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ALBEM Names Top Scholars, Secretaries

The Association of Long Beach Educational Managers and Confidential Employees awarded 12 exemplary students a total of \$6,500 at its recent scholarship breakfast. ALBEM also honored two recipients of the Secretary of the Year Award--Sue Footdale of Emerson Parkside Academy and Cheryl Supernaw, Hill Classical Middle School.



Footdale



Supernaw

Footdale was described as "a true leader who makes a difference in the lives of students, staff and parents . . . an inspirational person . . . who encourages people." She believes you have to model your expectations. You can't ask others to do what you wouldn't be willing to do yourself.

Supernaw "has taken an office that already ran pretty well to the next level" by improving her skills through Breakthrough Coach Training and Baldrige Training. She makes sure that the job gets done even though Hill has lost clerical support in the past two years.

Luscious Davison of Wilson Classical High School won ALBEM's \$1,000 Carl Cohn Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers.

The \$500 scholarship winners were Sarah Bowman, Avalon; Michelle Mae Tandoc, Cabrillo; David Hoang, CAMS; Joslin Jacobs, EPHS; Raneyette Hadley, Jordan; Ofelia Ramos, Lakewood; Lajoya Clark, Long Beach School for Adults; Kaitlin Keleher, Millikan; Cam Tu Nguyen, Poly; Andres Villalobos, Renaissance; and Eliana Licon, Wilson.

BBQ, Awards Honor Classified Employees

Forty-eight classified employees have been nominated by colleagues for the annual Classified Employee of the Year Award. Finalists will be announced today at the Beach Blanket Barbecue for classified employees. The top award winner will be announced at the Board of Education's regular meeting on Tuesday, June 1.

Today's barbecue at the Teacher Resource Center, 1299 E. 32nd St. in Long Beach, runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to allow more employees an hour or so to attend. Award finalists will be announced at noon.

This year's nominees are Denise Armstrong, Wesley Banks, Dianna Bisnar, Sheila Blake, John Bosley, Laura Brean, Susan

ON THEIR WAY--

Thanks to the district's success in winning the half million dollar Broad Prize for Urban Education, 55 Long Beach Unified School District seniors this week won that money for college scholarships. Some of the winners will receive \$2,500 to attend community college, and even more will receive \$10,000 to attend four-year colleges.



Flores



Ouch



Ramos



Rodriguez



Stakic



Tandoc



Tate



Ume

Half Million Dollars Awarded to Broad Scholars

The Broad Foundation this week awarded \$500,000 in scholarships to 55 Long Beach Unified School District seniors. They are the beneficiaries of the district last fall winning the Broad Prize for Urban Education, given to the nation's outstanding large urban school district.

"We are elated by this generous investment in these 55 inspiring scholars," said Superintendent Chris Steinhauser. "They are the true winners of the Broad Prize. Some will be the first members of their families to attend college. All deserve this wonderful support for excelling academically and overcoming daunting obstacles. Thanks to the Broad Foundation, they have a far brighter future."

Broad Prize Scholars are chosen through a unique selection process that identifies students often overlooked in traditional scholarship programs. Students are selected based on

a demonstrated track record of academic improvement that exceeds the average rate of improvement of their peers, as well as on financial need.

"These students prove that if our educational system does its job, the students can do theirs," said Eli Broad, founder of The Broad Foundation.

The Long Beach Unified School District was recognized as the nation's best large urban school system for raising achievement for students from all walks of life, and for breaking through language and income barriers to give all children their best chance at success.

LBUSD Broad Prize Scholars include Eboni Bennett, Christine Kang, Elieth Martinez, Xavier Monraz, Antoinette Smith and Chidinma Ume, California Academy of Mathematics and Science; Gabriela Aguilar, Todd Allen, Reba Castaneda, Steve Eat, Alejandro Flores, Renato Guevara, Mayra Hernandez, Myisha Jackson, Marvin Kong, Sierra Nelson, Christopher Nguyen, Yolanda Noeung and Rafael Santiesteban, Jordan; Darinel Chheng and Michellemae Tandoc, Cabrillo; Alexander Brown, Cheryl Huynh, Julia Ledesma, Jenny Lun, Nikki Mashita, Ofelia Ramos, Setha Sorm and Laura Zavala, Lakewood; Monica Aguilar, Bounlay Bounleuth, James Carter, Cindy Chan, Bopha Chhun, Emily Cook, Christine Dao, Tervere Jones, Joseph Mejia, Vy Nguyen, Mayra Perez, Patricia Perez, Javier Rodriguez, Tracey Romero, Victoria Tate and Rath Yem, Poly; Andres Villalobos, Renaissance; Ana Barajas, Sothea Ouch, Christina Ung and Christina Virosteck, Millikan; and Lauren Lewis, Charlay Sims, Milka Stakic, Jennifer Williamson and Aleksandra Wojtalewicz, Wilson.

Brock, Stephen Brown, Alex Castro, Sharon Clark, Linda Dorazio, Marlene Dowell, Kim Eckert, Ella Enciso, Suzanne English, Patricia Enhelder, Noreen Evans, Claudia Flores, Mari Giannopoulos, Delia Gonzalez, Trinidad Harris, Samuel Hill, Roger Howes, Jacqueline Isenhower, Ramy Jenkins, Kenneth Jones, Susan Leaming, Karen "Lisa" Leon, Maria Lopez, William Loree, Gary Maldonado, Paulette Marengo, Martha Membreno, Rae Mobley, Marta Morri, Christine Ngo, Patricia O'Connor, Alisa Provencio, Gail Rainwater, Milton Simmons, Susan Stallings, Glenda Toler, Elizabeth Troncoso, Vanessa Uyeda, Maria Villalobos, Leonard Webb III, Ralph Weil and Yeiko Yoshinaga.

Jordan Athletes Win Weyerhauser Grant

To raise the athletic and academic performance of Jordan students, the Weyerhauser Company Foundation this week awarded a \$20,000 grant to establish an academic tutoring program, to provide nutritious team training meals and to buy and upgrade equipment.

Jordan varsity football coach Scott Meyer wrote a letter to the foundation in February requesting a donation of \$1,000 to upgrade equipment and improve the academic achievement of 150 athletes. The foundation was impressed and responded by inviting him to ask for more through a formal grant process. This month the forest products company foundation awarded the larger grant.

"Weyerhauser is helping more Jordan students excel academically and athletically," said Meyer. "They will become stronger, better students and athletes because of this grant."

The project supports the goals of helping students to be good citizens in the community, effective role models on campus and outstanding competitors on the field. It is designed to increase their opportunity for success after they leave Jordan as graduates.

Meyer plans to provide the freshman, junior varsity and varsity football team players with a tutorial program that will teach important study skills and test-taking skills. In addition, tutors will help students with homework and special assignments. This additional support should help meet the team goal of at least a 2.75 GPA while encouraging life-long learning skills.

Thanks to the grant, players will sit down to nutritious team meals between intensive summer practice sessions and before each game. Meyer will improve the nutritional content of what his players eat and help them make wise food choices.

The Weyerhauser Foundation funds will also provide new game jerseys, practice pants, footballs and safety equipment and some upgrading of the school's weight training room.

Summer Recreation

An enjoyable, healthy, educational alternative to hanging out this summer is being offered to children at local schools.

"Rock-A-Hula Summer," the 2004 Summer Recreation program of the Long Beach Unified School District begins June 16. Supervised activities will be offered 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays for four weeks at Barton, Birney, Buffum, Carver, Cleveland, Cubberley, Gant, Garfield, Holmes, Hudson, International, Longfellow, Lowell, Madison, McKinley, Muir, Prisk, Sutter, Tincher and Webster.

Lunch will be available at no charge to children under 18 years old at all sites except Cleveland, Cubberley, Gant, Lowell and Prisk.

Retirement Events

Honoree	Date	Contact
Tami Ishaeik	June 7	Jennifer White 428-0555
Robbie Coss	June 9	Vickee Hasegawa ext. 2640
Carolyn Larke	June 9	Vickee Hasegawa ext. 2640
Bobbie Smith	June 24	Doris Robinson ext. 6605
Susan Klodt	July 29	Janis Kleinberg 595-4221

The Job Board

• Jordan High School is accepting applications for a full time science coach. Candidates must have a strong background in science curriculum. Academic coaching experience is recommended. To apply, contact Kelly Hurley or Cathy French at ext. 2102 or ext. 2207.

• Lincoln Elementary School is accepting applications for a Grade 4 literacy teacher on Track A with 25 students. Call Bob Williams, principal, at ext. 5640.

• Washington Intensive Learning Center is accepting applications for seventh and eighth grade algebra and math teaching positions for the upcoming school year. For information and application, contact Donna McGinnis at ext. 5520. Deadline to apply is June 4.

• Marshall Middle School is interviewing qualified, committed teachers for positions in its GATE/Excel program, one in mathematics (algebra AB) and one in English. For information, contact Penny O'Toole, principal, at ext. 4520.

• Twain Elementary School is looking for a fourth/fifth grade Literacy Focus Class teacher. Candidates should be skilled in many different programs and approaches to literacy acquisition, and need to enjoy working with at-risk students. To schedule an interview, call Tom Malkus, principal, at ext. 3635.

Recent Promotions

The following classified employees recently received promotions:

Becky Gowin, intermediate food service worker, Tucker;

Dale Gray, fleet maintenance supervisor, Transportation;

Elizabeth Masters, intermediate food service worker, Jefferson;

Roselyn Williams, intermediate food service worker, Muir;

Kevin Young, computer equipment support manager, Information Services.

Job Opportunities

Applications are now being accepted at the Personnel Commission, 999 Atlantic Ave., third floor, for glazier, grounds equipment operator II, Head Start instructional aide, intermediate office assistant, intermediate office assistant-schools, plumber, speech-language pathology assistant-bilingual Spanish.

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ROSES FOR ROSAS--Triana Rosas, student at Millikan, won first place in the 23rd Annual Congressional Art Contest. She and her family will fly to Washington for a special award ceremony. Her art will be exhibited for one year at the Capitol.

Dates to Remember

June	
2	8:00, 10:15, 11:30, 1:00, 2:00-- "Flag Day/Citizenship Day," Grades K-3, ed.tv 8
3	Graduation--CAMS
9	Graduation--Jordan, Poly/PAAL
9	8:00, 10:15, 11:30, 1:00, 2:00-- "Independence Day(s)," Grades K-3, ed.tv 8
10	Last Day of School--Students (Traditional Calendar)
10	Graduation--Avalon, Cabrillo, Lakewood, Millikan, Renaissance, Wilson
11	Last Duty Day--Teachers (Traditional Calendar)
11	Graduation--EPHS
11	Spring Semester ends
12	Anne Frank's Birthday
13	Race Unity Day
14	Flag Day
16	Graduation--School for Adults

PTA Office Staff

A Long Beach Council PTA office manager is needed to work 10 hours a week for \$10 an hour. The deadline to apply is June 4. PTA experience is desirable. Pick up applications in front of Room 227 at 1515 Hughes Way or contact Sandra Scott at 489-0485.

Earn Salary Credit

To qualify for higher salary scale placement, a certificated employee must earn college or university credit from an accredited institution and complete all course requirements before September 15. Verification of completed coursework must be submitted to Human Resource Services in a sealed transcript received by November 1.