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Mission Possible: College & Career Fair Launches this Fall for Seattle Teens

On September 26, 2009 hundreds of teens from across King County will have the opportunity to explore post secondary opportunities and resources at the Mission Possible College and Career Fair hosted by Boys & Girls Clubs of King County and the NELA Center for Student Success.

The event kicks off with lunch followed by a rally that will feature a raffle, a live DJ, comedy sketches and step performances. From there, teens will explore dozens of local community colleges, universities, non-profit organizations and financial and educational assistance resource vendors and exhibitors. Additionally, workshop sessions will provide added value to the experience with guidance in a number of key areas related to college planning.

What/Who: Boys & Girls Clubs of King County and NELA Center for Student Success will host a college, career and resource fair open to all high school students and recent graduates ages 13-20 who are interested in attending college or interested in other post secondary education and career options.

When: Saturday, September 26, 2009 12:00pm – 3:30pm

Where: Rainier Vista Boys & Girls Club and Rainier Valley Teen Center
 4520 Martin Luther King Jr. Way South, Seattle, WA 98108

Event Schedule:

| Time | Activity |
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| 12:00 – 12:30 | Doors Open/Lunch |
| 12:30 – 1:00 | Rally |
| 1:00 – 3:30 | Fair Open – Exhibitor booths accessible |
| 1:15 – 2:00 and 2:15 – 3:00 | Workshop Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paying for College • KnowHow2GO to college • College Bound Sign-Up • Applying to College • Student Life Panel • College Athletics • UW DO-IT – Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking and Technology |

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Event Sponsors include Boys & Girls Clubs of King County, NELA Center for Student Success, BECU, Pepsi and YouthForce.

Boys & Girls Clubs of King County exists to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens. For more information, visit www.positiveplace.org.

The NELA Center for Student Success works to enhance postsecondary-education preparedness, access and success by providing and supporting financial and other valued services. For more information, visit www.nela.net/centerforstudentsuccess/