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WECAN wants to know:

What is YOUR secret for success @

Weekend College?

Balancing work, family, friends, Weekend College, mental and physical health can be a challenge. Please take a few minutes to tell us how you make it look so easy!

The Fall semester is right around the corner, and we'd love to share your secrets with the new incoming students.

We're looking for tips on studying, time management, fitness, healthy eating and more! We'll take the top suggestions and compile them in a list for Fall - Weekend 1. **If at least 20 students share their tips, we'll do a drawing for a Starbucks gift card!**

Please e-mail your tips by August 13th to catherinewygal@yahoo.com

Catherine Wygal
Weekend College Grad '03
WECAN Chair



Student Film Showcase

Rose Hills Auditorium

Saturday, August 6, 5 – 6:30PM

Come join the Mount's newest filmmakers as they debut their summer projects! We will be screening public service announcements and short films that were written, shot, and edited by film students based on service-oriented organizations in the community.

The Film & Social Justice program at Mount St. Mary's College advocates the use of media to promote positive change. During the summer semester, our students have been learning and applying the basic skills of digital video production through the creation of a short-form documentary about an organization they research and collaborate with to develop their final project.

Come and support our students!



They've done it! They've really done it! The 16 folks listed below have hit a grand slam! Whether you are still on your way to first base or nearing the home stretch in your own college careers, you can take great satisfaction in the success of your graduating peers – they've demonstrated that success can be had (and bachelor's degrees earned) despite an unexpected foul or bad call or extra inning. We have an inkling of the grit and fortitude required to complete this program while balancing the complexities of adult life and we are continually humbled and amazed by what our students accomplish. Don't forget to stop by the Ahmanson Commons on Sunday at lunchtime as we honor them with our traditional graduation cake.

Congratulations to these wondrous soon-to-be alums:

- Maria Conchita Banuelos*
- Dora Briseno*
- Sharon Marie Castro*
- Kaymundo Corona*
- Fabian De La Rosa*

- Christina Elena Dutkevitch*
- Maria Victoria Fuentes*
- Edlin Ivette Galvez*
- Evelyn Vanessa Garavito*
- Sanji Bradley Kar*
- Mae-Antonette K. Larrazabal*
- Tuesday Phillips*
- Cecelia M. Schumake*
- Monica Liza A. Tayko*
- Rudy J. Tenorio de Cordova*
- Anna Claire White*



*Join us For Our
Traditional
End-of-the-Semester Cake*

*In honor of our
16 Newest Graduates!*

*12:15 PM
Sunday, August 7
Ahmanson Commons*





Please(!) Complete the On-Line Course Evaluations

We sincerely hope you will take a few moments to share your responses to your academic experience by completing the on-line course evaluations for each of your courses and teachers. If you complete the evaluation while on campus this weekend (in the computer lab) there are support folks who can walk you through the process.

Your remarks are taken very seriously by your instructors, their department chairs, the Weekend College, and even the Provost. Academic departments look at them closely when deciding whether a teacher deserves to get a contract renewal, or a promotion, or even tenure.

We in the Weekend College always try to take note of your opinions about anything that affects your learning experience, and even try to make changes (or suggest to you how to seek changes) that will improve your learning environment when such action seems appropriate. But this is one time, at least, when you can be sure that your considered judgments are really being

listened to by important decision-makers in the College as a whole. All of us who teach appreciate this honest and frank exchange which helps us to go on growing professionally and to learn how we can continue to meet our students' needs.



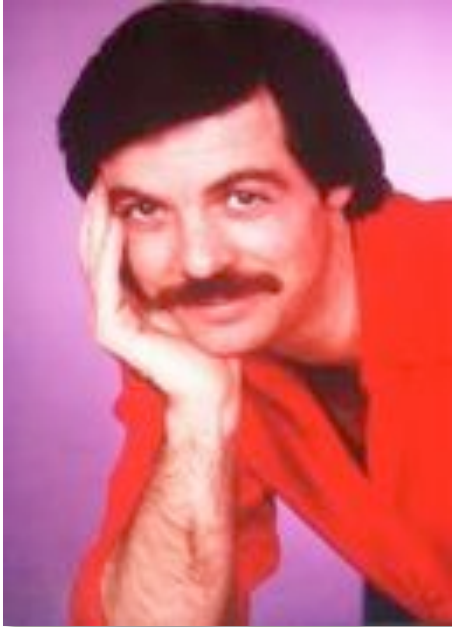
Fall Registration Update

The classes that are now closed (or almost closed) for fall are:

BUS 122 Management Communications
BUS 184 Organizational Behavior
ENG 1C Freshman English
ENG 70/170 Western Lit. Heritage
HIS 1B Western Civilization
MTH 2X - Fundamentals of Algebra
SPE 10 - Intro. to Communication

The classes that are in danger of being canceled for lack of enrollment are:

FLM/BUS 148 - Writing Professional Grants
FLM 155 Pitching a Project
HIS 197 Asia in L.A. (1-unit)
RST 49/149 Biomedical Issues in Christian Ethics
RST 131 Jesus of Nazareth, Christ of Faith
SOC 180 Social Stratification
SPA 194 Experiencing Latino Culture in L.A. (1-unit)



WEC Instructor Leading a Double Life

Dynamic and beloved WEC instructor **Louis Fossum**, who is also a WEC alum, once lived in Pine Valley and plans to visit there once again. For those of you who don't know (and really, there can't be many), Pine Valley is the fictional location of the long-running ABC soap opera, *All My Children*, which is sadly facing cancellation although it may find a new life on the internet.

Back in the early 80's under his stage name, Jason Kincaid, Lou played Pine Valley regular Sam Brady. Like so many of the show's former stars, Lou will be briefly reprising his role before the network incarnation of the show closes in September. Tune in at noon on Wednesday, September 7 for one last lunchtime with Sam Brady!

SATURDAY @ noon in the WIGWAM

One more semester done! Relax for a bit, have fun and enjoy some free music, food, and some great entertainment during lunch break.

Not Feeling the Burn? Just Hitting Your Stride? Add a One-Unit!

If you're not totally burned out on this 6th weekend of the summer semester and want to get even closer to your bachelor's degree, consider signing up for one of the exciting one-unit classes that are being held next weekend, August 13 & 14. You can still register for one of the courses below at the current, lower tuition rate (tuition will be \$613 per unit this fall):

BUS 193 Project Management
ENG 192 Myth & Movie Structure
SOC 199 Grief & Loss