

Dear Counselor or Educator:

IDEAS (*Improving Dreams, Equality, Access, and Success*) was created in the Fall of 2003 as a support group for the incoming undocumented students at UCLA. From an initial group of only six students, **IDEAS** has grown into a fledged campus organization that runs a community service project to increase awareness of the AB-540 law, fundraise to give out scholarships, collaborates with similar organizations across the state, and is an active advocacy entity. Most importantly, we want more undocumented students to attend college despite the struggles that come with their status. We hope that we can become an example that shows that obtaining a higher education is possible.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to attend our 3rd Annual AB-540 Awareness Counselors Conferences that will take place on November 16th, 2007. By attending to our conference, you will receive valuable information that you can relay to immigrant students in your school. **IDEAS** members will share personal stories of how they managed to attend the university despite the extra challenges. In addition, we will share vital information on:

- *Up-to-date* Federal and state legislation affecting undocumented students.
- Scholarship resources for undocumented students.
- How immigrant students should fill out the UC application.
- Affidavits and privacy rights for immigrant students.

The conference will take place at the **UCLA Labor Center**. The program will start at 9:00 A.M. and will end at 12:00PM. Continental breakfast will be provided. We urge you to take this opportunity to learn how to help students access higher education. The address of the location is:

**UCLA Downtown Labor Center
675 S. Park View St.
Los Angeles, CA 90057**

If you are interested in attending our conference, please RSVP at ideas@ucla.edu or call Abrahan Pacheco at (310) 367-2669 or Marilyn Corrales at (909) 649-2295. We look forward to seeing you at our conference.

Sincerely,

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IDEAS at UCLA proudly presents:

3rd Annual AB-540 Awareness Conference

Counselor's Conference

Friday, November 16th 9am -11:30am

Conference includes:

- Continental Breakfast (8:30 am)
- The UC application process for AB-540 students
- Resources available for undocumented students
- Private school options

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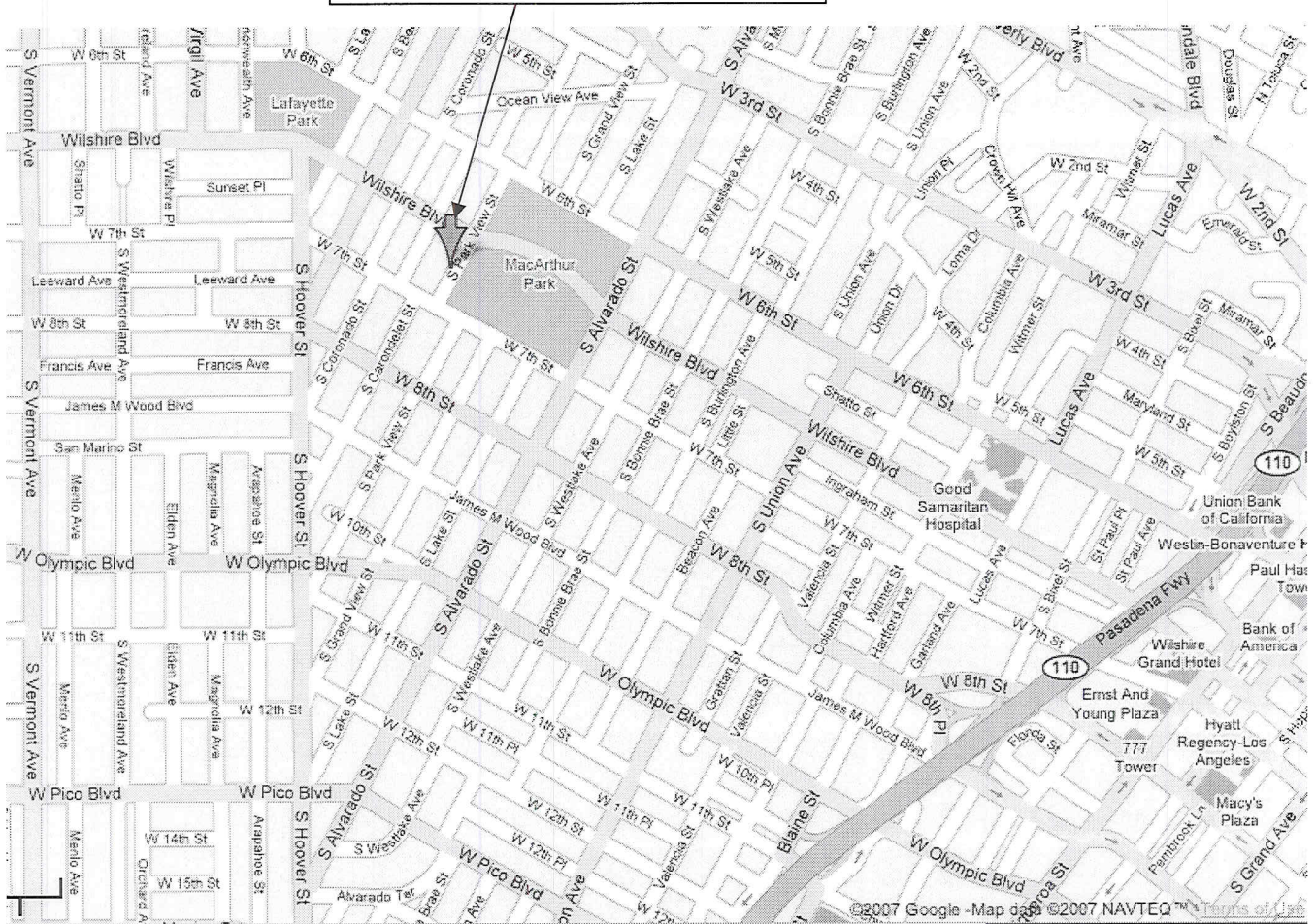
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(310) 825-6937

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