



July 2, 2010

The Corps is gearing up for our 25<sup>th</sup> year celebration next year. We invite everyone to participate in this special celebration by posting to our special Facebook 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary fan page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/LA-Conservation-Corps-25th-Anniversary-Celebration/104623749588040?ref=ts>. Tell us about your memories of the Corps and share us with your friends.

The screenshot shows the Facebook page for the 'LA Conservation Corps 25th Anniversary Celebration'. At the top, there is a 'Sign Up' button and a header with the text 'LA Conservation Corps 25th Anniversary Celebration is on Facebook'. Below this, there are navigation tabs for 'Wall', 'Info', 'Photos', and 'Discussions'. The page features a cover photo with the Corps logo and a post from 'LA Conservation Corps 25th Anniversary Celebration + Others' that says 'We are gearing up for the big 25th Anniversary Celebration next year. We invite you to take part in this wonderful event.' There are also several posts from other users, including one from 'LA Conservation Corps 25th Anniversary Celebration' asking for memories from the 90's and another asking for memories from the 80's.

## Young Adult Corps

### Graffiti

This week, crews

- Received a weekly OCB monitor score of 4.75 out of 5. Wow, what a great way to end the fiscal year!
- Completed over 350 service requests.
- Abated over 27,000 sq. ft. of graffiti.
- Supervisor (and former corpsmember) Jose Garcia earned a score of 5.0 in his assigned graffiti zone on Venice Boulevard. This is a difficult zone, so kudos to Jose for doing such a remarkable job!

Next week, Recycling Across LA (RACLA) crews will recycle at Dodgers Stadium. RACLA is also scheduled to provide recycling services to CBS Studio's upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> of July event.

### Cal Trans

In the month of June, our crews:

- 10,000 ft of irrigation lines complete
- 500 low flow bubbler heads that will support native plants and shrubs
- cleared brush from 2 1/w acres of property

Great work!

### *Florence Firestone Project*

Landscaping modifications were completed for the Florence Firestone project recently. Our crews worked hard to install 40 new landscaping stepping stones (pavers) and a drip irrigation system to support 45 new native plants at the County Supervisor's office. The Corps was officially recognized two Wednesdays ago on June 23.

### *City Tree Program (CDBG)*

City tree crews have been busy cutting concrete and opening new tree wells. In the month of June, our crews opened 150 new concrete tree wells throughout the City of Los Angeles, which equates to about 3,000 sq ft of concrete. Each well can potentially be home to a new tree, which would then allow the capture of approximately 7,500 gallons of rain water during storms.

### **SEA Lab**

The SEA Lab is pleased to welcome new interim Facilities Supervisor **Rowena Valderrama** on board. Rowena is helping us out while SEA Lab Coordinator Carolyn Whelpley is on maternity leave. Rowena started working as an aquarist at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium in San Pedro and until recently, worked at the California Science Center.

New Supervisor (and former corpsmember) Cynthia Carmolinga took SEA Lab corpsmembers **Christopher Russell, Andrea Franklin, and Victor Trujillo** to Santa Cruz island last week where they assisted the Channel Island National park in removing exotic plant species, received herbicide training and collected native seeds.



*From left to right: Christopher Russell, Cynthia Carmolinga, Victor Trujillo and Andrea Franklin*