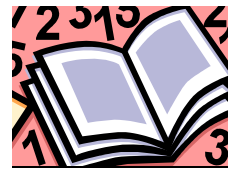




COME AND GET HELP IN MATH AND ENGLISH



Students Volunteer to Tutor Clients in School

One of the core services offered by the On Track program is tutoring for those needing help in English and Math. Starting October 14, three students have been providing tutoring services.

Nikita Shah, a sophomore at Pacific Lutheran University majoring in business and environmental studies, is originally from India. Not only is she fluent in English, but she speaks several different Indian dialects. She has volunteered to work with MSM and she



Left to right: Jane Narr, Janet Shen, and Nikita Shah.

says, "I would like to help people if I can." Currently, Nikita is assisting at the PLU library on every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for two hours, starting at 4pm.

Jane Narr is a second generation Korean who graduated from a university last May with a major in

psychology. Currently in Tacoma, she is preparing for graduate school. She is volunteering her time because she "wants to work with disadvantaged youth." Jane is available on Wednesday at the MSM office, beginning at 4pm.

Janet Shen is an international student from

Taiwan. Currently a junior at PLU, she is majoring in Education. Her interest is in disabled people. She is working with the tutoring program because she wants "to help children in need and gain experience for teaching." Janet will be tutoring every Monday and Wednesday from 4pm to 6pm.

Besides these three, Vicky Lin and Joanna Hsiao recently joined the tutoring staff. Vicky is scheduled for Monday and Joanna for Wednesday at MSM.

The On Track program is still looking for more volunteers for its tutoring program. If you are interested in lending a hand, please let us know!



STUDENT SELECTED FOR YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT IN HAWAII



Jennifer Lewis: Nominated for APPEALS 3-Day Youth Leadership Summit

On September 4th 2002, Jennifer Lewis was selected by APPEAL to go to a Youth Leadership Summit from October 12-14 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

APPEAL stands for Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment And Leadership, and the mission is to prevent and to reduce tobacco use. It is also set to improve the health status for the Asian American and Pacific Islander community through network development, capacity building, education, advocacy,



and leadership development. Jennifer was nominated by MSM for her strong desire to address tobacco control, substance abuse, and/or social justice issues in schools and communities. The selection of program participants is a very competitive process. APPEAL selected Jennifer to attend the 3-Day Summit.

After attending the summit, Jennifer had to implement

Jennifer Lewis, who has been nominated for Youth Leadership Summit, is sitting next to Dr. Han, tobacco prevention director.

1-2 tobacco control activities in her community within the program year.

Jennifer has been involved with MSM for a year and has been very active in her community. In the past, Jennifer has reached out to people concerning the dangers of tobacco use.

During her high school years, Jennifer stayed active in her community by spreading the

awareness of drugs, violence, alcohol, tobacco, and abstinence for pregnancy. The Tacoma School District and the Teens Against Tobacco Use Program (TATU) honored her with the Inspirational Award. She quotes, "I'm very honored, delighted, and excited to represent the local communities that I have been involved with and the positive work that I do for my community."

Jennifer graduated from Lincoln High School in June 2001 and is currently a sophomore at Tacoma Community College. After her graduation from Tacoma Community College, she plans to attend Washington State University to study in the field of Broadcasting and Child Psychology.

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ★

✦ "Work Readiness Workshop"

Need help with finding a job, completing a job application or resume, or help with refining your interviewing skills?

The On Track Youth Program can help you! You can get help on subjects like mind- mapping, career exploration, interview techniques and resume writing.

The workshop will be held Saturday, November 2nd and 9th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the My Service Mind classroom.

Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Slots are limited so sign up now for the Work Readiness Workshop.



✦ "Volunteers Wanted!"

1 night, 2 days in a cabin near Ocean Shores during