volunteerism nationally is declining as we move further away from the tragic events of 9/11, just seven years ago.

After returning from Big Bear and my first LLB adult retreat, I read this and it forced me to reflect on volunteerism. I immediately recalled the multiple meetings the selection committee, chaired by board member **Michael Lewis**, held to recruit this year's class that gave them a bonding experience to each other and LLB. My thanks and appreciation are extended to the committee members, **Margaret Brewer, Jerry Caligiuri, Willa Heart, Pam Spoo** and **Donita Van Horik** who spent many hours and were constantly being asked to add interview days to their schedule as the mortgage meltdown, gas prices, city budget cuts and overall depressed economic environment made it more challenging than ever for this year's class recruitment process.

The LLB Class of 2009 was initially motivated on their first day by the dynamic duo of **Dennis Smith** and **Diane DeWalsche**, day chairs for orientation. **Eamonn Killeen** and **Meggan Sorensen** are the Curriculum Chairs this year and have worked hard to recruit esteemed and committed day chairs to lead this class well into 2009 and beyond. The success of this year's retreat could not have happened without the harmonic leadership given by retreat co-chairs, **Carl Kemp** and **Zadie Cannon**. Two members from the Class of 2008 were on the retreat team, **Cathy Gies** and **Richard Bartlett**, who used vacation time to participate. **Ron Hoppe**, still on fire from working with last year class on their projects, was a tremendous asset at the retreat, and he will be working alongside **Carol Anne Perini** as Co-Project Chairs for the Class of 2009. **Brittanie Heart** rearranged her life at a moment's notice to be available for the retreat, while class members and retreat staff all were enriched through the involvement of team member **Rich Archbold**, executive editor of the Press-Telegram.

Another group of volunteers logging a huge amount of hours is the Steering Committee for our Connected Corridor Project. This group, made up of former City Manager **Jerry Miller**, **Colleen Bentley, Margaret Brewer, Antonio Ruiz, Jeff Williams** and President-Elect **Anitra Dempsey,** still meets three to four times a month planning and implementing activities that are transforming the neighborhoods along the Atlantic Corridor into one community by creating connectivity from Greenleaf Avenue to Ocean Blvd.

Youth Leadership Long Beach kicks off this month with **Myrna Pappas** as the Adult Chair and **Christian Winting** as the Youth Chair. The retreat team is being led by Adult Chair Lt. **Randy Hausauer**, LBPD, and Youth Chair **Vincent Winting**. **Monica Daley**, Class of 2008, and I have bus supervision on the way up to camp. More to come on YLLB when we return.

Our flagship program, LLB, the Connected Corridor, and our Youth Leadership Program would not exist if not for the individual donors and many more volunteers who serve year after year on the boards of the **Ackerman, Bess J. Hodges, Long Beach Community, Miller, Dwight Stuart** and the **Weingart Foundations**.

The number of board members, past and present, who attended this year's retreat, led by President **Denny Moore**, is too long to list. Guest visits by **Mike Walter** and **Beverly O'Neill** were the icing on the cake. If *It's a Grind* could only find a way to brew and sell the principled leadership of these two Long Beach icons, nothing in life would be a grind.

The groups mentioned above only represent a small slice of volunteer activity within Leadership Long Beach. My best estimate is that LLB must have accumulated at least **3,320** hours of service last year alone. I think I'll send President Bush a little note (and cc: Mr. McCain and Mr. Obama) to let him know that volunteerism and principled leadership is alive and well at Leadership Long Beach!

Peter F. Bostic

Excellence in Leadership Awards Luncheon

Wednesday, October 15th - 11:30 a.m. at the Reef Restaurant

Bring your classmates to the Excellence in Leadership Awards Luncheon to be held on Wednesday, October 15, 2008. This year's event will honor people and organizations that have worked to support Leadership Long Beach as well as the entire community:

Lifetime of Public Service Award
William "Bill" Barnes, Community Activist and Former Administrator, Long Beach City College

LBCC alumnus **Bill Barnes** has devoted most of his professional life to Long Beach City College including serving as Assistant Basketball Coach (1966-1968), Vice Chair of the California Commission of Athletics (1988-1991), and Provost of LBCC Pacific Coast Campus (1992-1997). Bill was one of the original board members for the Long Beach City College Foundation and has spent his retired life encouraging participation both financial and moral.

Corporate Leader of the Year
Verizon, Mike Murray, External Affairs Manager

A leader in the community, Mike Murray is the spokesperson and director of government and external affairs for Verizon. He is active in the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and the Long Beach Education Foundation.

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Community Partner Award
Seaside Printing, Mark Cochrane and Joe LaCombe, Owners

The Seaside Printing Company has been a strong supporter of Leadership Long Beach as well as many other organizations in the Long Beach community. Owners Mark Cochrane and Joe LaCombe have helped to communicate the vision and mission of Leadership Long Beach by designing and printing marketing pieces for annual events and programs.

Excellence in Leadership Award
Dr. Beverly O'Neill, Former Mayor of Long Beach

A popular three-term Long Beach Mayor from 1994 to 2006, Beverly O'Neill was a force in changing the Long Beach economy into a diversified mix of trade, tourism, technology, and retail. Prior to becoming mayor, Dr. O'Neill spent 31 years at Long Beach City College as a teacher, campus dean, dean of student affairs, vice president of student services and five years as superintendent-president. Mayor O'Neill served as president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors and as president of the League of California Cities. Mayor O'Neill was previously honored with the Leadership Long Beach Excellence in Leadership Award in 1999.

The event will be held at the Reef Restaurant, 880 Harbor Scenic Drive from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Contact the Leadership Long Beach office at (562) 997-9194 if you need an invitation or if have questions.

LLB Connected Corridor News

By Carina Cristiano Leoni, Project Director

This past summer has been exceptionally exciting for the Connected Corridor project. Summertime is clearly a lot of fun in Phases One and Two. We have enjoyed fantastic concerts and movies in the park, a special evening of the French Masters at the Hollywood Bowl thanks to Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe, Summer Shutters, First Fridays with a Trolley thanks to 8th District City Council Office, A Mid Summer Evening at the Petroleum Club, Nike + BKBIA Stroller activity, Meet the Grantees at Hamilton Middle School, and on August 21st, BKBIA Happy Hour Mixer with Mayor Bob Foster speaking on "The Roman Republic." Did you know the Leadership Long Beach office is located in Phase Two?

One of our grantees of the Phase One corridor is Smolarcorp. Their grant project is "Book by Authors: North Long Beach Anthology." This will be a published collection in which they showcase the written and visual talents of our community, record the identity, and raise money for both the LLB Atlantic Connected Corridor project and the Fairfield YMCA. "We invite writers and artists of all skill levels, interests and backgrounds to share their interpretation and insights of North Long Beach – its history, its present and its future," said Rachel Potucek, project manager. The submission deadline is March 2009. Visit www.BookbyAuthors.org for information and to submit entries. It will be nice to have a LLB Alumni presence in this book.

We're also very excited to share with our LLB alumni that during our community outreach in the Phase One area, we learned most stakeholders felt disconnected and frustrated that they do not have a community newspaper that focuses on North Long Beach. A sincere need was expressed for a dedicated media source that enabled a more positive perspective on the community than is currently the case. The publication is birthed with the Atlantic Avenue Connected Corridor project and we are supporting the *Uptown Gazette* venture in ways that will help this effort succeed. It is going to be a separate version to the *Downtown Gazette* and published on Mondays. The *Uptown Gazette* will be free to homes and businesses on both sides of the Atlantic Corridor from Bixby Knolls to the Top of the Town (near Atlantic Avenue). Our Connected Corridor group will commit to a bi-weekly two-page insert to help support the *Uptown Gazette*. We are working on this project with Fairfield YMCA, BKBIA and other local neighborhood groups.

Mark **October 13th** on your calendars for the official launch party of the *Uptown Gazette* newspaper as well as **November 3rd** for our Phase Two Community Event at Hughes Middle School. You will not want to miss either of these events. Please RSVP to (562) 997-9194.

Stay connected by frequently visiting our calendar on www.connectedcorridor.org. Or contact Carina Cristiano Leoni at (562) 760-8957 to become more involved with the Connected Corridor project.

This past June, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation provided the Long Beach Community Foundation with $80,000 in grants that were awarded to eight North Long Beach groups, including the YMCA, Smolarcorp, Project Oasis and the Architecture Construction and Engineering Academy at Jordan High School. These groups had proposed plans that met the Connected Corridor's purpose of bringing multiple neighborhoods together, creating new partnerships and, ultimately, building a stronger community. Representatives from the group gathered for a photo. Jim Worsham, president and CEO of the Long Beach Community Foundation is holding the check on the left and Peter Bostic, executive director of Leadership Long Beach is supporting it on the right.

The Retreat Experience

By Colleen Bentley, LLB '93, Immediate Past President

Kudos to President Denny Moore and our retreat team facilitator, Chuck Heinrich from Redmond, Washington, for bringing a team of leaders together to review LLB's past and plan for our future. It was an experience that allowed participants to openly express their opinions in general about our future and specifically about this year of "20/20 leadership" – LLB's 20th anniversary.

Additionally, four honorary board members – Minnie Douglas, CJ Harmatz and former Long Beach Mayors Beverly O'Neill and Eunice Sato – attended and shared their valued opinions. We also had a "hello" from Mike Walter after lunch. The meeting was hosted by former LLB President Dave Neary, Class of 1995, at his restaurant, Ristorante da Vinci.

Our facilitator Chuck had the board work together initially as a large group to answer the question: <u>What are Leadership Long Beach's obvious, undeniable strengths and what does LLB need to do to sustain its strengths?</u> A partial list of the answers were that we have the support of city and community leaders; are a talent pool for diversity; are a pathway to being engaged in and knowing/understanding Long Beach; that we live our mission and model our leadership; our curriculum; and that we are a "recognized brand" in the community.

He then put us together into smaller teams to answer three more questions:

(1) <u>How should LLB attract emerging new leaders, and who and where are they?</u>
The "who" includes people with leadership qualities; a partial list of the "where" includes government, education, faith-based organizations, healthcare, non-profits, large business & corporations, and citizens-at-large. We can attract them by: Being visible at events such as the Grand Prix, Marathon, Women's Conference, Jazz Festival, and other public speaking opportunities; creating and having brochures and information at such events; having a clear definition of LLB's value; wearing our lapel pins; recruiting year-around; creating television and radio commercials; and having an LLB Day at City Council to announce the new class.

(2) <u>How should LLB get and keep alumni and constituents involved with this organization?</u>
Some of the suggestions included: Create a social networking group on the web (i.e. Facebook); open a Yahoo group; networking events; alumni survey; update and enhance electronic and print alumni databases; gain personal commitments to staying connected to <u>your</u> graduating class; strong class liaisons; honorary board event; class reunions; graduating class adopts incoming class; management seminar series; publish events calendar or brochure; every 20th of the month event for 20th anniversary; social gatherings such as concerts in the park; community service opportunities; ties to the Long Beach Non-Profit Partnership and the Connected Corridor; board service opportunities; appoint alumni to committees; and groom people for committees.

And (3) <u>How can this board improve the way it models great leadership?</u>
One way is to focus the board's agenda on policy, fundraising, establishing the vision, setting a verifiable outcome of the Connected Corridor and engaging alumni. In addition there were specific internal suggestions dealing with the meetings' reports, discussion items and responsibilities. The question also dealt with what the board wanted from the chair, which included a proposed set of results and agreement on goals, getting the full involvement and commitment of the board and having the chair be the spokesperson for LLB. As to what was expected from each board members, some points were to support the agreed-upon goals, being prepared, committed and follow through; and demonstrate the value and relevance of LLB.

What most impressed me is how each of the four teams (we were divided into groups of six or more) worked hard on the questions, taking the exercises seriously and then reporting out to the entire board the potential solutions to the questions asked. There were a plethora of suggestions, as you can see by the answers above. All in all, a very thoughtful and worthwhile way to begin our 20th anniversary.

Alumni News

Cecile Harris Walters, Alumni Council Chair (LLB '00)

The Alumni Council Committee has an exciting and energizing year of activities planned. You will have the opportunity and you will want to Re-Commit! Re-Connect! Re-Invest! with fellow alumni and members of the Long Beach community.

Jeff Williams, Class of 2008, has been appointed as our Alumni Council Programs Chair and elected as our Council Vice President.

Margaret Brewer, Class of 1993, has been elected as Treasurer. The Secretary position is currently open for nominations.

Welcome LLB Alumni Council Liaisons

Judy Ross, '90 • CJ Hartmatz, '91* • Rose Black, '92 • Margaret Brewer, '93 • Wynn Collins, '94 • Dave Neary, Randy Gordon, Helene Ansel, '95 • Pam Spoo, '96 • Lorie Merrill, '97 • Mario Beas, '98 • Robyn Samana, '99* • Cecile Harris Walters, '00 • Luis Lozano, '01 • Jane Grobaty, '02 • Willa Heart, '03 • Cheryl Barritt, Marlene Arrona, '04 • Kim Armstrong, '05 • Eamonn Killeen, '06 • Jerlene Tatum, '07 • Jeff Williams, '08 • Ellen Ryan, EQS '95-'99, '01, '02* • Willa Heart, EQS '00* • Cecile Harris Walters, EQS '03-'04* • Brittany Heart, EQS '05* • Hope Altman, EQS '07

Many thanks to our Class Liaisons and to our Interim Liaisons* that have adopted a class or a number of classes to ensure representation. Should you desire to be your class liaison, please email me at CHarrisWalters@aol.com. Your gifts of time and keeping communication open with all alumni are priceless!

Our alumni are our most valuable assets. It is our intent to show our appreciation to a deserving individual, celebrate with fellow graduates and friends, and demonstrate the value that our alumni volunteers bring to the organization and to the community. This is done through your nominating a Leadership Long Beach program graduate for the 2009 Jim Ackerman Alumnus of the Year Award. Each year, as we honor one of our alumni, such as our current honoree, CJ Harmatz, we acknowledge the commitment of Jim Ackerman to the Leadership Long Beach organization by having named this award in his honor. A founder of LLB and recipient of the 1996 Excellence in Leadership Award, Jim epitomized the spirit of integrity, commitment, and community trusteeship that we value within LLB. Nomination information will be sent soon. We hope that you will participate in this important process. Enjoy this year and make the choice to Re-Commit! Reconnect! Re-Invest! in Leadership Long Beach.

Five Years, Running Strong! Leadership Long Beach Marathon Volunteers Needed.

October is here and that means the Leadership Long Beach Alumni Council is gearing up to support athletes at the Long Beach International City Bank Marathon set for Sunday, October 12, 2008. For the fifth year running, LLB will staff the water station at Mile 14 of the course, at Marina Vista Park overlooking beautiful Alamitos Bay and Marine Stadium. Volunteers are needed to work early morning shifts from approximately 5:00 am until 11:00 am. This is a fast-paced event for those who love action and excitement. Join us this year. To sign up, please email Susan Rusnak, event chair at Susan_Rusnak@hotmail.com.

Volunteers are also needed for the Marathon Expo held Friday, October 10th and Saturday, October 11th. To learn more call the Director of Volunteers at (562) 427-2606.

Alumni Update

Dr. Larry Drum, (LLB '93) returned from Beijing, China after serving his third Olympics as a physician to U.S. athletes. He was in Sydney in 2000 and Athens in 2004.

Barbi Clark (LLB '97) married Steve Ditmars (Commander, LBPD), on August 23rd in a waterfront ceremony at the Coast Long Beach Hotel. It was a beautiful ceremony with the Downtown Long Beach skyline in the background – very appropriate, as she works for the Redevelopment Agency in the Downtown Redevelopment Project Area!

Rachel Ramirez (LLB '97) delivered Cooper Richard Ramirez on September 20th, at 7:14 a.m. He weighed in at 9 pounds., 5 ounces and 20.5 inches long. Mom and the family are doing great!

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Marianne Venieris (LLB '97)**. Her husband, Richard Hollingsworth, passed away on Tuesday, August 5th from pancreatic cancer. A memorial service was held on August 11th, at the Cornerstone Church in Long Beach. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Richard Hollingsworth Professional Development Fund at CSULB. For more information, contact Angeli Logan at (562) 985-2874.

Carl Kemp (LLB '00) has left his position overseeing the Long Beach office of public relations firm Englander and Associates to launch his own political lobbying firm, Kemp Group, representing a list of international clients throughout Southern California.

Dr. Marcela Chavez (LLB '02) retired from California State University at Long Beach on August 27th after 31 years of service, including serving as director of the Women's Resource Center since 1991.

Congratulations to Lieutenant **Michele Miller (LLB '02)** on her retirement October 4th from the Long Beach Police Department after 30 years! Michele and her husband are building a vacation home in Lake Havasu on a golf course and are looking forward to spending time on the lake and the links!

Kalim Rayburn (LLB '02) had been working for the past three years for the Tiger Woods Learning Center (and providing putters for Putt-Putt on Pine, thank you!). She is now back in Long Beach working as the Assistant Head of School for the Westerly School of Long Beach, the only non-sectarian independent school in Long Beach.

What's New with You?

Do you have news to share with your classmates and fellow alums? Promotions, awards, accomplishments, life changes, new address, e-mail, phone, married last name, etc. - If you've got something to share, we'd like to hear it!

Also, even if it isn't "news," don't forget to send your updated contact info to LLB.

Take a few minutes to send any news or contact changes to LLB. Just write it in below and fax to LLB at (562) 997-9197

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MASTER CALENDAR

OCTOBER	3	First Fridays - Bixby Knolls - Atlantic Avenue (evening)
	6	LLB Class of '09 Class Day at Miller Family Health Education Ctr. (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
	8	Executive Committee Meeting at LLB Office (4:00 - 6:00 p.m..)
	11	YLLB Class Day at Toyota AirFlite (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
	12	Alumni Service Activity at Long Beach Marathon
	13	LLB Class of '09 Curriculum Meeting at LLB Office (7:30 - 9:00 a.m.)
	13	Connected Corridor - *Uptown Gazette* launch party at Nino's Restaurant (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
	15	Excellence in Leadership Awards Luncheon at The Reef Restaurant (11:30 a.m.)
	16	Board of Directors Meeting at Center for Working Families (12:00 - 1:30 p.m.)
	24-26	YLLB Class of '09 Retreat (Friday - Sunday)
	10/27	Principal for a Day at TBD (All Day)
	10/31	Deadline for Newsletter #2 Articles
NOVEMBER	3	LLB Class of '09 Class Day at TBD (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
	7	First Fridays - Bixby Knolls - Atlantic Avenue (evening)
	8	YLLB Class Day at TBD (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
	10	LLB '09 Curriculum Committee Meeting at LLB Office (7:30 - 9:00 a.m.)
	12	Executive Committee Meeting at LLB Office (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)
	20	Board of Directors Meeting at Long Beach Police Headquarters (12:00 - 1:30 p.m.)
	*	Newsletter #2 distributed electronically
	27-28	*Thanksgiving Holidays - LLB Office Closed*
DECEMBER	1	LLB Class of '09 Class Day at TBD (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
	3	Connected Corridor Community Events at Hughes Middle School (TBD)
	5	YLLB Class Day at TBD (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
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	10	Executive Committee Meeting at LLB Office (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)
	17	YLLB Curriculum Committee Meeting at LLB Office (4:30 - 5:30 p.m.)
	18	Board of Directors Meeting at The Queen Mary (12:00 - 1:30 p.m.)
	25	*Christmas Holiday - LLB Office Closed*

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