Press Release

Gifts for the right price at IPC

Long Beach, CA – This winter, students need not look any further to shop for gifts for friends and family than California State University, Long Beach.

The Isabel Patterson Child Development Center is hosting its annual Silent Auction Friday, Dec. 4 at 5 p.m. in the Dome building of the center to raise funds for childcare programs.

Some of the many packages up for auction include a Deluxe One Night stay aboard the Queen Mary and tickets to the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra concerts. The auction will also feature many items and packages that are pleasing for the whole family, including passes to take a tide pool walk at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium and the San Diego Zoo.

All proceeds fund the IPC, a daycare and teaching facility that cares for more than 200 students between 6 months and 8-years-old. Established in 1975, the IPC admits children of CSULB students and staff, and in some cases, children from low-income families from the community.

A bidding book complete with a list of items and suggested bid prices is available at the IPC. The bidding commences at 6 p.m., with winners of the gifts announced at 6:30 p.m. Guests are invited to dine on refreshments, see the progress of the center, and take advantage of gift-giving opportunities.

For more information, contact IPC Director Rhonda Marikos at 562.985.5333 or rmarikos@csulb.edu.

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