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Cal Maritime 'Makes A Difference' With Local High Schoolers *Celebrates National Make a Difference Day By Hosting MIT Academy Students*

- WHAT:** As part of Make A Difference Day, California Maritime Academy engineering students will volunteer their time by providing on-campus docent tours to high school students from Mare Island Technology Academy (MIT Academy). The Cal Maritime cadets will take MIT Academy students on a tour of Cal Maritime's Training Ship GOLDEN BEAR, bridge simulator, and engineering facilities. In addition, the cadets will explain various duties onboard a ship, ethical responsibilities that come with a career in engineering, and career opportunities a bachelor's degree at Cal Maritime can provide.
- WHERE:** **Cal Maritime**
200 Maritime Academy Drive
Vallejo, CA 94590
- WHEN:** **Saturday, October 25, 2003**
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(Note: tours are staggered throughout the day)
- WHO:** **Larry Asera**, engineering professor, Cal Maritime
Kathryn Marocchino, Community Services Learning Center director, Cal Maritime
Cal Maritime students
Mare Island Technology Academy students
- MEDIA OPPS:**
- Cal Maritime students lead MIT Academy students on a tour of the Training Ship GOLDEN BEAR, bridge simulator, and engineering facilities
 - Interview opportunities with Cal Maritime and MIT Academy students and instructors
- WHY:** Sponsored by *USA WEEKEND* and its nearly 600 carrier newspapers, Make A Difference Day is the largest national day of helping others. Cal Maritime has selected the MIT Academy docent tours as its Make a Difference Day project with the hope that it will enlighten MIT students about exciting career opportunities available to them. MIT Academy is one of Cal Maritime's many community partners.

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