



DIGEST

APRIL 15, 1988

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DPSS Employees Honored As Top Fund Raisers

The Eighth Annual Los Angeles County Charitable Giving Awards Program held on March 29 was the occasion for praise from Board Chairman Deane Dana.

Supervisor Dana praised the departments and employees who have demonstrated strong community commitment by raising over \$2.4 million for United Way agencies and Brotherhood Crusade. In addition, Supervisor Dana praised the County Department Coordinators for their outstanding dedication to this vital program.

Participating in the awards ceremony with Supervisor Dana were: Joseph P. Wetzler, Campaign Labor Co-Chairman; Linda Crismond, County Librarian and President of the
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(L. to R.) Supervisor Deane Dana; Eddy S. Tanaka, Director, Department of Public Social Services (DPSS); Mary Sherman and Diane McGuire, DPSS Charitable Giving Co-Chairs; Martin E. Woods, DPSS Charitable Giving Chairman; and Linda Crismond, County Librarian, representing County management.

Child Care Center To Open

One of the greatest changes in today's work force has been the dramatic increase in the number of families in which both parents work, in the number of single parent families, and in the number of working mothers with young children. As a result, the need for quality child care is one of the major problems facing employees and employers today.

Meeting the needs of our work force and providing leadership for other employers in the County, Los Angeles County, with the support of the Board of Supervisors, the Chief Administrative Office, the Department of Health Services, and the County's unions, has begun development of child care facilities.

The County's first employee child care center is scheduled to open in September 1988, at the Los Angeles County-University of Southern California Medical Center. The center will provide quality child care for approximately 90 children of County employees with care available for children aged two to six.

The opening of this center is the culmination of a project initiated by Supervisor Deane Dana in 1984 and worked on by the County Day Care Committee and representatives of



Elaine Bega, R.N. at LAC/USC Medical Center watches as Tommy Cruz shows interest in toys.

labor and management.

Additional locations proposed to host centers include Olive View Medical Center, which expects to open an on-site center in the fall to provide care for about 97 toddlers and infants.

Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center is also investigating starting a center, as are several other County departments. The County is
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Week To Honor Employee Excellence

"County Employees Meet the Challenge" is the theme for our 1988 Public Service Recognition Week. Last year's successful salute to County employees will be repeated May 2-6 with live music, marching bands, dance performances and refreshments when the Public Employees Roundtable, County volunteers, Brotherhood Crusade, United Way, employee organizations and others sponsor noon events at the downtown County Mall.

Public Service Recognition Week is a nationwide celebration which pays tribute to the "Unsung Heroes" who make up the public work force. In Los Angeles County, Chairman of the Board, Supervisor Deane Dana will present the official welcome to federal, state, and local employees Monday, May 2 as the weeklong festivities begin. Sponsoring the first day is the Los Angeles Chapter of Public Employees Roundtable (PER), a national association devoted to informing the public of the quality of people in government and the value of the services they provide. Special guest Joan Keston, Executive Director of PER, Washington, D.C., will honor the best in regional public service excellence. Another highlight Monday will be ceremonies performed by a color guard, sponsored by the Federal Executive Board.

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Voter Registration Deadline Nears

May 9, 1988 is the last day to register or re-register for the Primary Election on June 7, 1988. The last day to apply for an absent voter ballot is May 31, 1988.

You may register to vote if you are a citizen of the United States and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next election.

If you have moved, changed your name, or wish to change your political party affiliation, you must re-register.

Registration-by-mail forms are available throughout the County at most County buildings, city halls, fire stations, libraries, State Motor Vehicle Offices, banks and post offices.

Registration-by-mail forms may be requested 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by telephoning the Public Information Section (213) 721-1100.

Mailing Address:

Registrar-Recorder's Office
P.O. Box 30450
Los Angeles, CA 90030-0450

'Good Work, County Employees!'

Public Service Recognition Week May 2 - 6

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Angie Alvarez, new chairman of the County's Employee Advisory Committee, recently stated, "This year's theme captures our employees' commitment to daily meeting the challenge of providing excellent service to the public. For their efforts, organizations are setting aside May 2-6 to say 'Good work, County Employees!'"

Week's Overview:

Monday	- Opening Ceremonies
Host	- Public Employees Roundtable
Tuesday	- Volunteers in Partnership
Host	- Volunteer Agencies
Wednesday	- Community Agencies
Host	- Brotherhood Crusade
Thursday	- Cinco de Mayo
Host	- County Hispanic Managers
Friday	- Closing Ceremonies
Host	- United Way

Complimentary refreshments and entertainment will be provided each day.

Congratulations Retirees

Charles W. Almada, a Power Equipment Operator in the Department of Public Works, is retiring this month with over 40 years of service. We applaud such dedication and service with our heartiest congratulations.

The following retirees with more than 30 years of service will be missed and have our best wishes.

Animal Control: Byron A. Freeman, Dolores V. Valenzuela

Assessor: Nettie V. Miller

Beaches & Harbors: Louis Esquer

Chief Administrative Office: Eugene R. O'Connell

Children's Services: Marjorie A. Glass

Data Processing: Lore W. Needham, Phyllis K. Randall, Allen R. Rushen, Jr., Willie Wright

District Attorney: John J. Gocke, Donald E. Davis

Facilities Management: Roy T. Fukagawa, Jack E. Shelley, Perry L. King

Fire Department: Donald Carothers, George Demos, Floyd P. Hargan, Perry W. Keenan, William E. Biller, Carl A. D'Amico, William K. Fullmer, Anthony N. Skultety, Ralph C. Derico, Richard A. Dorn

Health Services: Lillie Grant Brown, John K. Busch, Lillian C. Dixon, Margee Epps, Ercelena Farmer, Elaine Holmes, Margaret H. Hurst, Donald E. King, Marguerite L. McCoy, Henrietta S. Swirsky, Percy A. Taylor

Marshal: Hanako Nakamoto

Mental Health: Roger E. Rice

Municipal Courts: Eileen Johnson

Parks & Recreation: Imanuel Clark

Probation: Robert F. Armstrong, Nathaniel Bowie, Jr., Louise B. Gardner, Arthur M. Mitchell, Josephine Powers, Sylvester Ringgold, Auzzic Sheard, George A. Tigner, Arniece L. Wilfong, Lloyd A. Wright

Public Social Services: Margaret E. Anderson, Colima Brown, Harvey H. Davison, Anna J. Giles, Margaret E. West

Public Works: Andrew R. Duarte, Paul E. Dupont, Albert Y. Fukutaki, Frederick Fukutaki, George B. Gurnett, Masao Hamasu, Charles R. Johnson, Edward W. Jong, Frank G. Kozik, William F. LaValley, Joe Losorelli, Joseph A. Martinelli, Robert B. Miller, Eugene A. Netzel, Theodore M. Palermi, Wayne E. Wampler, Elgin L. Woodall, James C. McNeil, Ronald W. Sorgani

Purchasing & Stores: Milton J. Keyes

Registrar-Recorder: Margaret Guerra

Sheriff's Department: Douglas L. Dickerson, Thomas Feeley, Charles Guenther, Lawrence F. Jenks, Bobby G. Kelly, Frederick A. Maas, David O. Thomas, Charles Trudeau, William M. Johnson, Robert P. Kennedy, Jr., Lube Perscallo, Patrick J. Davoren, Earle R. Glenn, Robert J. Green, Frederick Fanganiello, Forrest D. Renfrow, Donald R. Shaw, Shirley A. Williams, Lee P. Iavelli

Superior Court: John R. Alexander, Margaret L. Laur

Due to space limitations, retirees who have more than 25 years of service will be featured in the next DIGEST issue.

March of Dimes "WalkAmerica Day" Saturday, April 23, 1988

For the third consecutive year, by Board approved motion, County employees, their families and friends, are encouraged to participate in the WalkAmerica special fundraising event.

THE PRIMARY WALK SITE is:

South Bay
Miracosta High School
701 South Peck Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA

March of Dimes representatives will be available at all walksites to assist with general information and sponsor sheets. Registration begins at 7 a.m. with opening ceremonies scheduled at 8 a.m.

For further information, contact your department's designated "WalkAmerica Day" Team Captain or Annie Stevenson, CAO Countywide Coordinator, at (213) 974-1778.

County Disaster Services Team Moves

On March 1, 1988, the responsibilities of the County Disaster Services Office were brought under the direct organizational control of the Chief Administrative Office. The transfer is just one of many measures being instituted by the CAO to demonstrate total commitment to provide the highest level of emergency preparedness for employees and citizens of Los Angeles County.

The Office has authority to organize, direct, and coordinate the emergency organization of the County. It will assist County departments and employees in preparing for and coping with a major disaster. Additionally, the Office will serve as liaison with the various emergency preparedness and service agencies.

By ordinance, the CAO is the Director of the Disaster Services Office. Mike Henry, Public Safety Division Leader, will direct the day-to-day operations. For further information call (213) 974-1692 or 974-1148.



Departmental participants at a recent BEC training class receive Emergency Preparedness Manuals.

CAO Implements Building Emergency Plan

The seemingly ever-present threat of fires, high winds, storms, and of course, earthquakes, dictate that those who serve the citizens of the County must be knowledgeable of emergency procedures. Recognizing this need, and the high priority the Board of Supervisors has given Emergency Preparedness, the Chief Administrative Office began an innovative and ambitious program designed to train approximately 1,400 employees on building safety issues and concerns.

The program calls for each department head to designate a person in each County building as the BUILDING EMERGENCY COORDINATOR (BEC). This person will

be responsible for developing and maintaining a Building Emergency Plan and for recruiting other employees to assist in carrying out the plan during an emergency.

In the event of a major disaster, such as a damaging earthquake, the BEC will coordinate any necessary evacuation and provide the CAO with an assessment of the damage to the building and its operational status. This will greatly assist the CAO and the County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in determining the extent of the disaster and will enhance the County's ability to continue providing service to our citizens.

CAMPAIGN '88

MARCH 28 THRU APRIL 29



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



The 1988 U.S. Savings Bonds Campaign is being held from March 28 through April 29. Although signing up for Payroll Deduction is a year-round option, special emphasis is given during the campaign to the one-time purchase option of \$50, \$75, \$100, or larger bonds to be used as gifts.

The role of bonds in financial planning is unique, with an opportunity to earn competitive interest rates on personal savings and to

invest in the security of our country. When purchased through payroll deduction, bonds provide a safe and convenient method of systematic savings and, if lost or stolen, are replaced free of charge. Bonds are exempt from state and local taxes; and, federal taxes on interest income is deferred until the bonds are redeemed.

The purchase price of a Series EE Bond is one-half the face value. Bonds are available in denominations of \$100, \$200, \$500, and \$1,000 through payroll deduction, and you can start saving for as little as \$12.50 per month. This series will continue to earn interest for up to 24 years.

To change payee information, address or to cancel, use only a Savings Bonds **Change Authorization** form (not a payroll deduction card) and submit it to your Bonds Coordinator.

For more information, contact your departmental coordinator or call (213) 974-2172.

Successful Departmental Campaigns Recognized

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County's Management Council; Leo P. Cornelius, President of United Way; and Pamela Brooks, Executive Director of Brotherhood Crusade.

Following the presentation of awards to departmental winners, Supervisor Dana presented the Department of Distinction Award to the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS). This coveted award recognizes the creativity, difficulty, innovation, and employee management involvement essential to a successful departmental campaign. The 1987 Department of Distinction Award was presented to Eddy S. Tanaka, DPSS Director, as best exemplifying the objectives of the Charitable Giving Program.

The success of the DPSS campaign was due to a highly organized and effectively managed campaign with a high degree of employee participation throughout five bureaus at over 50 work locations. Also contributing to their success was the now famous DPSS "Star Search" talent show fundraiser.

The 1987 award-winning departments, grouped according to number of employees, for the highest percent participation category were: Public Works, Forester & Fire Warden, Data Processing, Chief Administrative Office, Regional Planning, Human Relations Commission.

Group winners for the greatest per capita increase over the prior campaign were: Public Social Services, County Clerk/Superior Court, Registrar-Recorder, Board of Supervisors, Beverly Hills Municipal Court, Newhall Municipal Court.

For the largest per capita cash contribution, winners were: Public Social Services, Facilities Management, Data Processing, Auditor-Controller, Arborea & Botanic Gardens, Human Relations Commission.

Both Leo Cornelius and Pamela Brooks expressed deep appreciation for the continued support demonstrated by County employees for their over 450 human care agencies serving our community.

Child Care Center

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also working with the federal government, the State, Los Angeles City, and the private sector on further development of additional child care centers.

To coordinate these and future County projects, the County is hiring a County Child Care Coordinator, who will be assigned to the Chief Administrative Office.

Employees interested in child care services at the LAC/USC Medical Center should call (213) 226-6504.

County Board of Supervisors
Announces

A Special Invitation to the Joffrey Ballet

Spring Engagement May 3 through May 22, 1988 coincides with other festivities honoring public employees in the month of May.

**SPECIAL OFFER to
Los Angeles County Employees**
30 percent off any loge or
balcony seat - any performance

Simply mail in this coupon or redeem it at the Music Center Dorothy Chandler Pavilion box office, to receive your discount. You must designate your COUNTY ID NUMBER on the order form. Regular ticket prices are: Loge \$28, Balcony \$15 and \$8. No limit on number



Tina Le Blanc and Edward Stierle perform in the Joffrey Ballet's historic reconstruction of Arthur Saint-Leon's LA VIVANDIERE PAS DE SIX, from the French Romantic period.

of tickets per coupon. Seating subject to availability.

For more information call:
(213) 972-7211 (213) 972-7642

THE JOFFREY BALLET SPRING 1988 PERFORMANCE CALENDAR

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday Mat.	Sunday Eve.
May 3 7:30 New Kudelka Ballet* (LA Premiere) La Vivandiere Pas de Six Three Preludes Suite Saint-Saens** (Revival)	May 4 8:00 The Gardens of Boboli Secret Places United Viva Vivaldi** (Revival) American Choreography	May 5 8:00 Birthday Variations The Heart of the Matter Light Rain	May 6 8:00 New Kudelka Ballet* La Vivandiere Pas de Six Three Preludes Cloven Kingdom	May 7 8:00 Les Patineurs The Heart of the Matter Light Rain	May 8 2:00 New Kudelka Ballet* La Vivandiere Pas de Six Three Preludes Suite Saint-Saens**	May 8 7:30 The Gardens of Boboli Secret Places United Viva Vivaldi** American Choreography
May 10 8:00 Les Patineurs The Heart of the Matter Light Rain	May 11 8:00 New Kudelka Ballet* Round of Angels Confetti Le Sacre du Printemps*	May 12 8:00 The Dream* Love Songs Arden Court	May 13 8:00 Petrouchka** (Revival) Love Songs The Gardens of Boboli	May 14 8:00 The Gardens of Boboli Secret Places Passage Viva Vivaldi**	May 15 2:00 Birthday Variations The Heart of the Matter Viva Vivaldi**	May 15 7:30 Petrouchka** L'Après-midi d'un Faune Le Sacre du Printemps* Diaghilev Program
May 17 8:00 The Dream* Passage Arden Court	May 18 8:00 Petrouchka** Love Songs Suite Saint-Saens**	May 19 8:00 Viva Vivaldi** Round of Angels Confetti Cloven Kingdom	May 20 8:00 Petrouchka** L'Après-midi d'un Faune Le Sacre du Printemps* Diaghilev Program	May 21 8:00 The Dream* Round of Angels Arden Court	May 22 2:00 Petrouchka** L'Après-midi d'un Faune Le Sacre du Printemps* Diaghilev Program	May 22 7:30 Birthday Variations Round of Angels Love Songs Suite Saint-Saens** American Choreography

*New Ballet **Revival

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Employees have volunteered for double shifts and staggered schedules.

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