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New Hire Orientation (NHO) is scheduled on every 1st and 2nd Thursday of the month in the HR Training Room. All TIJCC employees must complete NHO within 90 days from their date of hire. If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Mr. Armando Lopez, the HR/Staff Training Coordinator, at 415-352-2477 or [lopez.armando@jobcorps.org](mailto:lopez.armando@jobcorps.org).

## BLENDING EXERCISE, EXCELLENCE & ENERGY: A JUICED JAMBA/TIJCC RECIPE FOR EFFICIENCY!



Jamba Juice has loaned TIJCC two **Blender Bikes**. The bikes are stationary and are human-powered to blend delicious smoothies! We are using them as student incentives during our Monday Morning Assembly. It's a great way to start off our week. We select a couple of students that have shown exemplary leadership or professional behavior on Center. We call them up in front of the entire staff and student body to challenge a staff member of their choice to race on the bikes. Whoever blends their smoothie the quickest gets to enjoy the smoothie and share with their friends. We determine the winner by applause! We are having a great time with the bikes! ~Krista Vendetti, WBL Supervisor



## CAREER CORNER

### OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

#### Corporate Vacancies

Columbia, MD – Corporate Academic Manager  
Columbia, MD – Social Development Manager- Student Management

#### Other Centers' Management Vacancies

Atterbury – Associate F&A Director

Exeter – NONE  
Gadsden – Dorm Supervisor  
Glenmont – Center Director, Associate F&A Director, Safety/Security Supervisor  
Grafton – Career Technical Training Manager  
Joliet – Assistant Food Services Manager  
Little Rock – Finance Manager, Wellness Services Manager (RN), Dorm Supervisor  
Red Rock – NONE  
Shriver – NONE  
Woodland – NONE  
Woodstock – Associate F&A Director

#### TIJCC Vacancies

LVN/Disability Coordinator  
LVN  
Safety/Security Advisor  
CTT Instructor – Advanced Culinary  
Lead CTT Instructor – Security/MILCAP  
Residential Coordinator  
Residential Advisor  
WBL Advisor  
Part-time Recreation Advisor  
Counselor  
Peer Leadership Coordinator

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact the Treasure Island Center HR Manager, Ms. Anny Fong, at 415-217-7984 or [fong.anny@jobcorps.org](mailto:fong.anny@jobcorps.org) for assistance with the application process.





## DIARY OF A FARM: MARVELOUS MARGARITA!

Since mid-February, the farm has had a very special intern in the form of an ACT student: **Margarita Munoz**. As part of a floristry class at City College, Margarita needed a hands-on, work-based learning experience that would support her floral education. Lucky for me, she thought of our very own **Michelle Obama Green Acre!**

Margarita was an incredibly quick study; she learned the detailed techniques of sowing seeds according to the different needs of each plant family and the careful transfer of small seedlings to larger pots. She helped with the installation of irrigation sprinklers above the greenhouse table, toured the Center looking for appropriate bouquet-making materials, became versatile with both the common and Latin names of flowers found in traditional bouquets, and used her creative eye to create flower arrangements appropriate for different occasions.

Margarita was truly a **model intern**: showing up on time ready to work, asking great questions and demonstrating her understanding of the material through successful, thoughtful and careful completion of tasks. She has been an incredible help in getting the flower-portion of our farm up and running this year and, as her placement has come to an end, I'm really going to miss having her around. In the next several months, as our cut-flowers begin to blossom in the patch of ground adjacent to the chicken coop, we will largely have Margarita and her incredible professionalism, focus, applied knowledge and careful technique to thank for our beautiful bounty! ~Corey Block, Urban Farm Coordinator

## SUPER SAVVY SUCCESS TEAMS!

Student retention is a critical component of the success of Job Corps. **Dorm Supervisors** and **Career Counselors** are teamed together to create **Success Teams**. Success Teams are accountable for achieving goals related to student retention and achievement. Specific performance expectations and goals have been established to determine which Success Teams met or exceeded their team retention and student achievement goals. The following Success Teams had exceptional performance in April:

- 1E/W (Gutierrez/Smith/O'Toole): 100% performance rating
- 2W Dorm (Huo/Booker): 100% performance rating
- 2E Dorm (Turner/Crumpler): 100% performance rating
- 3E/W Dorm (Griffin/Reece): 100% performance rating
- 4 E/W Dorm (Sirha/Bolton): 100% performance rating
- 5W Dorm (Johnson/Gordon): 100% performance rating
- Small Dorm (Lowman/Posey/O'Toole): 100% performance rating
- Non-residential (Smith/Connor): 100% performance rating



**Congratulations to our Success Teams!**



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## EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION: CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT CLASSES EMBARK ON FIELD TRIP TO SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY



On the afternoon of Monday May 7th, **Ms. Christina Bohannon's & Mr. Douglas Jones' Certified Medical Assistant** classes visited the campus of **Samuel Merritt University**.

They had the pleasure to visit the simulation lab where SMU's own nursing students learn. With the help of the university's friendly and knowledgeable professors, they had the opportunity to experience first-hand a tremendous amount of new technologies.

Merritt is known for having a great set of simulation mannequins. These are used by their students to gain experience using medical techniques prior to working on a real person. Using the mannequins, our CMA students were given an opportunity to help an anesthesiologist put a patient to sleep before knee surgery, give injections to patients, were taught how to properly hook up an IV, and listened to many types of heartbeats (both regular and irregular).

Afterwards, they had the opportunity to ask questions of the staff who were happy to share their extensive knowledge. It was an educational experience and a great opportunity for all students in the medical field. ~*Destiny Garland, TIJCC CMA Trainee*





## PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT! PRACTICING SAFETY READINESS TECHNIQUES AT TIJCC

A **Fire Drill** is an exercise in which a building is evacuated as if there were an actual fire. Fire drills are required at **Treasure Island Job Corps** on a monthly basis and are completed to familiarize students and staff with emergency procedures and to help prevent panic in the event of a real fire. Our fire drills are taken seriously by students and staff so that they know what to do in the event of a real emergency. At Treasure Island Job Corps, we train **Security Cadets** to activate and silence the alarm as well as to clear and secure buildings so they can gain knowledge and experience with these procedures. The Center did a great job of following protocols for fire drills at last week's drill.



## SUMMER BREAK IS ON IT'S WAY!

**The 2012 Summer Break will be 19 consecutive days and will begin Thursday, June 28 (normal classes ending Wednesday, June 27) and continue through Monday, July 16 (normal classes resuming Tuesday, July 17).**

All students and staff for the education buildings were directed efficiently by Security and staff to the parking lot. The instructors made sure the class stayed in a group and vacated the buildings in an orderly fashion. While in the parking lot, the instructors took attendance, made sure that their students stayed together as a group, and that all were accounted for. It was another successful fire drill thanks to the help of our Security cadets and **Safety Officer Alex Wong**.

*~Tom Gonzalez, CTT Manager & Alex Wong, Safety Officer*

## EXPLORING CAREERS IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY WITH P.O. COONS

The Treasure Island Job Corps Center has kicked off a partnership with the **United States Navy** to provide students with direct access to Navy Recruiters. **Petty Officer Coons** kicked off this relationship by presenting to a number of classrooms about career opportunities in the Navy and how to work with a recruiter to get involved. Petty Officer Coons is now holding **regular office hours** at Treasure Island Job Corps and meeting with interested students to discuss their specific career plans. He is a welcome addition to the Center and we look forward to seeing the career opportunities that open up for students interested in the Navy.

*~Miles Gullingsrud, Career Transitions Director*





## WELCOME OUR NEW STUDENTS



Johnnie Anastas III, Devon Burkett-Keye, Ashley Charriez Rivera, Jose Duran, Geovelynn King, Javan Molina, Sulema Morales, & Damarquis Wilson

## SPECTACULAR STUDENT SCORES

This week, these student stars made significant improvements on their TABE scores. Student names in bold scored high enough to join the **600 Club!**



Di Li, Zimontral Racks, Jiali Huang, **Natalie Torres, Ashley Scott, Daisy Reece, Xiaolin Chen, Darian Hall, Alicia Pierre, & Darwin Acosta**

## SUCCESSFUL STUDENT TRANSITIONS



**Marcy Lopez, Plastering**, has been working as a Plasterer for **EF Brady** making **\$14.29 per hour!**

**Kevin Bowers, Advanced Culinary**, has been working as a Cook for **Cavallo Point** making **\$14.00 per hour!**

## ASVAB Testing



Explore your options! **Tuesday, May 15th, 2012**, Building 367, Room 205. The test begins **PROMPTLY at 8:30am!**

*For more information, contact Brian Stott, Career Transition Specialist, Bldg. 367, Rm. 233, 415-277-2328*

## SAFETY OFFICER ALEX WONG'S SAFETY SLOGAN OF THE WEEK



Safety isn't expensive... it's pricele\$\$!

