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**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS PARTNERS WITH SOUTH BAY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD IN HOSTING TWO-DAY COLLEGE TOUR & WORKSHOP**

**HAWTHORNE** – The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB), in partnership with California State University Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) hosted a two-day College Tour & Workshops for fifteen (15) south bay eighth-graders from the Inglewood, Hawthorne, and Lawndale school districts.

CEO, SBWIB, Jan Vogel stated; “College can cause anxiety in the hearts of new college students, because of all the unknowns. What should my major be? Will I make any friends? How will I find all of my classes? Whom do I ask if I have a question? The CSUDH overnight College Tour & Workshop starts much earlier for our teens and has four objectives; 1) to introduce teens to college life; 2) to acclimate potential students to college living on campus; 3) to provide an opportunity for the CSUDH staff to meet potential student prospects and welcome them to the CSUDH community; and 4) to have students think about college while they are just starting high school. This experience we hope will motivate them to complete and do well in high school so that they can attend college.”

The students were overjoyed with the opportunity to attend the two-day student orientation program which was designed to guide them in answering all of these questions and to peak their interest in attending college. Upon their arrival at the three bedroom dormitories, one student excitedly asked if they could stay for an entire week. After settling in, students completed a two-hour tour & workshop. They were also treated to the Greek Student’s Clubs orientation, completed a career to major match and research paper, and completed the evening with fun and games. Students were given an overview of the complete realm of university life, from academics to social activities.

For more information on the College Tour & Workshop please contact Jan Vogel at (310) 970-7700.

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