

**Directions to
Touro College -
Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center**

EAST BOUND: Southern State Parkway east to Exit 43A. Bear to the right onto Carleton Avenue (county Road 17) north approximately ½ mile and turn right into the court complex entrance, Courthouse Drive. Take Courthouse Drive ½ mile to end, turn right, school is on the left.

WEST BOUND: Sunrise Highway (Route 27) to Carleton Avenue North exit. Bear right onto Carleton Avenue (County Road 17) north. Travel north on Carleton Avenue for approximately 1-1/2 miles and turn right into court complex entrance, Courthouse Drive. Take Courthouse Drive ½ mile to end, turn right, school is on the left.

EAST/WEST BOUND: LIE (I-495) east to Exit 56 (Route 111). Head South onto Route 111 south. Bear left onto Wheeler Road (County Road 17) south. Wheeler Road becomes Carleton Avenue. Travel south on Carleton Ave. for 3 miles and turn left into the court complex entrance, Courthouse Drive. Take Courthouse Drive ½ mile to end, turn right, school is on the left.

BUS The new building is served by the Suffolk County Transit 3C bus line. See <http://www.sct-bus.org/>.

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**SNAP Long Island
PRESENTS**

***The Sixteenth Annual
Teen Parent Conference***



***Planting
the Seeds of
Greatness***

**December 11, 2009
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Touro College
Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
Central Islip, NY**

**Special Event
School Administrator Workshop
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM**

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SNAP has been Suffolk County's designated agency for adolescent pregnancy prevention and services coordination since 1985. In addition to providing sexuality education for young people and their families, SNAP provides an array of services focusing on helping youngsters develop competencies and articulate a positive vision of the future. Leadership, goal setting, decision making and communication skills are reinforced through a variety of classroom based and after school activities including peer education, mentoring, role modeling and job shadowing, as well as through more traditional venues.

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Early Session for School Administrators

*Beating the Odds:
Tackling the Latina Dropout Crisis*

*Presented by: Lara Kaufmann,
The National Women's Law Center*

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOP

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

**Promising Practices: Keeping
Pregnant/Parenting Teens in School**

*Presented by: Lara Kaufmann,
National Women's Law Center*

NWLC will identify promising practices that schools, community based organizations and policy makers can use to keep pregnant and parenting students from dropping out.

WORKSHOP OVERVIEWS

A. *Planning Your Future: Pursuing Higher Education*

Presented by Adriana Silva, St. Joseph's College
This workshop will give you an overview of the college application and search process. Helpful tools to look for a college, narrow your search, how to apply to the college of your dreams, and what financial aid is available to you will be presented.

B. *My Wired Style... A Strengths Revolution*

Presented by Deb Ingino, My Wired Style
Ever feel like no one understands you? Are you very different from your family or closest friends? Do you wonder what careers might be a good match for you? Explore how you are wired in this fast paced workshop. Discover the key strengths you already possess and review exciting career paths that match well with your strength wiring.

C. *NIBBLES*

*Presented by Dr. Zahrine Bajwa and Gerry Lake
Cornell Cooperative Extension*
Learn small steps and simple food ideas that keep children healthy. This hands on interactive workshop will provide you with the knowledge to help you balance your day with food and play.

D. *Parental Impact on Education and Learning*

Presented by Judi Weissman, Professor
This workshop will focus on the very powerful impact parents have on their child's ability to be successful in school. In the years before a child even begins attending school, there are many things a parent can do to develop positive habits and an interest in learning. Mothers and fathers are both instrumental in helping a child to reach his or her highest potential. Let this workshop give you ideas for preparing to be the kind of parent who will be a positive role model. One of the great gifts a parent can give a child is to instill in them the value of a good education!

Registration Form

Please complete one form per person,
each youth attendee must select
two workshops.

COST: (includes breakfast and lunch)
Students are **FREE**
Professionals **\$40.00**

Please return registration form no later than 11/23.

Name: _____

Agency/School: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Workshop Selection

1st session

2nd Session

A _____

A _____

B _____

B _____

C _____

C _____

D _____

D _____

Please return registration with payment to:

SNAP Long Island
22 W. Main Street, Suite 7
Patchogue, NY 11772

CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Registration/Breakfast
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Welcoming Remarks
10AM – 12 PM	Workshops
12PM – 1 PM	Exhibits/Lunch
1:00 PM	Closing