

## **Community Employment Day Employers and Students to Come Together for Interviews**

On May 13, 2004, the 8th Community Employment Day will be held for high school seniors and community adults to interview with local companies for employment. The event is sponsored by the San Gabriel Valley School-to-Career Partnership, the San Gabriel Valley Tech Prep Consortium, and the Puente Hills Mall. Over 300 participants from San Gabriel Valley schools, ROPs and the community will interview with over 50 businesses to gain interview experience and hopefully land a job. All participants must attend an orientation prior to the event date to review interview strategies and learn about how the event will operate. Students from Baldwin Park USD, Bassett USD, Charter Oak USD, East San Gabriel Valley ROP, Hacienda La Puente USD, La Puente Valley ROP, Rowland USD, and West Covina USD will participate.

An orientation session will be held on **April 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. at the Bulldog Cafeteria at West Covina High School** and on May 1 from 9 to 10 a.m. and May 12 from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Puente Hills Mall, lower-level Center Court.

Each year, Community Employment Day builds momentum with returning employers coming back each year. Employers value the opportunity to give back to their communities and support education while gaining qualified employees. By coordinating Community Employment Day as a partnership activity, planning work, coordination of effort, and resource sharing help to make this a very successful event.

The event will take place on May 13 at the Puente Hills Mall from 3 to 7 p.m. Employers interested in interviewing students and potential employees should contact Irene Cox, the School-to-Career Program Specialist for Rowland Unified School District at (626) 965-5975. Students 17 years of age or older and adults interested in being interviewed and receiving feedback should contact Karen Kavoossi in the career center at (626) 859-2900 ext. 3937.