

ACE AT THE COCOANUT GROVE: SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED MAY 21

Our year-end Student Presentations Event has a new home. Event chairman Ann Banning-Wright of Bright Operations LLC has announced that it will be the Cocoanut Grove Theater at the Robert F. Kennedy Community Schools, 701 South Catalina Avenue, Los Angeles. This new school preserves memories of the renowned Ambassador Hotel that once sat on the site, and its famous Cocoanut Grove nightclub – a paparazzi magnet in its day. We expect about 500 students, teachers, mentors, parents, siblings and ACE patrons on this Saturday morning.

Display setup starts at 8 A.M. - a table for each of 15 teams. Presentations in the theater start at 9 and conclude at noon. A breakfast snack and box lunch will be provided. The event is free to all but we need a count to aid in ordering food. Please make your reservation by Email to our Administrator, Paulette Dallas: infoaceLA@acementorLA.org. This is the best time to see our ACE Mentor program in action.



Cocoanut Grove Theater

FOUNDATIONS SUPPORTING OUR WORK

RECOGNIZING NEW FOUNDATION SUPPORT
The Weingart Foundation

RECOGNIZING CONTINUING SUPPORT
The A. F. Gilmore Foundation
Casey Foundation
Charles Pankow Foundation
Dan Murphy Foundation
P B Foundation
Swinerton Foundation
Tappan Foundation

**Corporate and association support will be recognized in a future newsletter*

SPRING FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN

Jay Higgins of URS Corporation is spearheading our annual fund-raising campaign, a vital source of income for scholarships and for operating expenses. The campaign began with an Email “blast” to over a thousand firms, associations and individuals. Emphasis was added by **440** personal notes, sent by committee members assisting Higgins to key executives, our backbone of support. Results will in large part determine our scholarship funding capacity for academic year 2011-12.

If you would like to donate to this campaign, please go to www.acementorLA.org

Donations are tax-deductible.

We are a Not-For-Profit California corporation with Tax ID #03-0505 898.

ACE ALUMNI SUCCESS STORIES



Solyna Ly

Solyna will receive a B. S. degree in Landscape Architecture on June 10 from Cal Poly Pomona. This follows active work on the ACE Mentor team at Century High School in Santa Ana, and annual ACE scholarship help. She interned along with way with the City of Los Angeles and seeks a full-time job now. To reach Solyna, please ask infoaceLA@acementorLA.org



Kent Kaewwaen

Kent completed his undergraduate work in Civil Engineering last year, and on May 13 will receive the degree Master of Engineering in Structural Design from USC. He met us at John Marshall High School in Los Angeles and has received ACE scholarship help along the way. **Kent has interned with Jacobs Engineers and with KPFF Engineers and has accepted a full-time job with KPFF starting this June.**

IDEAS FOR ACE JOB-SEEKERS STUDENTS AND ALUMNI SUMMER OR FULL-TIME

**Open the ACE Los Angeles website:
www.ACEmentor.org/579**

- In the Download Box on the right, go to Job Opportunities
- Click on [View The List](#)

(These firms are consistent supporters of the ACE program and would welcome job inquiries.)