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RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE VISITS

The symbol you can see below, along with the Red Crescent, is one of the most recognizable symbols in the world. The American Red Cross is part of the International Committee of the Red Cross. This organization was founded over 150 years ago in an effort to aid the wounded on the battlefield. It has since expanded its mission to provide people with disaster relief, assisting American military families, international humanitarian efforts, and in providing training in CPR, first aid, and for lifeguards.



The American Red Cross also collects over 40% of the blood needed in the United States through efforts such as the Bloodmobile which was at our school Thursday March 19th. Fourteen Medical Assistant students and graduates assisted with the effort: Shawn Rogers, Bryan Porter, Nancy Marquez, Clyddette Mendoza, Kaylee Gamboa, Danielle Moran, Jessica Messenger, Hiba Alsaegh, Ranya Hanan, Cynthia Gonzalez, Herendida Mijara, Sarah Abid, Rasha Hanna, and Jordan Walker. Many students and school staff assisted by donating blood. Thank you all very much for your efforts in making this event a great success! You are shining examples of the caring spirit that typifies the Advanced Training student!

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH



We would like to congratulate Donald Hermez, MA-AM student, for winning Student of the Month. To be eligible for the award the student must have at least a 90% GPA for the module and perfect attendance: no tardies and no leaving earlys. This award is for the morning students and the prize is a one-month parking pass in the parking lot.

Good work, Donald!





Kimberly's Korner

RECENT PLACEMENTS

Samara Yakeera—MA

Sarah Holloway—MA

Slvana Issa—MA

Hadeel Yousif—MA

Nicolas Correa—IST

Nairi Krekor—MA

Klara Shamoon—MA

CONGRATULATIONS!

Career Services Hours:

Monday: 8:30am-12pm, 1pm-5:30pm

Tuesday: 10am-2pm, 3pm-7pm

Wednesday: 9am-12pm, 1pm-6pm

Thursday: 8am-12pm, 1pm-5pm

Friday: 8am-12pm, 1pm-3pm

VOLUNTEER WORK OPPORTUNITIES:

If you have not yet signed up for volunteer work, be sure to see Kimberly to sign up.

Rock 'n' Roll San Diego Marathon and 1/2 Marathon

benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society: 5/29/15 & 5/30/15

Health Fair: 6/13/15

Operation Stand Down: 7/17/15, 7/18/15 & 7/19/15

Blood Drive: 7/30/16



ATTENTION MUSIC LOVERS!

The La Jolla Music Society offers a significant discount off their ticket price for most concerts for college students with valid IDs. Previous performances included the London Symphony Orchestra, Herbie Hancock and Chick Corea. Upcoming performances include Buddy Guy, Arturo Sandoval/Poncho Sanchez with his Latin Jazz Band, a Bach and Beyond series, and a concert by the ocean under the stars!. Call 858-459-3728 for more information. You just might see someone you know there or meet a new friend!

Puzzle of the Month

This month's puzzle is a simple one. Find the word

facility

which is somewhere in the newsletter. Circle it and bring it to someone in the Front Office before 7 pm Thursday April 9th. In the event of more than one correct answer one winner will be drawn from all the correct answers.

GOOD LUCK!

THINKING ABOUT YOUR ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

The next start for the degree program is April 20th. Steve is available to tell you more about the program and how it can benefit you. Even if your graduation is several months off you can still make plans!





Remind is a one-way text messaging service that allows teachers to send class information to students and allows administration to alert students about emergencies and school closures. To sign up, text 'your class code' to 81010 or download the free remind app on your smartphone.



Class Codes (Text the entire red code for your class » @ata###)

MA AM – Mr. Tim @atamaam1

IST AM – @ataistam

IS&CT Degree – @ataisct

MA AM – Mr. Kyle @atamaam2

IST PM – @ataistpm

MA Degree – @atamaaas

MA PM – @atamapm

GED – @ataged

Human Resources – @atahr

CompTIA A+ Certification added to the IS&CT Degree

Advanced Training would like to share some very exciting news from our IT program! We were recently designated as a CompTIA Authorized Academy. The CompTIA A+ review and exam prep course builds upon skills gained in the Advanced Training IST diploma program. Students will be given the opportunity to sit for the CompTIA A+ certification through testing performed at our facility and after a three week prep class. The course therefore explores the essential parts of the personal computer, the Windows operating system, small business networks, and mobile devices. Program elements include hardware and operating system deployment, maintenance and repair. Students will learn standardized troubleshooting methods which will allow them to resolve system issues quickly and efficiently. Methodologies related to data preservation and destruction will be presented. Students will learn how proper personal interaction will lead to satisfied clients. The A + certification is one of the most popular IT certifications and will help our students with their job search opportunities.



LOOKIN' GOOD!!!

Did you happen to notice some of our students looking especially sharp recently? Kimberly Baker, Director of Career Services, just completed the Career Development portion of the Medical Assistant Program. Students learned interviewing skills, worked on their resumes and participated in mock interviews including group and panel interviews. This valuable training provides our students the skills to prepare for job interviews and to be able to stand out from the other applicants. The Career Development portion of the IT program will be soon.



Guest speaker, Nonah Anselmo, the office manager for one of our extern sites and Advanced Training Advisory Board member discussed: working in the field, professionalism, being a team worker, and continuing education. Ms. Anselmo's valuable insight was greatly appreciated by the students. Thank you, Nonah!



ADVANCED TRAINING APPENDIX



UPCOMING CONTEST

WHAT! Is this an anatomy lesson?! No, actually this is the beginning of an exciting new feature in the school newsletter. First, let's talk about the name. Why appendix? This clever title was suggested by Ray Boisvert, IST graduate and current degree student. The word defines both an appendage found in the human body and additional writing at the end of a written piece. This page will showcase your many talents! Do you have a favorite restaurant you would like to tell us about? How about a favorite local band? And we do have some great bands in the area! Tell us about them. Did you see a good movie you would like to review? What about the book you just finished? Do you like to cook? Send us your favorite recipe to share. If you are an artist and would like you share your work with us, we would love to include it here. And this is just the beginning! Please send your reviews, recipes, artwork and more to [Jody](mailto:Jody@AdvancedTraining.edu). Let's make this the first page everyone turns to when they get the newest newsletter! And thank you, Ray, for the great name!!!

Jody@AdvancedTraining.edu

We can't give out very much information right now, but we will soon have an exciting new contest for you that involves Facebook and will have some special prizes. So now that you are wondering all about this you will just have to wait until next month for more news!

IDEAS WANTED!

What would you like to read about in the newsletter? Is there anything you would like to see more of or less of? Send us your feedback to allow us to make the newsletter more focused on your interests.

Email: Jody@AdvancedTraining.edu.

CONGRATULATION TO OUR RECENT AWARD WINNERS



We want to share pictures of our Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, and Good Citizen

winners from the last module. We are so very proud of you all! We look forward to even more awards at our next assembly!

