

CONVENTION CENTER

Eboné at the Auto Show

New Club Counselor Eboné Moses visits the Convention Center during the Auto Show.

Story and photos by Eboné Moses

As the newest Club Counselor, I was happy to stop by the Convention Center and visit the Auto Show, one of their biggest shows of the year.

From its humble beginnings in an exhibition tent back in 1907, the Los Angeles Auto Show has grown to become one of the biggest new car shows in the country. As its popularity has grown, so has the size of the LA Auto Show, which has required a number of venue changes throughout the years. 1971 marked the show's move to its current venue, the Convention Center. It offers a massive amount of floor space -- the Convention Center measures 760,000 square feet, or roughly the same area as 17 football fields.

I had a great time there, and look forward to spending more time at the Convention Center.



The Caprice police car is back. I'm striking a pose with it.



Mitsubishi i-MiEV or Mitsubishi innovative Electric Vehicle uses a 16-kilowatt-hour lithium-ion battery. The four-seat, five-door hatchback is one of the first of a wave of highway-capable electric vehicles. This new model gets 60-100 miles on a full battery.



Volkswagen Up! Lite: Volkswagen's blueprint for the future, and the microcar promises to cause a stir when it's introduced in late 2011.

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Student Guidance

Convention Center uses Auto Show to help high schoolers 'Get in Touch' with their future.

Story courtesy Amy Chang, Convention Center; Photos by Tom Hawkins, Club Photographer

On Dec. 9, during the popular L.A. Auto Show, Convention Center leadership and management spoke to high schoolers about their future, and how to achieve it.

The Convention Center's "Get in Touch With Your Future" Student Tour, produced in partnership with the Auto Show enriches local Los Angeles students by encouraging their interest in the hospitality, culinary, automobile, and environmental engineering industries. Convention Center executives gave exclusive presentations in their field of expertise, and managers acted as tour guides.

The event took place in the West Hall Administration Exterior lobby.

Convention Center executives who spoke to the students included Pouria Abbassi, Mary Jane Aquino, Phillip C. Hill, Rick Wineman and Rey Castro. Tour guides included Vanessa Narvaez and Felix Hernandez.



Phillip Hill, Assistant General Manager talks to students.

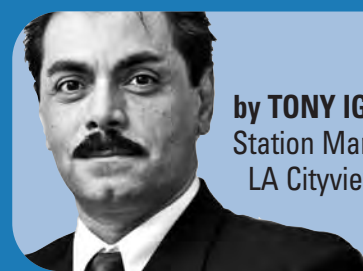


Annie Chang with Santee High School students.



Mentoring high school students.

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Survey Ready for Your Programming Feedback

Happy New Year! I hope all readers of *Alive!* have had an enjoyable holiday season and that 2010 will be a very prosperous year for all.

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Program highlights for January

City Works

This month's episode of City Works features reports on the eighth annual Regional Bridge Building Contest, in which students design, construct and test bridges made from Popsicle sticks. Also featured are the Public Works and Million Trees LA partnering to grow the City's urban forest, and the Public Works High School Internship Program, now in its seventh year.

Airs: Thursdays, Jan. 7 and 21 at 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Portfolio

Winter has arrived, but no one's hibernating at the Port of Los Angeles. In a new episode of *Portfolio*, host Jayms Ramirez pays a visit to the Port of Los Angeles' materials testing lab. It is here where technicians test the soil, water, aggregates, concrete, asphalt, paint, and other materials to ensure that the many constructions at the Port are safe and structurally sound.

Jayms then heads over to the "Caught, Canned and Eaten" exhibit at the Los Angeles Maritime Museum, where visitors get a history lesson on San Pedro's vibrant past. Once the fishing and canning capital of the nation, San Pedro is the birthplace of such world famous brands as StarKist and Chicken of the Sea, and was once the site of the annual Fisherman's Fiesta, a veritable "Rose Parade of the Sea" that featured a flotilla of decorated boats, a fiesta queen and her court, and a weekend of high-spirited partying.

And lastly, Jayms visits the Port's "graveyard," where old vessels are disposed of in an ecologically safe manner.

Airs: Thurs., Jan. 7 and 21 at 10 a.m.

We Are L.A.!

We Are L.A.! is a series by and about the City of Los Angeles Human Services Department, and the three commissions that operate under its umbrella. The series is hosted by veteran Los Angeles public affairs television moderator Ray Gonzales.

"Human Relations Advocates"

When inter-group relations flare up across Los Angeles; when a moderator is needed to provide a safe environment for all partners in a neighborhood discussion to be heard; or when community members need assistance with issues of inclusion, where can people turn for help? One resource is Human Relations Advocates from the City's own Human Services Department.

Human Relations Advocates are available to provide assistance with all sorts of group relationships across the City.

Airs: Mon., Jan. 4 at 11 a.m. and 10 p.m.

"All About the Human Services Department"

The City recently consolidated the Commission on the Status of Women; the Commission on Children, Youth and Their Families; and the Human Relations Commission into the new Human Services Department. All City commissioners are volunteers who are appointed by the mayor.

This program explores the services and programs offered by all three commissions and the umbrella department.

Airs: Mon., Jan. 11 at 11 a.m. and 10 p.m.

"KidWatch L.A."

Kid Watch L.A. is a comprehensive child safety program designed to address issues of traffic safety, neighborhood safety and pedestrian safety. It was created by the Commission on Children, Youth and their Families, which operates under the umbrella of the City of Los Angeles Human Services Department.

Airs: Mon., Jan. 18 at 11 a.m. and 10 p.m.

"Young Women of the LA DWP"

The Human Services Department works hand in hand with other City departments to ensure that women have the ability to enter - and advance - in traditionally male-dominated careers. One of the main focuses of the Commission on the Status of Women, which is under the department's umbrella, is gender inequality in jobs that are not traditionally held by women.

Airs: Mon., Jan. 25 at 11 a.m. and 10 p.m.

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