

City Treasurer Student Intern Program Ends

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The 13th City Treasurer Student Intern Program ended December 2017. 38 students enrolled in the program. It is a four week program where students meet with City Treasurer Dr. Wanda Brown for two and a half hours. The focus of the program is to acquaint the interns with the day to day operations of Municipal government, how their local elected officials represent their community and how the office of the City Treasurer functions. Important financial concepts were also taught such as, the Rule of 72, bond concepts, compound interest, to give them a basic understanding of how money works.

Students visited the Council Chamber where they were given the opportunity to play the roles of mayor, council members, city treasurer, city clerk, city attorney, and city manager. Mayor Butts invited the student interns to the executive conference room to give them a presentation about changes in their city and the history of how it has come to be what it is today. Councilman Alex Padilla, who represents district 2, also provided kids with details of what his duties consist of and he provided lunch for the interns for one of the four sessions.

Tours of Residential Sound Insulation, 911 Dispatch and the Police Department were provided. During the Police Department tour students were given a K-9 demonstration as well as a tour through the jail.

Students were given a take-home examination to see how much of the information taught they were able to grasp. A minimum score of 85% was required for passing. Most of the scores were in the 90% percentile and 5



Inglewood City Treasurer Wanda Brown surrounded by the student interns. (Office of the City Treasurer courtesy photo)

students scored 100%! 38 plaques were presented at the plaque awards ceremony. Over 60 student interns, parents, and family members attended the event.

The program will be offered again in May or June 2018. For information about the program contact Dr. Wanda Brown at (310) 412-5642.