

Center for Leadership Equity And Research



# CLEAR Newsletter

*Spring, 2014*

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## What's new in Mentoring?

The *CLEAR Mentoring Program*, formerly known as EL SOL Academy, will begin accepting applications for Mentors and Proteges in the near future. The CLEAR Mentoring Program helps advance education and community leaders to their next phase of leadership through timely and relevant workshops, networking, and mentoring support.

We are also excited to announce a new CLEAR sponsored mentoring program; the *Southeast Asian Mentoring Program*. This program will focus on the development of culturally relevant leadership mentoring for a growing population of educational and community leaders in the Central Valley. We believe this may be the first of its kind program in the Central Valley and California.

If you are interested in participating in one of our mentoring programs, please contact [kmagdalen@clearvoz.com](mailto:kmagdalen@clearvoz.com).

## CLEARvoz Journal

The inaugural issue of the CLEARvoz Journal has been published! The whole team at CLEAR is honored to provide a scholarly venue for professionals to publish work related to equity issues in K-12 and higher education.

**You may view the journal at:** <http://journals.sfu.ca/cvj/index.php/cvj/index>

**Interested in submitting an article?** Please click the following link for author guidelines: <http://journals.sfu.ca/cvj/index.php/cvj/about/submissions#onlineSubmissions>



## Latino Education and Advocacy Days (LEAD) Summit V

"Latino Male Crisis in the Educational Pipeline"

March 27, 2014  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Offices of Lozano Smith

**CLEAR** and **Lozano Smith** are pleased to announce that we have partnered with the College of Education at California State University, San Bernardino as a *Town Hall Viewing Partner* for their **5th Annual LEAD Latino Education and Advocacy Days (LEAD) Summit**. Latino Education is the economic imperative of our time, and the civil rights issue of our generation.

As a *Town Hall Viewing Partner*, we will be showing the **LEAD Summit live webcast in Fresno, on Thursday, March 27, 2014**. This means, saving time and traveling expenses to the conference location in San Bernardino. The conference program will be broadcast live in our office and **free of cost** to you. Breakfast and lunch will also be provided.

[To learn more and registration for this event, click here.](#)

## Golf Tournament

CLEAR is will be hosting its first Golf Tournament fundraiser on Friday, June 27, 2014! Funds raised from this event will support youth mentoring in our local communities. The golf tournament will include dinner and silent auction. [Please visit the CLEAR website for more details.](#)



[details.](#)

# Young Men's Alliance Baird Middle School

March 2014

Wow, has this been a fantastic year for the Young Men's Alliance here at Baird Middle School! This is only the second cohort of boys going through the program, but already the sense of unity and pride that Young Men's Alliance brings to these boys is evident in their day to day activities.

One of the experiences that stands out to all of us from this year is our trip to Wonder Valley. The leadership activities that we took part in served for all of us to really connect as a group. The boys learned how teamwork and support can go a long way toward helping us achieve things we thought never possible!

The boys are all working hard on improving their GPA; our goal as always is a 3.0 average and we get closer to that goal every day. Furthermore, this semester we added a brand new group of 7th graders. These boys are now being mentored by their "big brother" who is a current YMA 8th grade student. Seeing these kids take pride in the responsibility that has been given to them is something very special. They are learning not only about leadership, but are now living it by having someone that looks up to them for advice and support.

I look forward to all the great trips and activities we have planned for the rest of the year. This spring our second cohort of YMA will get promoted from middle school and these boys will go onto high school ready to demonstrate what kind of leadership is expected here at Baird. Thank you, CLEAR, for all the amazing support you have given us. None of this would be possible without you!

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