

LAPD

Repeaters: A Good Season

LAPD Communications' softball team completes their season.

Story and photos courtesy Kathy Kravitz, Club Member

The LAPD Communications Repeaters softball team ended their season tied for third place of seven teams, with a winning percentage of .583.

They played in a league organized by Rec and Parks, and were sponsored by the City Employees Club.

Congrats on a winning season!



PSR Jessica Loya, Club Member, second base and outfield.



PSR Jessica Cepeda, second base and outfield, Club Member.



PSR Lio Vasquez, outfielder and shortstop.



The 2008 LAPD Communications Repeaters, back row, from left: PSR Robert Lopez, third base, shortstop, Club Member; PSR Rick Lopez, left field, Club Member; PSR Chance Chavez, outfield and third base; and PSR Lori Powell, catcher and second base, Club Member. Front: Sr. PSR Cathy Bushey, right fielder, Club Member; PSR Deby Herdrich, catcher, Club Member; PSR Sandy Goldstyn, first base and catcher, Club Member; PSR Andres Mendoza, pitcher and shortstop, Club Member; PSR Zoe Culotta, first base and right field, Club Member; PSR Eve de la Pena, third base and outfield, Club Member; and PSR Kathy Kravitz, pitcher and second base, Club Member.

FINANCE

Tax Auditors Graduate

Finance's Tax and Permit Division graduates six new tax auditors.

Story and photos by Yvonne Liu, Finance

If you think that school was the only time you'd ever hear about midterms and finals, think again. Six Tax Auditors successfully completed an intensive seven-week course with the Office of Finance's Tax and Permit Division.

After successfully passing their final Sept. 23, six new City employees joined a team of more than 70 tax auditors who are employed by the Office of Finance to collect revenues due to the City and ensuring compliance with the City's Business Tax ordinances.

The Office of Finance was created in 2000 as a result of Charter reform efforts. On an annual basis, the Office of Finance collects more than \$2 billion in revenue from various sources including taxes, licenses, fees and per-

mits that pay for numerous essential municipal services to City residents and businesses. Tax auditors as a team are responsible for generating audit billing of roughly \$41 million in tax revenue annually.

Tax auditors individually meet business owners and visit their accountants or offices to conduct audits of the taxpayer's reported tax measures. They don't do it alone. Seventeen Senior Tax Auditors review their work and help them perform more complex audits. If the business records are located out of state, Tax Auditors may be sent to wherever the records are to complete the audit.

The Office of Finance also provides information to businesses and individuals regarding the City's tax and fee collection program.

For more information, please go to www.lacity.org/finance/



The City's new Tax Auditors, from left: George Man Li, Xiang (Sandra) Wei, Lorena Navarro, Da (Ida) Xu, Lei Jia, and Ramon Moreno.

PERSHING SQUARE DOWNTOWN ON ICE

Event Dates:
 Thursday, 11/20/08
 Friday, 11/21/08
 Saturday, 11/22/08
 Sunday, 11/23/08
 New Year's Eve
 New Year's Day
 Martin Luther King Day

All Adult Services, \$3 State Rental
 Commenced Underground Parking
 Discount Parking with Ice
 Skating Validation

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 www.lacity.org/ice

ADMISSION:
 Adults: \$10
 Children (12 & under): \$5
 Seniors (65+): \$7
 Free for City Employees

COMMUNITY/CONCERT:
 7:00pm - 9:00pm
 9:00pm - 11:00pm

WINTER HOLIDAY FESTIVAL:
 11/20/08 - 11/23/08
 10:00am - 6:00pm

HOLIDAY CONCERT & EVENT SCHEDULE