



**CALENDAR OF  
EVENTS  
July 2005**

- **Monday, July 4**  
**Independence Day  
Holiday**
- Monday, July 11  
EOC New Hire  
Orientation  
Home Base Staff  
Returns
- Tuesday, July 12  
Team 21 Meeting
- Wednesday, July 13  
Leadership Forum
- Wednesday, July 20  
County-Wide Policy  
Council Meeting
- Thursday, July 21  
EOC Management  
Training Session
- Monday, July 25  
EOC New Hire  
Orientation

**August 2005**

- **Monday, August 1**  
**All Staff Returns**
- Tuesday, August 2  
Classroom Setup
- Wednesday—Friday, August  
3-5 County-Wide Staff  
Pre-Service at New Exhibit  
Hall
- Monday, August 8  
EOC New Hire  
Orientation
- Monday, August 15  
Buddy Walking Program  
Begins
- Wednesday, August 17  
County-Wide Policy  
Council Meeting
- Monday, August 22  
EOC New Hire  
Orientation
- Thursday, August 25  
EOC Management  
Training
- **Tuesday, August 30**  
**Happy Birthday EOC**

**EOC 40th  
Anniversary Bash  
A Huge Success!**



*The mood was festive as EOC employees arrive for the party.*

On June 15<sup>th</sup>, over one thousand leaders, supporters, clients and staff joined together to celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A spectacular program, MC'd by Jackie Ryle was held at the Fresno Convention Center Valdez Hall, with keynote speaker Paul Rodriguez, actor and comedian, describing his beginnings in Orange Cove. Guest speakers, Henry R. Perea and James Hendricks spoke of their experiences with EOC and the positive impact we have made on our community. Recognition of three employees that have dedicated 40 years of service were: Estelle Dailey, Maria Rodriguez, and Jane Vasquez. Our special day was further marked



*Helen Jackson, VS Coordinator gives Comedian, Paul Rodriguez a big hug.*

by the attendance of numerous elected officials, honored guests, receipt of proclamations of honor, and the presentation of three Community Action All Star Lifetime Achievement Awards to Sergeant Shriver, Richard Heath and Joe Williams. A video presentation tribute of our accomplishments over the last 40 years also was



*Naomi Quiring-Mizumoto and Evelyn Vercher chat with employees at the party.*

enjoyed during the program. Finally, Roger's beloved choir, "The Diversities," bestowed us with songs of celebration and our EOC family. Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!



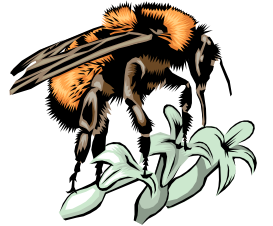


## Bugs, Bugs, and More Bugs

The summer is here, and with it comes the insects, bugs and bees that want to come out and play too! This summer take care and protect yourself by being safe around bugs and bees. Here are a few tips to keep in mind when you are working outside:

1. Avoid going near flowering plants as bees love them more than you do!
2. Avoid walking through long grass when your are wearing open-toe shoes.
3. Do not swat or try to hit at the insects, this can cause them to bite you as you hit them. Instead, retreat slowly and calmly when insects act threatening.
4. Apply insect repellent, (i.e., Deet) when you know you will be working long hours outside.

Avoid, if you can, wearing perfumed lotions, aftershave or scented hair products during the warm months. This summer should be a great summer! Let's keep it that way and stay safe from the bugs.



# Sweet Sounds of Success



Left—EOC Choir performing at annual 911 Memorial on the Fulton Mall.

Below—EOC Choir performing at the Paul C. White Memorial dedication ceremony at EOC's Central Office.



Shirley Wayne, Choir Director-Fin  
 Helen Jackson, Assistant Choir Director-HS  
 Cindy Holloway, Event Coordinator-HS  
 Choir Members: Alita Taylor-HS, Arquilla Horn-EO, Lydia Villanueva-Fin, Audrey Metcalf-HS, Al Boyd-LCC, Evelyn Vercher-HS, Harley Bridges-HS, Sally Martinez-EHS, Melissa Hernandez-EHS, Florine Porter-ET, Margarita Farias-HS, Frank Mills-ET, Rosa Pineda-HS, Aura Partridge-ET, Sarah Smith-HS and Fred Anderson-LCC.



Above—EOC Choir performing at our annual Holiday Party at Banker's Ballroom.

Left—EOC Choir performing for EOC's 40th Anniversary Celebration at Fresno Convention Center's Valdez Hall on June 15, 2005.



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