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Dear Friend,

Earlier this month, OCCHC/SteppingUP's College Awareness Program (CAP) held their annual Career Day. The event was one of the most successful to date with 30 professionals sharing their career journeys with more than 150 SteppingUP students and parents.



The volunteer professionals came from a variety of different fields including education, medicine, law enforcement, nonprofit sector, and engineering. This provided a well-rounded list of careers the students might be interested in pursuing and motivated parents to continue their education for better employment opportunities. The students had the contingency to openly ask questions about daily tasks, schooling, benefits and limitations of these careers. They took full advantage asking insightful and important questions.

*"I really enjoyed this experience. At first, my husband, my daughter and I were hesitant, but after speaking with the professionals we felt very comfortable. They were very friendly, concise, and informative during our mock interviews. I also loved going on a tour of Cal State Fullerton after the event. Our tour guides were kids who have been in the same position my daughter is in and gave great information about the college process."*  
-Norma A., SteppingUP Parent

OCCHC/SteppingUP would like to extend their sincerest thanks to all of the professionals, volunteers, staff, and parents that made this an incredible event for the students. Events like these get students thinking about their future and show them that their dreams are within reach.

**Upcoming Events**

**10.28.14** Annual Resident Advisory Committee Meeting

**11.01.14** CAP College Tours: Cal Poly Pomona & Pomona College

**11.15.14** CAP College Tours: UC Riverside & Loma Linda University

**11.15.14** CAP Meeting: Race Relations

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