



## LA CONSERVATION CORPS

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Congratulations to former Clean & Green corpsmembers and Russell Kantor scholars **Regina Chagolla** and **Jasmine Brewer** – they are both graduating from graduate school this month! Regina will graduate from UC Berkeley on May 16 and Jasmine will graduate from Cal State Long Beach on May 27. Both will be receiving their MA degrees in Education. We are so proud of them for their accomplishments!



*Jasmine Brewer*



*Regina Chagolla*

We were at the FOXGives Philanthropy Fair this week at FOX Studios in Century City. Employees at FOX chatted with representatives from the Corps and learned about the various services we provide. SEA Lab representatives even brought the Traveling Tidepool and a few sea creature friends to show off. For more pictures, please visit <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=176971&id=98114267524&l=4aa328f153>



*Two FOX employees petting a sea urchin from the Traveling Tidepool.*

### **Young Adult Corps**

Congratulations to East LA corpsmember **Marco Alonso** for completing his Basic Wildland Firefighting Training. He has been placed on a Type 2 Fire Crew (Highlanders) working for the Angeles National Forest. Great work!

This week,

- We submitted an application for the CA Department of Conservation's annual WRAP recycling award. There is no cash prize associated with this award, but it would be great recognition for the work of our Recycling Across Los Angeles (RACLA) program. The award would recognize RACLA's outstanding 2009 accomplishments, including recycling 385,406 pounds of glass, plastic and aluminum beverage containers which generated over \$174,664.20 in CRV funds.
- RACLA assisted with the set-up and recycling for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Park Summit on Thursday, May 13.
- A crew from South LA headed out to the Backbone trail off of Latigo Canyon Road in Malibu. Our crew completed approximately 2,000 feet of trail work that included tread reconstruction and brush removal. Corpsmembers also got the opportunity to learn about native vegetation, trail hydrology and good old-fashioned hard work this week.

Our East LA Center Director Teague Weybright will be part of a panel discussion on agriculture and environment assignments with the Peace Corps next Saturday, May 22 from 11am to 12:30pm at the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens in San Marino. Admission is free to panel discussion attendees, but space is limited. Please send your RSVP to [jhall@peacecorps.gov](mailto:jhall@peacecorps.gov) or call (310) 356-1114.

### **LA Education Corps**

28 graduating seniors from the Eco Academy and Youth Opportunities High School took their Senior Trip to the American River in the California Sierra for some camping and river rafting. Students had a great time!



