

Beyond the Waterfront...

The Port's Community Partnerships



(Above) Kathryn McDermott, the Port's Director of Properties, discusses careers in international trade with high school students at Career & College Night at Cal State Long Beach.

The Port of Long Beach's activities and partnerships extend far beyond the shoreline. In recent months Port officials have collaborated with Long Beach-area schools on international trade education programs, participated in community parades and other local events throughout the city, and even visited New Orleans to lend a hand to schoolchildren affected by Hurricane Katrina.



(Above) Port of Long Beach Harbor Patrol Officer Julio Meza with Hudson Elementary School students during Career Day February 3.



(Left) An environmentally friendly Port survey boat is decorated for the Daisy Lane Christmas parade.



(Right) Harbor Commission President Doris Topsy-Elvord, left, and Commissioner Mike Walter ride in Long Beach's Martin Luther King, Jr. parade January 14.



(Above) Children enjoy a rare "snowfall" during Snow Day, sponsored in part by the Port of Long Beach, January 21 at Long Beach's Whaley Park.



(Right) Port Executive Director Richard Steinke helps wash cars at a Wilson High School fund raiser.



(Above) Students take delivery of used Port computers. Instead of trading in the older computers, the Port donated them to Cabrillo, Millikan, Poly and Wilson high schools in Long Beach.

(Left) Harbor Commission President Doris Topsy-Elvord visits New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina to donate supplies and toys to schoolchildren.