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A UNLV representative has been coming every Tuesday throughout the month of October and going into November will come and discuss with the dreamers future plans for after high school graduation in terms of college, careers, marriage and family plans. This program is showing great success with the dreamers as far as their awareness of college prep goes. The programs stimulate engaging conversations amongst the dreamers along with aid in mapping out their future plans.

## College Prep Seminars

Over the course of 2 days Mona and Herbie lead seminars to the juniors and seniors of what to expect once they are accepted into college. On the first day they discussed the various differences between a public vs. private institutions, colleges vs. universities as well as the benefits and potential pitfalls of community college. The second day Herbie lead a in depth discussion about financial aid. Specifically in the areas of 'How to apply for aid', 'Grants & Scholarships and what is expected of them', and 'Scams in financial aid'. The seminar stimulated a lot of participation from the Dreamers' and we plan to do more seminars in the future

## Walk Against Breast Cancer

The Walk Against Breast Cancer took place on Sat. October 7<sup>th</sup> & we want to thank all the Dreamers' involved. It was an early morning function and we appreciate everyone for coming out. Lets spread the word even further the next time we attend this event to get even more Dreamers' and parents. A special thanks goes out to CJ, Larry, Tanasia & Jazmin for all their help.



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## SAT Prep Update

We are rounding out to the final few weeks of our very successful SAT program. November 9<sup>th</sup> will be the last day for the program so it is still not too late to get in some preparations before the Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> test. If you are a sophomore or junior and were not able to attend SAT prep, do not worry. We will have other sessions in the future as well as some upcoming Proficiency Test preparations. A special thanks goes to Mr. Olds for all his hard work.

### **NEW TUTOR!!!**

**Having trouble with Math & Science?? Well we now have a new tutor that comes every Thursday to help Dreamers' with these subjects.**

## Air Time!!

Texas station filmed a commercial with IHAD to get our message further out to the citizens of the valley. The commercial starred the following dreamers Breanna Melton, Jazmin Landeros, Heather Wilder & Shaquanna. It was a very fun experience for everyone involved and we look forward to seeing our commercial on television.

## College Trip

### **WANT TO VISIT Colleges?!**

Well, All a Dreamer has to do is earn a 3.0 grade point average by Spring 2007 and you will be able to visit the many college campuses for FREE. You will get to see a new city, meet with many interesting people and broaden your view of the world. So team up with your mentors and tutors and HIT THOSE BOOKS!!!

## November Calendar

*Dreamer Council Meeting 5pm*

11/9

*Field Trip UNLV Basket Ball*

11/10

*3.0 Dinner at*

*Islands Restaurant 7pm*

11/14

## Meetings with Dr. Walker

On Nov. 3rd and 17th Dr. Walker will be conducting her meetings again at the IHAD center. Be sure to come and participate in her open discussions.

### Community Service Announcement

IHAD will help serve food for Thanksgiving at a local soup kitchen. This community service can provide for high school graduation requirements as well as to strengthen the community awareness of the IHAD foundation. The event will take place on 11/23 at 8am. We hope that the Dreamers and their parents attend.



## Getting Ready for the Real World

On October 12<sup>th</sup> Herbie and Mona ran a job interview seminar. During the session we held mock interviews as if the Dreamers' were attending a real job interview. The purpose of this event was to educate the Dreamers on what to expect when they apply for a job and to go over common interviewing questions so they are more prepared. Some of the items we critiqued was posture, appearance, and how to properly answer questions like "What will can you bring to this company?" and "Why should we hire you?". Many of the Dreamers are of the age that they are eligible to work and this would be great preparation for the 'first impression'.

## November Movies!!

Super-Size Me!

Documentary of N.  
Korea Conflict

A Charlie Brown  
Thanksgiving.

## College Fair

IHAD took some of our college bound Dreamers' to the College Fair that was held at Cashman Stadium on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turn out and all the Dreamers were able to speak with representatives of the their college of interest. With over 100 colleges, universities and trade schools in attendance there was something there for every Dreamer. Stay tuned for the next college fair announcement in the coming months.

## Cool Movies

IHAD took the time to run the movie 'Akeela and the bee' with the dreamers earlier in October. The movie is about a young girl name 'Akeela' who attends a decrepit middle school in Compton, CA with very low academic morale amongst its students. 'Akeela' discovers her talents in spelling during a small school spelling bee which leads her down a path to the National Spelling Bee Championship in Washington D.C. This movie is based on a true story and directly applies itself to the inner city schools in which mainly consisted of African-American students. This movie was about perseverance and shattering the psychological block of conforming to one's unhealthy academic environment. This movie was well received by the Dreamer's who were in attendance and I recommend that all parents' and Dreamers' take the time and watch this movie together with their families.

## Thanksgiving Dinner

IHAD will be attending a Thanksgiving banquet on November 18th 2006. There will be programming and activities for children and entertainment. The banquet is between 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Please contact Mona-Lisa if you wish to attend this banquet with all of us at IHAD.

**Dreamer Council Meeting will be on Nov. 9th at 5pm. All council members are expected to attend.**

