

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Career Fair

The Higher Education Mentoring Program Career Fair was a tremendous success. The event was hosted by the Santa Ana Police Department at the Santa Ana Community Room on Saturday, April 28, 2007. The day was filled with valuable and useful information. Including the opportunity for students to visit different Career Tables. Fields present included: finance, law enforcement, health care, and social work. Students were able to learn from women in their careers of interest.

Diana Gutierrez, Job Placement Coordinator, SCC opened with a great workshop on Resume & Interview Skills. She had a presentation on what to say during an interview and how to write a great resume. Diana also provided students with a booklet on words and styles of writing a resume. Each student had an opportunity to practice their interview skills by participating in a mock interview after her presentation.

A Career Panel of 3 very distinct and prestigious women followed: Claudia Alvarez, District Attorney & Mayor Pro Tem, Tammy Franks, Commander-Officer of the Chief of Police and Teresa Saldivar, Certified Gemologist, Business Owner. Each woman had her own interesting story as how higher education helped their present careers.

Rounding out the day was the Dress for Success Fashion Show. Four young ladies demonstrated the do's and don'ts of interview outfits. They illustrated the professional interview outfits and the too short skirt, too much make-up outfits.

A special thanks to all of the women that participated and to our breakfast and lunch sponsors Josefina De La Cruz, CPA and Futures In Motion, Inc.

## Career Fair Memories



**Higher Ed. Girls learning about health professions.**



**Interviewer Christie Phillips & Interviewee Ruth Gonzalez.**



**Dress for Success Models (Lf-Rt): Judy Padilla, Erika Sanchez, Veronica Ramos, and Carolina Soriano.**

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