

PVJOBS Community Partners

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Ernest Roberts
Executive Director, PVJOBS

PVJOBS is pleased to announce the launch of our newly redesigned website at pvjobs.org. Our website now provides detailed information about the various programs we operate, including eligibility and entrance requirements. Posted on our home page are feeds from local and nonprofit news sources to enable online visitors to watch major developments that may be of interest.

Our website also posts samples of work from the Los Angeles Community College District's Sustainable Media Studio and e7 Architecture Studio so online visitors can see the amazing work being done by students enrolled in these programs. There are specific links for our collaborators that disseminates information to them and connects them to a database for online referrals. The "job seekers" icon assists potential clients with program entry, and employers can access critical information and resources they need to utilize our services.

Please visit our new website and feel free to provide feedback. Let us know if there is anything we missed. PVJOBS is here to be of service to you, whether you're a collaborator, job seeker or employer. Your input is important to us.

PVJOBS Recruits Aspiring Filmmakers for LACCD Sustainable Media Studio

College students hoping to become filmmakers someday are getting their big break by participating in a filmmaking internship program offered by the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD). PVJOBS screens and recruits students to enroll in the paid internship program, which provides them with hands-on technical training at a state-of-the-art production studio.

The internship program is operated at the LACCD Sustainable



The LACCD Sustainable Media Studio team takes a break from filming at their workspace.

Media Studio, a student-led documentary unit dedicated to producing environmental awareness films. The subject of each documentary film is the District's massive redevelopment of its nine campuses—one of the nation's largest public sector green building programs. Student filmmakers are charged with revealing the behind-the-scenes transformation of their campuses while illustrating how living more sustainably enriches communities.

The studio's creative director is Melinda Ann Farrell, an accomplished filmmaker and producer who helped launch the studio four years ago. Farrell views the internship program as a professional

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PVJOBS Employment Update

Construction activities are still depressed in our region, leaving many union workers on the bench. As a result, several unions (e.g., ironworkers, drywall, etc.) have slowed down, and in some cases, suspended accepting applications.

However, the Electricians Union (Local 11) has opened its doors briefly to applications and testing. Normally, the Electricians Union only accepts applications for a few months every two years. The next test will be held on October 27, 2010 for entrance into this union. For more information about this opportunity, please contact Jeffery Henderson at (323) 432-3955, ext. 161.

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PVJOBS At Work

DUANE KNIGHT: Learning Patience

Despite working at a break-neck pace at a demolition site, Duane Knight doesn't second guess his decision to accept his new job as a laborer. In fact, the busy workload appeals to him. "It's a nonstop effort," says Knight. "But I like the pace."

At 47, Knight recently transitioned from working in the music industry to entering the construction field. The career switch was a sacrifice worth taking. "I like my job, although it's hard work," he says. "I do what I have to do."

Knight may be doing what he must to earn a living, but this time he's determined to do it the right way. Raised by a single mother in South Central L.A., Knight was sent to live in a foster home at a young age when his mother suffered from a lengthy illness. He was abused in foster care, and expressed his anger by "acting out" after returning home to his mother three years later. His troubling behavior led to his move with his father, a military veteran who encouraged him to join the Air Force. After serving in the military, he found a manufacturing job in the aerospace industry.

When he was laid off from the manufacturing plant, Knight, by then a father of two young children, says that losing his job marked a time when he started getting into trouble. Enticed by the fast-and-easy money of the drug world, Knight began selling drugs and committing petty crimes that ultimately led to a prison sentence. Following his prison release, he volunteered in a homeless program to gain a deeper perspective in life. "Seeing homeless people whose lives were destroyed by drugs, I realized I didn't want to contribute to the problem anymore," he says. "I wanted to be the solution."

Knight eventually began managing recording artists and established his own music company. But after 14 years in the music industry, an unstable economy forced him to close his business. Since he enjoyed working with his hands, construction seemed like a logical career move. "I hadn't worked in two years," he says. "The idea of a steady paycheck is something I needed." A friend told him about PVJOBS, and Knight soon enrolled in the job program. He persistently kept in touch with case managers for the next eight months until he was offered a job from AMPCO Construction.

Given the slow down in the construction industry, Knight is especially grateful to be working. Although the road ahead of him may be long, he recognizes that maintaining a steady endurance will help him succeed in his new construction career. Says Knight, "I'm working hard, but now I'm being patient and doing it the right way."



Duane Knight

PVJOBS Recruits Aspiring Filmmakers

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training ground for students who want to get a leg up in the ever-competitive entertainment business. "Students need to be trained to get jobs in the filmmaking industry," says Farrell. "We give people the opportunity to hone their skills and document this construction process so they can eventually get work in film or even construction."

Using high definition cameras, still photography and documentary techniques, student filmmakers produce one film each month throughout the one-year internship program. The students, most of whom already have a substantial background in filmmaking, come from LACCD campuses in addition to other colleges, including USC and Cal State Northridge. Student interns work in the studio as many as 20 hours a week during the semester and up to 30 hours in the summer.



Creative Director Melinda Ann Farrell is shown holding an antique camera in her office.

The studio's original works can be viewed on the District's website and Vimeo Channel as well as on informational kiosks displayed at LACCD campuses. The documentary films have received commendations from the Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award Program and the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment.

While promoting sustainability is one of the studio's main goals, giving students real-life job skills is an equally important one. "What's cool is that we have students who actually pick up the camera and work at a professional level," says Farrell. "It's a practical internship."



Filmmakers in action (from left): Maya Santos, Se-kwon Kim and Orly Shuber.

PVJOBS Employment Update

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PVJOBS has launched a Veterans Employment Assistance Program (VEAP) that focuses on assisting unemployed veterans in finding career-track employment. Although the primary focus is on recently separated veterans, all veterans are eligible and welcome to apply. For more information, please contact Pat Atitebi at (323) 432-3955, ext. 172.

PVJOBS Stats (as of 7/21/10)

Project	Goal	Current Attainment
Playa Vista	10% at-risk	12.7%
LACCD Proposition A&AA Bond	30% local	31%
LACCD Proposition A&AA Bond	6% at-risk	9%

PVJOBS Placements	
General Program Positions Filled	3443
Build LACCD (construction)	1097
Build LACCD (interns)	1111

In Memory: Dwight Radcliff

Air Force veteran Dwight Radcliff, who overcame homelessness and led a national organization that assisted former soldiers facing similar obstacles, recently died from a heart attack. He was 55.

Radcliff was the president of United States Veterans Initiative, a PVJOBS partner that provides job training and placement, counseling and housing to more than 2,000 veterans and their families. In July, the organization opened a new \$34.9 million affordable housing development near Los Angeles International Airport for low-income veterans.

Radcliff will be greatly missed by the PVJOBS family and the countless lives that he touched by his selfless work.

Inspirational Corner

Determination gives you the resolve to keep going in spite of the roadblocks that lay before you.

—Denis Waitley

PVJOBS At Work

JOSE MARTINEZ: Moving Forward

Iron worker Jose Martinez can't relate to the drudgery workers often feel when they arrive at their job site. "I love what I do," says Martinez, 36. "I look forward to going to work everyday knowing I'm doing something good with my life."

As a first stage apprentice, Martinez works for Mad Steel, a rebar company that hired him in July to work at an apartment development project. Mad Steel was so impressed with his work that they wrote a recommendation letter for his sponsorship in the Iron Workers Union.

Martinez is now living his life to the full just as he had envisioned as a child. While growing up with three siblings in South Los Angeles, Martinez witnessed his mother struggling to raise their family on her own. "My mom was always working and hustling to make ends meet," he says. The instability of his home life reflected in his resistance to adapt to a school setting. Hoping to steer him in the right direction, an elementary school counselor took him under his wing. "She told me I could be anything I wanted as long as I aimed high," he remembers.

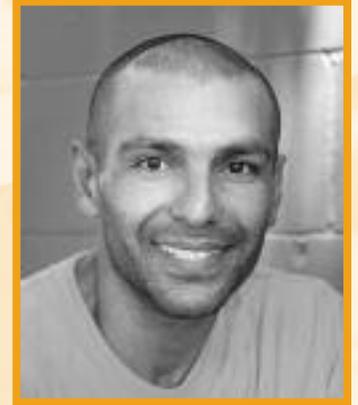
His counselor's words encouraged him until his teen years. Longing to "find myself," Martinez eventually sought companionship with the wrong crowd. After joining a roguish group on a joy ride that resulted in a strong arm robbery, he was sentenced to four years in prison.

Martinez's prison stay gave him time to reflect on his motivational talks with his former counselor. Convinced that he could establish a better life following his prison release, Martinez searched for constructive outlets, like attending a trade school and running his first marathon. "I tried to do something positive that was within my reach," he says.

Although finally on the right track, Martinez was unable to find a steady work and took odd jobs over the next decade until he visited the PVJOBS program. PVJOBS enrolled him in a construction training program that led to his first assignment with Mad Steel, which needed iron workers for a development project funded by the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA). Mad Steel embraces PVJOBS' mission as well as the CRA's hiring program for local and low-income residents.

"Jose is dependable, he listens well and he's learning a lot," says Al Martinez, owner of Mad Steel. "I support PVJOBS because putting these guys to work helps our economy and the communities that we work in."

Martinez currently works during the weekdays while attending apprenticeship school at night. His schedule may be hectic, but he's excited about creating new opportunities in his life. He says, "I want to keep moving forward so I can do something better for my career and family."



Jose Martinez