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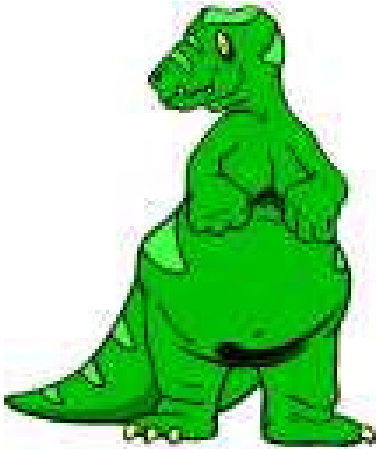
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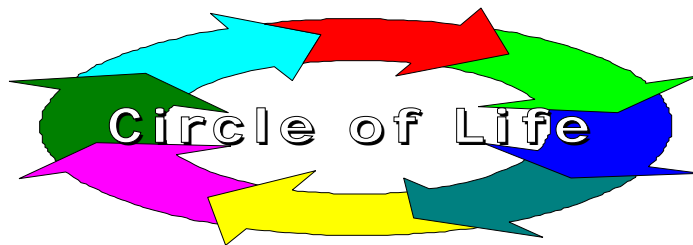
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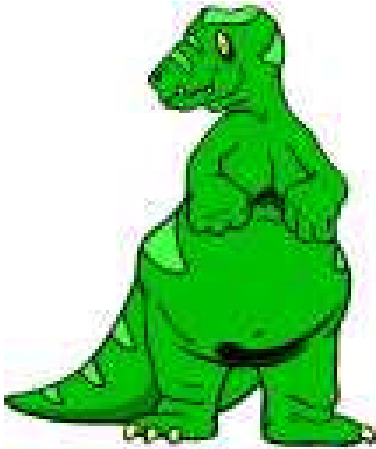
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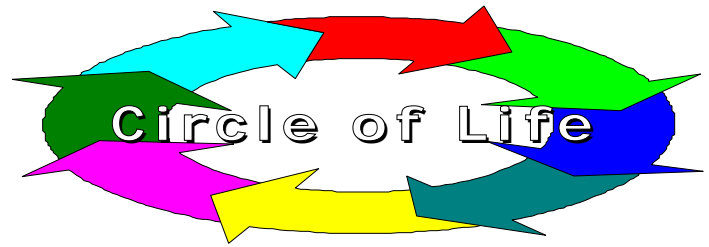
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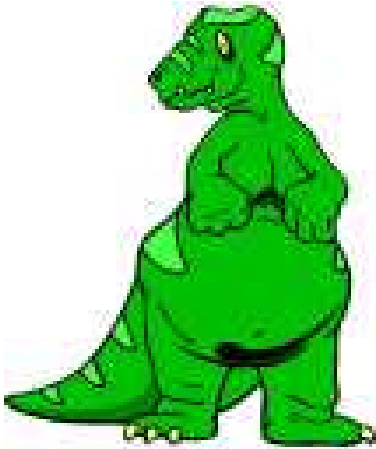
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The leading coordinator for the Family Health Department is Kathy Barrett, and she has this to say about our interns: “The teens serve as great role models for the younger children who come to LHS, and they assist visitors with hands-on health activities, such as the How Much Sugar Do You Eat? station.”

While some interns are involved in those activities, others participate in TEAM Theatre productions with programs such as Ask Alice or the Sugar Game Show.”

Loaiza, who joined TEAMS in September, remembers her experience at the last conference: “The moment that stands out is right before lunch. Mary [Connolly] needed someone to go down to the Auditorium ... and give a welcome to all the

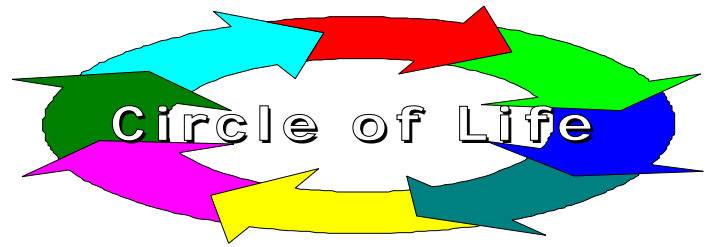
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families present and explain the day. Mayra [Castro] went down with her and did translating in front of the entire crowd. She was great!” This is what we call TEAMS spirit!

Thanks to all the interns that have contributed and helped in all aspects of the LHS program activities. We couldn't have presented the conference without you. You guys are great.

Here are some parting words from Loughlin, “I like working with friends, but learning new things at the same time.”



By Ben

The past month has been rather exciting. Gretel, our well behaved Hamster, had a brush with the food chain. She was almost lunch for our outstanding corn snake, Maize! Fortunately she was rescued by a Berkeley Integrative Biology student. Whew! Gretel is on the way to a speedy recovery. Chile, one of our tarantulas, was a little ill after spending a week in a Biology Birthday bag, but has happily recovered and rejoined our group of animals. Jimmeny Cricket, the sweet Chinese box turtle, passed on. We'll all miss his cute little face poking out of the carefresh. However, even in the midst of loss, the Biolab continues to grow. We will soon be receiving a new Tokay Gecko! We are now taking suggestions as to a name for this new addition to the animal colony.

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