

## Press Releases

02/11/2009 | City Auditor Doud Welcomes Job Shadowing Day Students to City Hall

City Auditor Laura Doud welcomed about 20 Jordan High School Student Government representatives and Job Corps students to City Hall during Job Shadowing Day.

Job Shadowing Day is a program sponsored by the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Networks Youth Opportunity Center, Long Beach Job Corps, Junior Achievement and the Long Beach Unified School District. The purpose of the program is to promote the relevance between what the students are currently learning in school and careers as well as to expose them to various professional opportunities.

In her remarks to the students, City Auditor Doud encouraged them to establish their goals and to work toward achieving them. She advised them to make pursuit of those goals a priority, keeping their vision on the rewards of working in a profession about which they have a passion.

One of the students, Jordan High School Associated Student Body Historian, Melissa Vera, later met with City Auditor Doud in her office. Melissa learned that auditing is no longer solely bookkeeping but has expanded to include performance reviews. She viewed examples of each -- the City Auditor's ledger from 1925 and a recent audit report with suggestions to improve efficiencies of a City department. Melissa also spoke with several members of the City Auditor's staff to learn about their varied backgrounds and how that experience and education contributes to their work

City Auditor Doud concluded, "The day was a rewarding experience for all involved, City Hall staff members who hosted students as well as the Job Shadowing Day participants.