

## Hollywood WorkSource Center Goes to College

**L**os Angeles City College (LACC) and the Hollywood WorkSource Center have teamed up to put job and educational resources at one location...on campus at LACC. It's a partnership that aligns education and training with job opportunities. It also allows job-training professionals to reach a larger population of young adults in an area that is typically underserved, and it will serve employers seeking a job-ready workforce.

"By working together in partnership with LACC, we are delivering on our promise to create a streamlined educational system to put jobs and resources in the most strategic and convenient locations available," said Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.

The Mayor joined Council President Eric Garcetti, Community Development Department General Manager Richard Benbow, the City's Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Executive Director Greg Irish and LA Community College District officials to open the Hollywood WorkSource Center on Monday, October 15, 2007.

There are 18 WorkSource Centers throughout Los Angeles. They are one-stop destinations that offer job seekers access to computers, information on job openings, recruitment events, training and other services. Businesses and employers use the centers to find qualified employees and fill vacant positions. The Community Development Department and the WIB oversee the WorkSource Centers, which deliver top quality employment services.

At LACC, specialized training programs will be available to put job seekers in line for work in some of the fastest growing industries in the region. This will include the new Workforce Readiness Academy portfolio of non-credit classes that are easily accessible to students and non-students alike.

"This WorkSource Center will offer direct access to training programs in the City's growing industries, such as logistics, healthcare, construction, and hospitality," said CDD General Manager Richard Benbow.

The Hollywood WorkSource Center is up and running and is open to all job seekers.



LACC student talks with the Mayor at the WorkSource Center