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Four Employees Cited for Achievements

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AAE Scholarships

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Four Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) employees have been selected to receive Wings of Achievement awards for excellence in one of the following areas: Leadership, Customer Service, Public Service and Collaboration.



Cipriano Montes
...Leadership

Mario Morales
...Customer Service

Alfred Tong
...Collaboration

Mary Lou Newborn
...Public Service

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'Devil Pups'

Through a partnership between Project LIFToff and Human Resources, the Wings of Achievement awards program is designed to recognize, appreciate and celebrate great work and accomplishments by LAWA employees.

Award recipients are: **Cipriano "Cip" Montes** Police Officer II, Airport Police Division – LAWA, for Leadership; **Mario Morales**, Security Badge Office, Airport Police Division – LAWA, for Customer Service; **Mary Lou Newborn**, Senior Clerk Typist – ONT, for Public Service; and **Alfred Tong**, Environmental Specialist III – Environmental Services Division – LAWA, for Collaboration.

Officer Montes, nominated by Lieutenant **Robert Rios**, Training and Recruitment Unit, was cited for his excellence in leadership. "He demonstrates leadership through his commitment to training and education as the initiator and founder of the LAWA Wellness and Fitness Programs," Rios said. "Montes' dedication to health promotes healthy living, creating a healthier, happier and more productive work force."

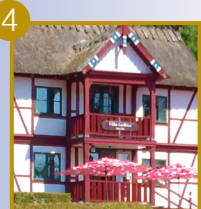
Morales, nominated by Senior Management Analyst II **Glen Cabrera**, was cited for "demonstrating exemplary commitment to

customer service. He implanted several improvements in the Security Badge Office that included adjusting and increasing operational hours and overseeing the new automated queue management system."

Newborn, security background specialist in the LA/Ontario Badge Office, was nominated by Management Analyst I **Stan Rogers**. Newborn was credited with "playing an integral role in maintaining security and uninterrupted operations," Rogers said. "She inspires others through her positive impact on aviation security ... Mary Lou's work ethic is passionate, unmatched, and inspiring."

Tong, nominated by Environmental Affairs Officer **Carolyn Lin**, was described as being respected by his co-workers for his teamwork and reliability. "He has worked with the city's Department of Water and Power to successfully apply for and win grants for the electric vehicle (EV) chargers from the South Coast Air Quality Management District and the California Energy Commission," she said. "(He) exhibits a strong sense of teamwork while working towards operational savings and customer satisfaction. His work aids LAWA in its goal to be a 'green' airport."

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My Best Shot

21 Students Awarded AAE Scholarships

The Association of Airport Employees (AAE) recently awarded 21 scholarships to dependents of Los Angeles World Airport employees for their outstanding academic achievements.

The top two candidates received \$1,500 scholarships named in honor of fallen Los Angeles World Airports Police Officer **Tommy E. Scott**. Recipients of the Tommy E. Scott Memorial Scholarships were Kelvin Torres, son of **Ivan Torres**, Facilities Maintenance – LAX; and Jasmine Strachan, daughter of **Janice Austin**, Airport Police – LAX. The remaining winners were each awarded \$500 scholarships.

This year, the AAE added an additional award with a memorial plaque to be hung in the LAX Airport Police Station in memory of Officer **Anthony Edwards** who passed away from medical complications after running a 5K run in remembrance of Scott, his academy classmate. The plaque also honors the student who has shown the most outstanding service and dedication to the community. First winner of this award was Tiffany Riser, daughter of Officer **Timothy Riser**, Airport Police – Van Nuys.

Other scholarship recipients and their parents are: Christine Alba (**Juan Alba**, Airport Police – LAX); Cedric Anderson (**Rene Anderson**, Human Resources – LAX); Meg Berkowitz (**Jay Berkowitz**, Community Relations – LAX); Tayler Berman (**Marie Happ**, Community Relations – LAX); Alexandra Diaz (**Jorge Diaz**, Facilities Engineering – LAX); Rodrick Fermin, Jr. (**Maria Tesoro**, Community Relations – LAX); Brian Franklin (**Adama Franklin**, Internal Audit – LAX); Hayley Gladson (**Greg Gladson**, SACU – ONT); Danitra Haynes (**Danita Haynes**, Internal Audit – LAX); Brianna Jones (**Steve Jones**, Capital Planning – LAX); Lance McNeil (**Vincent Mouton**, Maintenance Services – LAX); Brianna Norris (**Darrin Norris**, Airfield Operations – LAX); Jasmine Strachan (**Janice Austin**, Airport Police – LAX); Crystal



Jay Berkowitz

TOP WINNERS—Jasmine Strachan, daughter of **Janice Austin**, Airport Police – LAX; and Kelvin Torres, son of **Ivan Torres**, Facilities Maintenance – LAX, display certificates acknowledging them as winners of Tommy E. Scott Memorial Scholarships from the LAWA Association of Airport Employees. The top two students each received scholarships of \$1,500.

Sparks (**Christopher Sparks**, Maintenance Services – LAX); Kelvin Torres (**Ivan Torres**, Facilities Engineering – LAX); Amanda Torrez (**Vivaldo Torres**, Airport Police – LAX); Jezelle Vasquez (**Bill Vasquez**, Maintenance Services – LAX); Briana Wade (**Mario Wade**, Airport Police – VNY); Mei Yamamoto (**Barbara Yamamoto**, Project LIFToff – LAX); and Kelly Yin (**Roger Yin**, Airfield Operations – LAX).

The AAE annually awards scholarships to children of all full-time LAWA employees. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or college freshman, sophomore or junior currently attending an accredited technical college, community college or university. All candidates must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Applications for 2015 scholarships will be available next spring.



Jay Berkowitz

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS—Winners of Association of Airport Employees scholarships include, front row from left: Lance McNeil, Alexandra Diaz, Amanda Torrez, Brianna Norris, Tayler Berman, Hayley Gladson, Kelly Yin and Christine Alba. Back row, from left:

Jezelle Vasquez, Crystal Sparks, Briana Wade, Brianna Jones, Danitra Haynes, Tiffany Riser, Cedric Anderson, Jasmine Strachan and Kelvin Torres. Not pictured are Meg Berkowitz, Rodrick Fermin, Jr., Brian Franklin and Mei Yamamoto.

Event to Honor LAX Veteran Ethel Pattison

Ethel Pattison will be honored for nearly 60 years of service to aviation education with the fourth annual Guiding Light award from the Flight Path Museum and Learning Center at LAX. The award will be presented at Flight Path's 18th annual Gala fundraiser on October 1 in the Proud Bird Restaurant, 11022 Aviation Blvd.

Since beginning her LAX career in 1956, Pattison has served as chief airport guide, heading airport educational tours; as airport information specialist and historian, assisting students and other researchers; and as a board member and as operations chair of Flight Path, overseeing exhibits, library service and audio-visual productions.

In recognition of Pattison's contributions to LAX and aviation, the Los Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners named the rose garden adjacent to the LAX's Clifton A. Moore Administration Building in her honor. She was presented the prestigious City of Los Angeles Career Service Award in 1991.

Born in Los Angeles, Pattison grew up in Hollywood and was graduated from John Marshall High School and the University of Southern California. She is a former United Airlines flight attendant.

Reservations can be made by calling (424) 646-7284.

'Devil Pups' Graduates



PROUD GRADUATES—Two youth cadets from the Airport Police Youth Cadet Program managed to earn enrollment in and graduate from the prestigious and physically challenging United States Marine Corps Devil Pups Youth Program. The two successful graduates are, second and third from left: **Gentry Melendez** and **Cameron Stewart**. Joining them at their graduation are, from left: LAX Senior Lead Officer **Charles Yoon**, and LAXPD Youth Service Officer (YSO) **William Lara** and LAPD YSO **Roger Cuevas**. The Airport Police Cadet Program is open to youths between the ages of 13 and 20. The goal of the program is to help instill the values of leadership, academic excellence, life skills and discipline into participants.

A Family Affair



PITCHING IN—Maintenance Services Director Ralph Morones pitches in as a volunteer chef during a benefit to help raise funds for a co-worker in his division who has been out for a length of time due to health issues, depleting his benefits. The menu featured chicken and beef links, and hot dogs and was supported by personnel throughout LAX.

Harold Johnson

Volunteers Honored for Service



Joy Berkowitz

SHOWING APPRECIATION—Team LAWA, the airport’s program for volunteer participation, thanked its 2013 volunteers during a luncheon ceremony on August 21 at the Flight Path Learning Center and Museum. For their community service efforts, volunteers were presented with certificates of appreciation signed by LAWA Executive Director **Gina Marie Lindsey** and Community Relations Director **Maria Tesoro**. Pictured holding Team LAWA teddy bears are front row, from left: **Stephanie D. Smith** (Community Relations); **Paula Miura** (Facilities Engineering); **Genevieve Santiesteban** (Maintenance Services); **Michelle Irwin** (Airport Police); **Christine Khov** (ADG); and **Sandy Launius** (Community Relations). Back row, from left:

Gaby Pacheco (Community Relations); **Mary Khov** (IT); **Denise Chang** and **Lee Ann Deberry** (Airport Police); **Alan Peck** (ONT); **Mary Albers** (IT Administration); **Adriana Renteria** (Administration); and **Mary Wall** (Administration). Also honored but not pictured were: **Donna Wong** and **Darlene Fields** (Human Resources) **Jennifer Wong** and **Angie Hu** (Finance & Budget) **Ismael Cabral** and **Martha Jaramillo** (IT Services) **Fidel Avila** and **Tom McHugh** (Maintenance Services) **Vicky Lit** (Financial Reporting); **Georginnah Navarrete** (Commercial Development); **Arinda Gutierrez** (Accounting); **Laura Chittum** (Board Office); **Diana Ho** (Customer Service); and **Sharon Jackson** (Finance & Budget).

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My Best Shot



HISTORIC STRUCTURE—This photo of the historic Villa Gallina Tea Garden, built in 1852 in Haslev, Denmark, was taken by **Janice Lagny**, a secretary in the LAX Operations Division, during a trip to that country. Villa Gallina is both a restaurant and a place for parties and can boast of some of the most beautiful surroundings in Denmark. From the big terrace in front of the half-timbered house it is possible to enjoy the view of the beautiful lake and the surrounding forest.