



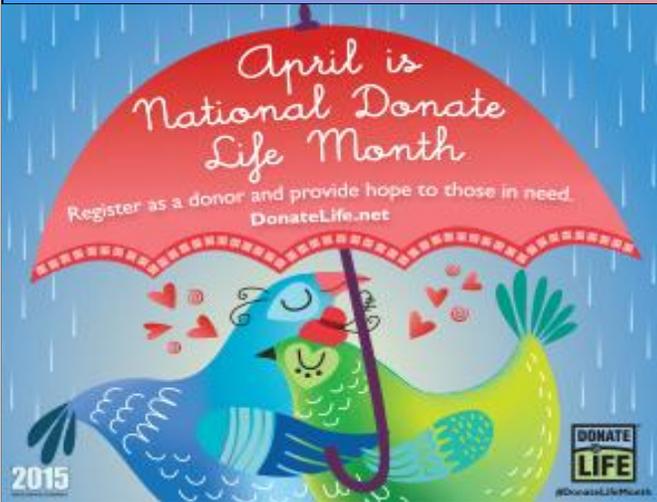
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DONATE LIFE MONTH



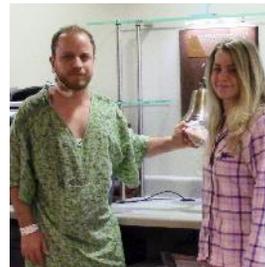
April is National Donate Life month and this giving spirit was beautifully illustrated recently by Rasha Hanna, Advanced Training Medical Assistant student. Rasha's brother, Rudy, was in serious need of a kidney. Because of the importance of finding a donor

who is a suitable match, the Hannas considered returning to Iraq to search for a match within their extended family. But before making that long and dangerous journey, the doctors checked Rudy's parents and sisters for a possible match. One after another each possible match had to be eliminated. Rasha was the last family member to be tested and the family was overjoyed to discover she was a match!

The surgery was a success! Rudy is doing well and Rasha reported that she has had no repercussions from the surgery and after a two-week period of taking it easy was able to return to her regular schedule.

With organ donations by people like Rasha over 24,000 people were able to begin 'new lives' in 2014. Donate Life America stresses that there is a great need for organ donations as almost 124,000 people in the U.S are waiting for an organ transplant. If you would like to find out more about organ donation or if you would like to register to be a donor, please go to the Donate Life America website at

Donatelifenet.com.



Rudy and Rasha ring the Transplant Bell at Sharp Memorial Hospital to celebrate new life.

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH



We would like to congratulate Vian Alaso, 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 early. This award is for the morning students and the prize is a one-month parking pass in the parking lot.

Good work, Vian!



Kimberly's Korner

RECENT PLACEMENTS

Mariana Mansour—MA Sandra Armour—MA
 Hiba Alsaegh—MA Marwah Qiryaoqoz—MA
 Ryan Thomas—MA AAS Billy Salgado—MA
 Sara McCullough—MA Selvana Younus—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



"I love to volunteer simply because it brings such great joy to my heart. We all need help from time to time or to just help us along the way to repair, to rebuild and most of all...to heal. I believe that a volunteer is an individual or group that is able to provide an extra hand or an extra group of individuals to assist in an effort or objective to accomplish/attain.

Volunteering to me is helping those that help others that need help."



IS/CT graduate,
 Alfred Porche III,
 Volunteer at Computers
 2 San Diego Kids.

Puzzle of the Month

1				3				
9	7		4					
	5			8	7	9	2	1
							7	
7			2		3			4
	3							
4	2	1	9	5			8	
					1		6	9
				7				5

Turn in your solution to this Sudoku puzzle at the office before Thursday June 4, 2015 at 6 pm. Good Luck!!!



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- Ms. Jennifer @atamaam1

IST AM- @ataistam

MA AM- Mr. Kyle @atamaam2

IST PM- @ataistpm

MA PM- @atamapm

GED- @ataged

IS&CT Degree- @ataisct

MA Degree- @atamaaas

Human Resources- @atahr

Miss Middle East Beauty Pageant

Advanced Training Associates was honored to attend and accept an award as a sponsor member for the Miss Middle East Beauty Pageant. ATA is proud to support and honor the empowerment of Middle Eastern woman and culture. The event included a performance by Z LALA, a fashion show and celebrity guest judge Lily Ghalichi. Thank you to the Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce for putting on a wonderful event and letting us help sponsor the event.



DEALING WITH THE PRICKLY THINGS IN LIFE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY- Advanced Training will be closed Monday May 25th in observation of Memorial Day.

I recently fell in love with and bought a full grown cactus. Basking in the glow that comes with new love I didn't think about the challenging part of the relationship that would come later.

Reality set in Tuesday after arriving home from work and seeing it lying on its side in the driveway on top of some netting and a board looking like the victim of a gangland slaying. I got the impression the owner of the company, who also delivered the cactus, had suffered and was over any love he may have ever had for it. (I wondered if he actually stopped his truck or just slowed down enough to push it off the back and sped away.) Now all we had to do was to move it 30 feet from the driveway to where it was to be planted. How hard could that be?

First clue, its botanical name is opuntia violacia. Now, I'm no Latin scholar, but it looks like that might mean violent pointy thing. Second clue, it was really, really heavy. Okay, use leverage and get it upright. Sounds easy, doesn't it? Well, we had to get up close and personal to get it up. Needless to say, the extra clothes and gloves we were wearing gave very little protection. The move was successful, but not without our getting covered with lots and lots of little bitty prickly cactus needles in places we didn't think were even remotely close to it. I think they jumped on us! Doesn't sound like it would be painful, does it? Wrong. It hurt!!

Now what? Google recommended a couple of options. Duct tape, that fix-it-all miracle solution, was one. Bad thing was that Google said it would also remove the hair and top layer of skin as well as the cactus needles. Second option was to use a pumice stone to basically mow those needles down to skin level. I went with that option not thinking about the fact that the bottom of each needle would still be embedded in my skin. Twenty-four hours later I had worked up enough courage to use the duct tape. It wasn't as bad as I had feared.

So what does this have to do with life? We have all 'fallen in love' with a job, a person, a place, a thing, etc. and have been blind to the consequences and prickly things that might follow and they will follow. This is very normal. We just need to recognize that this is part of life, deal with the consequences, be brave and keep the 'duct tape' handy! - Jody





THE ADVANCED TRAINING APPENDIX

CALLING ALL FILM MAKERS!!!

Invitation from Luke Pensabene, 2014 IST Graduate

Over a year ago, I began production of a local indie feature called "South of 8" with my business partner, and this year we opened a film studio downtown. In order to encourage development of quality projects and give new interest a foot in the door, Rosewood Five's studio will open to local productions without charge for the first six months after "South of 8" wraps photography. We and our affiliates have an upcoming slate for the next year and beyond, and 48HFP, SDCC, and Fringe Festival weekends are already reserved. In house we have a full solid chroma-key wall, multiple fabric greenscreens, an array of flats, lights, power distribution, and video gear, and a utility corridor backstage where all flats can be painted/assembled to the needs of the project. If you can provide your own crew/materials and can operate within the bounds of studio space, hours, and conditions, you may be able to reserve slots as they are available. Affiliates of Rosewood Five have priority privileges and past cast/crew have next call, but if you are looking for an opportunity to start networking your way into the local film scene, contact us here for any questions/comments/concerns.

Work hard and good luck, [#RW5](#)

**ROSEWOOD FIVE
STUDIO**

We would love to have more items from you, the students, to add to the Appendix. The Appendix is your page! This is the page where you can tell us about a great movie you saw, a fantastic restaurant you went to, a great book you just read, or even give us a recipe for something yummy you just made! Are you an artist or writer? Let us showcase your work on this page! Please contact Jody at jody@advancedtraining.edu.



FUN TIMES!!!





NAAMA SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

NAAMA 2nd Annual San Diego Community Health Fair

Hosted by:



Saturday
June 13, 2015

11AM - 3PM

Screening for:

- ✓ High Blood Pressure
- ✓ Body Mass Index
- ✓ Diabetes
- ✓ High Cholesterol
- ✓ Bone Density / Osteoporosis
- ✓ Fall Prevention
- ✓ Dental
- ✓ Vision
- ✓ Cancer Screening Schedule
- ✓ Vaccination Schedule

Health screenings are available
at no cost for **ADULTS 18+**

All screenings performed on
First Come, First Served Basis

Pre-register today!

Check in 11AM - 1 PM

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El Cajon, CA 92020

Free childcare, food &
raffles will be offered
to all participants

Preregistration @ www.AdvancedTraining.edu/NAAMA
Recommended Or call: 619.450.1524

