Upcoming Schedule

– **Monthly Meeting** **Tuesday January 8**\(^{th}\) from **3:30-5:30pm**
  – **Masto Conference Center**, ATEC Building, Room #1870
    
    *We will be having two speakers join us so it is important that you are on time. We will most likely run a little later than usual, as we have a lot to go over since it is the first meeting of Winter Quarter!*

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– **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** **Monday January 21**\(^{st}\)
  – **No School!**

– **Casino Party** **Tuesday January 22**\(^{nd}\) from **11:00-1:30pm**
  – **Masto Conference Center**, ATEC Building, Room #1870
    
    *Beth and Eric are putting on this event. Your support would be much appreciated. It will be fun! We promise. As a bonus you learn about what scholarships you might be eligible for! Ken will be there as well!*

– **Monthly Meeting** **Tuesday February 5**\(^{th}\) from **3:30-5:00pm**
  – **Masto Conference Center**, ATEC Building, Room #1870
Volunteer Service

The volunteer service component is the primary focus of being a part of the Graduation Project. Per our last meeting, it is expected that you will have contacted your Volunteer Service provider so that you can start your volunteer service the week of our first meeting. **If you have not yet contacted your volunteer service provider do so immediately!** Be sure to tell them you are a part of the Graduation Project and arrange to meet with them to set your schedule for the coming quarter. If you do not remember who to contact, please, please, please, please, contact us immediately so we can give you’re their information so you can reach them.

Presidents Volunteer Service Award Update

The President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation, established in 2003, recognizes valuable contributions volunteers are making in our communities and encourages more people to serve. The Council created the **President’s Volunteer Service Award** program as a way to thank and honor Americans for their commitment as an example to inspire others to engage in volunteer service. Any **individual, family, or group** that meets the program’s criteria can receive the Award.

If this sounds like something that would appeal to you, it has been confirmed that the Graduation Project is organizing a system on campus to log the individual hours of each Project member, and at the projects conclusion, give out Awards to those who have met the hourly requirements, as well as a group award that everyone would be a part of just for participating.

There are different award levels available depending on age and hours volunteered. If you would like to strive to achieve one of these awards, we at the Graduation Project will be tracking any and all volunteer hours that you submit to us, and will put those hours towards these Presidential Awards.
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*In families and groups, each member contributing to the total number of hours must have served 25 hours or more.

The reward package consists of:
- **Customized Certificate** with the individual’s name
- **Lapel Pin** based upon the reward level
- **Letter from the President of the United States** thanking you for your volunteer service
Useful Links and Other Information

- Graduation Project Homepage
- ASB Homepage
- ASB Winter Quarter Schedule
  - When asked to enter username and pass, just hit cancel

Scholarship Websites

- COLLEGEdata
- fastweb!
- Scholarship Help
- Scholarships.com
- Top-Colleges
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- theWashBoard.org

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