



**CALENDAR OF
EVENTS**

February 2006

- Wednesday, February 1
CWPC Executive Board Meeting
Begin Sign-up For Spring Softball
- Friday, February 3
EOC Service Recognition Luncheon
CWPC In-Service
Banker's Ballroom
- Monday, February 13
Lincoln's Birthday
Holiday
- Tuesday, February 14
EOC New Hire Orientation
Valentine's Day
- Wednesday, February 15
County-Wide Policy Council Meeting
- Thursday, February 16
Management Training Session
- Monday, February 20
President's Day
Holiday
- Wednesday, February 27
EOC New Hire Orientation

5th Annual Employee Recognition Luncheon



On February 3rd we celebrated our employees' years of service and special achievements at the 5th Annual Recognition Luncheon held at Diana Court.

Special recognition was given to 13 employees who have exhibited their *dedication, commitment, and for going above and beyond the call of duty.* The following employees were acknowledged as Community Action All Stars:

- David Beale, Adolescent Family Life Program**
- Mary Caudillo, Food Services**
- Iselda Estrada, Sanctuary**
- Kang Herr, Head Start**
- Susan Hernandez, School of Unlimited Learning**
- Gaylain Marshall, Head Start**
- Sylvia McElhaney, Head Start**
- Siah Moua, Refugee Services**
- Olivia Rodriguez, School Age Child Care**
- Sandra Sandoval-Avila, Local Conservation Corps**
- Jackie Silagan, WIC**
- Theng Thao, Transit Systems**
- Nancy Valenzuela-Mauricio, Early Head Start**

One hundred fifty eight employees were recognized for reaching milestone years of service in 2005. **Estelle Dailey, Mary Ann Keyes, Maria Rodriguez, and Juanita Vasquez** were honored for 40 years of service.

2005 Attendance Awards Recipients

Employees with perfect attendance were:

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| Juanita Dibble | Adrian Riggins | Ana Sanchez |
| Manuel Ferreira | Ernan Rodriguez | Jose S. Silva |
| Kamal Singh | | |

Employees with exemplary attendance were:

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| Sylvia Ackel | Leroy Hannah | Darlene Sanchez |
| Maria Alejandre | Lazaro Ledesma | Ana Maria Silva |
| Anthony Alvarez | Kathy Leon | Dave Taylor |
| Mary Avila | Esther Lepe | Chia Thor |
| Pamela Britton | Lorena Mancha | Lee Yang Vang |
| Alisha Byrd | Richard Molina | Juan G. Vara |
| Beatrice Chavez | Michelle J. Morse | Pa Vue |
| Guadalupe Dickerson | Sergio Olvera | Consuelo Warren |
| Agustin Escanuela | Francisco Rodriguez | Belinda Woodard |
| Alejandra Garza | Blanca E. Rubio | |

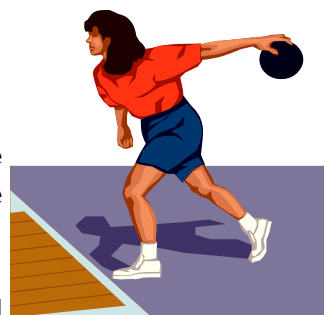
Congratulations To All Who Were Recognized



Upcoming EOC Activities

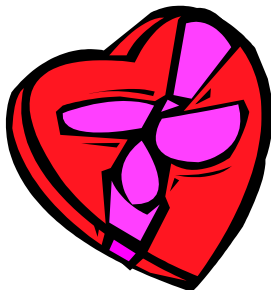


Lets Play Ball—Spring Softball is almost here. Sign-ups for EOC's **Spring Softball League** will be taken in the Human Resources Office beginning February 1, 2006.

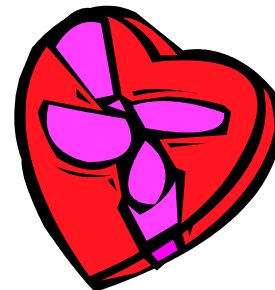


EOC Bowling League—If you are interested in being on a bowling league, please call the Human Resources Office at 263-1070 for details. Spread the word, if there is enough interest, we can form a league.

Valentine's Day Is Around The Corner



Have you got the perfect gift for that special someone? Are you bothered by busy stores or never know what to get? Nothing says **I love you** better than CHOCOLATE. Take advantage of our employee discount benefit at the Clovis See's Candies Store. For more information contact the Human Resources Office 263-1070.



Local Conservation Corps Honors Martin Luther King, Jr. Day With A Community Service Project

On Monday, January 16, 2006, in honor of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., 40 volunteers replaced 183 damaged or vandalized Neighborhood Watch signs throughout Fresno, and removed graffiti from 40 others.



The event was co-sponsored by LCC's Fresno Safe and Proud Neighborhoods, AmeriCorps and YouthBuild AmeriCorps programs, the Fresno Policy Department, Neighborhood Watch Association, Fresno Citizen Corps, The Community Emergency Response Team and the U.S. Postal Service.



MLK Day is one of four national service days LCC participates in. Other upcoming service days are national Youth Service Day on April 22, 2006, National Flag/Citizen Corps Day on June 14, 2006, and Make a Difference Day on October 28, 2006. If you are interesting in volunteering for upcoming service day events, please contact LCC at 264-1048.

***"Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve...
You only need a heart full of grace; a soul generated by love."***

Martin Luther King, Jr.



If you would like to contribute articles to Head Start HeadsUp, contact Mike Garcia in the Head Start Human Resources Office 263-1224 , 263-1287 fax, mike.garcia@fresnoeoc.org