

## **CAREER DAYS**

Many schools hold a Career Day during which students get several opportunities to meet with representatives from all sorts of careers. This is a great opportunity to present career options in the non-profit area as well as to talk about what values motivate one in one's professions and how what one does for a living impacts others locally as well as globally. A typical Career Day may have three school hour sessions in which to present. In order to participate you need to go through the school administration. When talking to officials, be sure to present your talk not as purely anti-military, but instead as viable career options for the students. At Claremont High School and at Claremont El Roble Middle School three of us addressed activism from different angles. In each session we addressed 30 students. One shared her motivations to becoming a social worker and being involved in local government, one shared about his work for a non-profit peace and social justice organization and how it makes a difference for what purposes one employs one's skills, and the third person did point the information on the military that recruiters won't share or will mislead students. It is also good to have a veteran speak to the students. Remember not to simply denounce the military but offer viable alternatives to jobs, college money and serving the country. You can bring flyers and other literature. Students seemed particularly interested in information on alternatives to the military. We also presented a pop song called "GI Joe" which went down really well with the students.

The principal at El Roble Middle School was proud to offer careers from A to Z, from Activism to Zookeeper.

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Below is a flyer for a Career Fair at Roosevelt HS  
(Save the Date)

# **Alternatives to Military: College & Career Fair**

**Monday, June 11, 2007**

**RHS Quad**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Period - thru - Lunch Time**

# 10:20am - 1:00pm

Join Roosevelt Students & Teachers for an informational day on  
Alternative to a Military Career.

**Please bring your students starting at 10:40am during Period 3 and  
all of Period 4.**

Encourage students to visit tables during Lunch Time as well.

### List of Confirmed Participants

- \*East Los Angeles College
- \*Cerritos College
- \*American Friends Service Committee
- \*First Break, LAUSD
- \*United Parcel Service, (UPS)
- \*United Students
- \*Cal Poly Pomona
- \*Zapotec Roots
- \*North East Trees
- \*Salvadoran American Leadership & Educational Fund, (SALEF)
- \*Coalition Against Militarization in the Schools, (CAMS)
- \*Libros Revolucion
- \*Teocintli
- \*MEChA, RHS

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