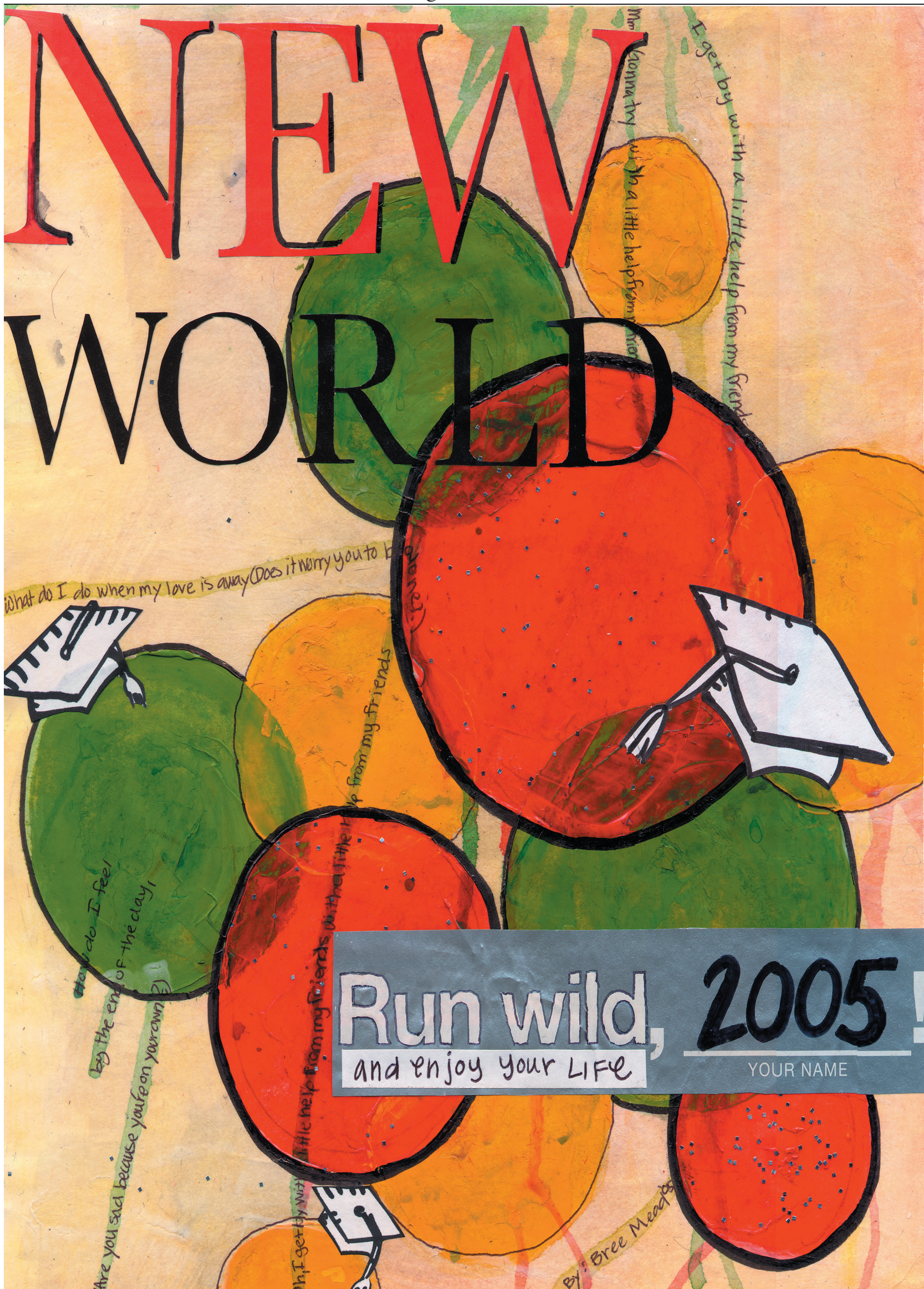


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# NEW WORLD

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YOUR NAME

## Question Man

Collected by Denise Nilan

### What are you going to miss most about San Marin?



**Ben Nelson:**

“I’ll miss G - Money (Ms. Gates). We had some good times.”



**Alissa Newberry:**

“The lovely aroma of horse manure.”



**Brian Galli:**

“Being the biggest stud on campus.”



**Alicia Miranda:**

“Jumping over the puddle in front of Mr. Barbarian’s room.”



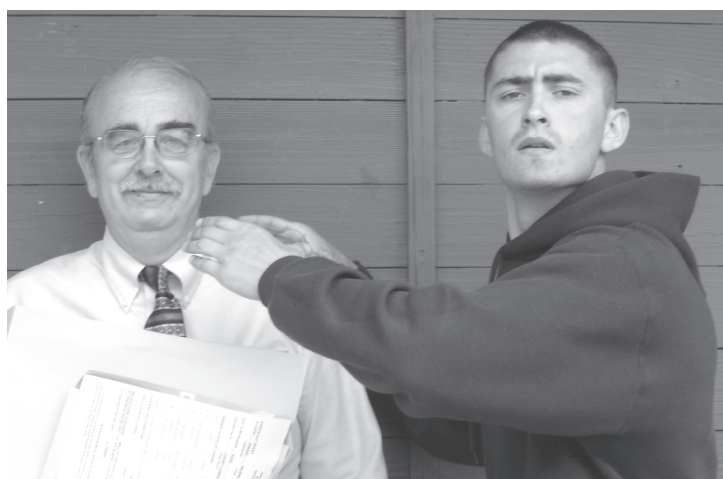
**Max Hodes:**

“The streaking...oh, wait. That hasn’t happened yet.”



**Cherie Burger:**

“All the goofballs in 3\* Whitburn.”



**Pat Filipelli:**

“That commie pinko Mr. Vice.”

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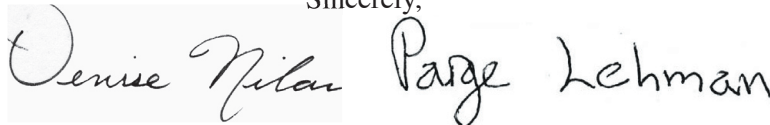
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To the graduating class of 2005,

After a long four years, high school is finally coming to an end. Some of us spent these years working hard, constantly preparing for college. Others used the time as one last party before the responsibilities of adulthood set in. For those who did the former, congratulations on your hard work. As for the rest of us, the end of high school is the closing of years of mindless, irresponsible bliss. Never again will we be given effortless assignments that provide for forty percent of our grade. Or be given a schedule for the next ten months of four lives. So why are we eagerly anticipating leaving? Could it be natural instinct or is it maturity that makes us want to leave the thing that is dismissing us? We have been nestled in the security of the Novato Unified School District for thirteen years, but now we are being projected into the openness of society. For some of us this means college, others this means a year of soul searching or work. Whatever your plans are for after high school I hope that what compels you to flee our humble school is the desire for something greater.

This year at the *Pony Express* we tried our best to provide you the news and views of San Marin. We owe much of our success to our dedicated staff and our advisor, Ms. Shine. While we won't miss the weekends spent completing the paper, we will miss being an active part of the San Marin community. And of course, we'll miss Michael Cusack. Without his expertise, the *Pony Express* would be handwritten photocopies. We hope that this paper has been enjoyable and we wish you the best of luck in the future.

Sincerely,



2005 *Pony Express* Editor-in-Chiefs

### Valedictorian Lauren Schwarze



A class valedictorian is someone who is honored for his or her top academic achievement. This person must not only have the best grades but also the most demanding class schedule. Lauren Schwarze meets these criteria, but with her calm demeanor and pleasant personality she is anything but the average high school valedictorian.

Lauren has an array of activities and achievements under her belt. She is a four-year veteran of the Girls Varsity Golf Team, Key Club (during which she served as both secretary and president), and CSF (eventually becoming senior class representative). She has been involved in concert band, musical theater and Link Crew. Languages were also her forte; she took Spanish for two years, and is currently finishing her fourth year of French. She says it is her French 4 class that she will miss the most after high school. "Lauren is the only person in French 4 who knows what she is doing," says friend Sarah Davis.

Outside of school, she is active in her church. She took part in two house-building mission trips to Mexico with her church and currently serves on their youth leadership committee. In addition, she helps with the middle school youth group. She lists her hobbies as running, skiing, and reading, and is also teaching herself German.

Her future plans include attending Washington University in St. Louis as international business major. Lauren hopes to live abroad and work in international banking. She wants her future job to include lots of travel, especially to Europe. Her commitment to learning languages and academics make her a prime candidate for such a job, and it is almost certain that high school valedictorian is just the first step of many future successes.

### Salutatorian Lara Palanjian



Well-rounded is an understatement when it comes to describing Lara Palanjian. Acting, public speaking, internships, academics, and school clubs: Lara has done much in her four years at San Marin. But what is truly remarkable about Lara is her ability to pursue her interests, resulting in great accomplishments.

Lara is active in music and drama, both at school and in various other productions. One of her favorite theatrical roles was that of Ginya in the play "Nine Armenians" with Golden Thread Productions at the Magic Theater in San Francisco. Proud of her Armenian heritage, she attends conferences for Armenian youth, and wrote and directed a children's play for a Bay Area Armenian banquet. Here at San Marin, you may have seen her as Eliza Doolittle in "My Fair Lady" or as Kate in this year's "Kiss Me Kate". With her total number of drama and musical theater productions at 18, it is not surprising that she is considering a career as a singer or an actress- that is if she doesn't become a lawyer or a politician first.

Politics and law are subjects that Lara is both passionate and knowledgeable about. Besides holding down positions as president of CSF and vice president of the Alpha Omega Club, Lara created the Real Politik club, a club for students interested in politics and political debate. Always eager to expand her knowledge of law and how it works, Lara interned with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company legal department. She has taken two legal career courses at College of Marin- very admirable considering her rigorous course load at San Marin.

But her high school experience was not all about academics and extracurricular activities. Her favorite memories include giving the daily announcements, bringing funky purses to school, and getting "dramatic" in class. Next year she will attend UC Berkeley, to begin working her way up to her ultimate goal of being appointed a U.S. Supreme Court Justice. With the dedication and diversification she has shown at San Marin, anything she aims for is entirely within possibility.

### Marin Athletes of the Year Carli O'Leary & Jeff Baum



Standing at (an arguable) five foot one, **Carli O'Leary**, has grown into quiet an athletic and academic standout. She has been a member of San Marin's Cross Country and Track teams her entire high school career and has also been a member of the honor roll. This year O'Leary was ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in her favorite race, the 800, which she has trained for all four years. O'Leary's dedication to her schoolwork and running has granted her an amazing honor titling her the Marin County Athlete of the Year. The modest scholar athlete only has words of gratitude and appreciation in regards to her honor and gives congratulations to Jeff Baum.

**Jeff Baum's** high school accomplishments just may be too many to count. Besides from being on the honor roll since he was a freshman, Baum has been a member of San Marin's basketball and track teams for four years. Baum has played an essential roll on both teams, and why is this you might ask? His hops. Baum has captured the title as the number one high jumper in MCAL and NCS. Baum jumped an amazing six feet four inches and one quarter at NCS, grabbing him the new San Marin school record. "As soon as I started working out for track last summer, my goal was to beat the school record," stated Baum.



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## Where will the class of 2005

### Entire Class:

Depends on how desperate the U.S is for workers. - Brian Gay

All the seniors will be successful because '05 knows how to beat the system - Anthony Gonzalez

The class of 2005 will be part of the generation that changes the world like no one has ever seen. - Drake Heslip

Joining together to fight off those blue elephants and ridding them of the world once and for all. - Graham Howes

Few successful people and lots of home town heroes. - Chris Knowles

'05 Will be hanging out at the Shell Gas Station - Coady Makinson

'05 will be back every few years to chalk the hill again and show they still dominate at San Marin. Watch out '08 - Jeanne Ngo

Employed - Dan Christensen

Drunk and on the streets - Kota Okugawa

Either dead, filthy rich, or at the square - Brett Wilson

I see us ten years older and just as lost - Selena Arrambide

### Individuals:

**Katie Arcidiacono** - Realizes that she'd rather be ice-skating, and skates under the name Blade.

**Brock Bacon** -

**Aaron Bae** - After memorizing every sports stat ever, wins dream job and becomes the most famous sports center anchor ever and brings bagels to his coworkers every morning.

**Nic Banaugh** - Gains world fame as an acoustic guitar player. His first album, "Confused Heart," Goes triple platinum

**Todd Banta** - Spokesperson for rogain for men.

**Jeff Baum** - Makes Jane, his mom, proud and becomes a photographer.

**Bryant Bickenbach** - Joins the circus and becomes an acrobat with his amazing back flip techniques.

**Jeff Bloom** - In the movies...adult movies.

**Alexis Buescher** - Will be eating macaroni n' cheese alone in an apartment with five cats watching Gilligan's Island reruns.

**Lauren Candia** - First Jewish/Mexican to be featured dancing on a pole in a 50 Cent video.

**Ben Caulkins** - Retreats to the Colorado mountains and taps too many rockies and rolls his jeep.

**Ashley Colclough** - Buys out the Enz Dust Company.

**Drew Crawford** - Becomes a plumber after the academy toilet incident..

**Jessica Cruz** - Becomes the next librarian lady, braiding her hair to her ankles.

**Sarah Davis** - Works at Whole Foods.

**Eric Estes and Shane Rose** - Become the next Ben Affleck and Matt Damon and win an Academy Award for Best Dynamic Duo.

**Joe Everly** - After being turned down by the NBA Joe still plays in the Novato Parks and Rec Men's League with dreams of making it big.

**Farzad Fard** - Running all sorts of neat websites.

**Megan Farherty** - 50 Cent roadie living in Beverly hills.

**Pat Fillipelli** - Masters his brewing skills and re - opens the Bit-o-Honey.

**Kelly Fitzpatrick** - On tour with Riverdance.

**Brain Gay** - Still working at Burger King.

**Brian Gee** - Will be a robot dancer down at Fisherman's Wharf.

**Thomas Gelder** - Works at Chip n' Dales.

**Karen Glass** - Owns a bookshop in Portland, Oregon. The bookshop will have a cat.

**Jake Greenly** - Still following Britney Spears' tour bus.

**Drake Heslip** - Moves to Canada and makes millions off his independent films. Unfortunately his funds were drained due to his vandalism charges for his ultimate passion "self-expression."

**Max Hodes** - In ten years I see myself as a billionaire.

**Ashley House** - Still living at home with Gary and Betty, taking SRJC classes.

**Kevin Jamieson** - Will be a dreadlocked nomad backpacking around Europe.

**Melissa Jenkins** - Stars in Legally Blonde 3.

**Jake Kaplan** - Becomes a foot model thanks to his notorious slender feet.

**Casey Kasten** - Becomes the Mr. Moviefone voice.

**Scott Keating** - Working in the trauma unit.

**Mike Lazure** - Manager of Safeway.

**Laura LeDuc** - Becomes the next San Marin cop, fulfilling her dream of becoming the next Jennifer Welch.

**Jenna Lego and Lindsay Walsh** - Show up at the reunion, Jenna claiming to have invented post-its and Lindsey claiming to have invented the sticky stuff on the back.

**Michael Lu** - Takes over the world with his space ships and his mechanical tentacles.

**Bonnie Lummis** - Gets dropped off at ten-year reunion by her mom and dad.

**Coady Makinson** - Becomes a REAL cattle rancher.

**Danny Malcher** - Marries Angela Olmanson

**Jenna Marquand** - Fired from latest job because of her tardiness and 'tude'.

**Ben Maxwell and Max Hodes** - Become professional bodybuilders with their own Spandex clothing line and still living together.

**Trevor McCarthy** - Becomes the next Mike Tyson.

**Paul McIntosh** - Joins the MLB and becomes a motivational speaker to teach high schoolers self-confidence.

**Mark Meier** - Floats away to sea, last seen with his surfboard and his luscious locks.

**Michael Merlino** - Becomes a hairless Britney Spears backup dancer with a great (Novato) tan.

**Joey Mertel and Denise Nilan** - Married with two kids in a house with a white picket fence.

**Alicia Miranda** - Purposely doesn't graduate in hopes to win best dressed with the class of 2006.

**Yanina Moroz** - Realizes she's too sexy for the runway and inexplicably quits a successful modeling career.

**Wade Nakamine** - Will win a T.V trivia game and be rich and have lots of ladies.

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## 005 be in the year 2015?

**Nicole Needham** - President and client of her hair club for women.

**Katie Newhouse** - Owns her own Auto mechanic shop.

**Denise Nilan** - Attends her fifth drug and alcohol rehabilitation clinic since graduating high school.

**Kota Okagawa** - Still asleep in Mr. McInnis' class.

**Andy Ong** - Arrested after scoring the winning goal in the Woman's World Cup.

**Megan Pacchetti** - Arrested for Liberal Extremist Acts.

**Megan Paulson** - Is a Chevy's hostess.

**Becky Pelka** - Makes frequent trips back to Novato to pick up Barrett for their annual roadtrip to follow Lindsey's softball team cross country.

**Myra Perez** - Spends too much time in the water and develops gills.

**Matt Petty** - Comes to terms with his love of unicorns, rainbows and everything happy, and creates a T.V show called My Little Unicorns.

**Matt Petty** - Becomes president and requires everyone to own at least one firearm.

**Casey Pughe** - Rides off into the distance like Prince Charming, on a white horse.

**Kim Puliafico** - Professional rockclimber writing books about "How to Get Perfect Abs" and ants from the planet Alpha - 29.

**Taija Puma** - Married with five or more kids.

**Conor Reilly** - Becomes a spokesman for a coffee company.

**Michael Ross** - Becomes a young telemarketing step dad happily married to Gloria McIntosh.

**Davey Schact** - Will be a professional skier and kills bears with only a knife for fun.

**Julie Seavey** - In true turtle form she shows to the ten year reunion in 2016.

**Tom Seavey** - Shows up to the reunion.

**Geoff Slaughter** - Finally totals his car "Kira" while reliving good times spinning donuts a.k.a "Sachoning on the Plateau" in the San Marin parking lot.

**Christine Snyder** - Becomes a famous flute player.

**Chris Suseoff** - Demonstrates his ultimate power as a professional "remodeler."

**Signy Toquinto** - Becomes a professional body builder.

**Kevin Vitorelo** - Will still be working at Longs and riding bikes, just with a lot more broken bones.

**Krista Walker** - Becomes a penguin feeding park ranger.

**Brendan Ward** - Multibillionaire businessman in charge of the world's largest corporation.

**Ian Walsh** - After being mistaken as his mother, cuts his hair and gets ear implants.

**Lindsay Walsh** - Falls madly in love with a gourmet chief.

**Eleni Weber** - Being the spokes person for Laura Sutter's Peanut Butter.

**Kyle Wideman** - Realizes his inner creativity and finally publishes his book: *Wideman's Words of Wisdom*.

**Kimi Williams** - Owns her own donut shop.



# SENIOR STARS



## Most Married

*Drew Crawford & The Toilet*



*Kyle Wideman & Nicole Needham*



## Best Dancer

*Eliza Vosburg & Jake Greenley*



## Crazy in College

*Denise Nilan & Joey Mertel*



## Weekend Warrior

*Courtney Coughlin & Casey Pughe*



## Most Changed

*Jeanne Ngo & Ian Walsh*



## Quietest Kids

*Christine Snyder & Mark Meier*



## Honorary '05

*Sara Keller, Matt Hoffmire, & Lauren Dumont*



## Most Dramatic

*Lindsay Walsh & Nic Banaugh*

# SENIOR STARS



## Biggest Yuppies

Myra Perez & Wade Nakamine



## Biggest Klutzes

Chris Susoeff & Alicia Miranda



## Biggest Flirts

Julia Landman & Anthony Gonzalez



## Favorite Teachers

Senora Pelka & Mr. Whitburn



## Craziest Drivers

Casey Kasten & Katie Arcidiacono



## Likely to be Cheated Off

Lara Palanjan & Michael Lu



## Biggest Mooches

Paul McIntosh & Bonnie Lummis



## Likely to End Up in Jail

Cecily Stafford & Trevor McCarthy



## Likely to Join a Nudist Colony

Sarah Davis & Chris Knowles

# SENIOR MEMORIES

## What's your favorite m

- Katie Arcidiacono** - Making a time capsule with four of my senior friends and putting it somewhere on campus and will always remember it.
- Selena Arrambide** - Poetry Slam junior year, speaking the truth and feeling truly heard for the first time in a school environment.
- Dulce Arrescurrenaga** - Meeting the good friends I have now.
- Aaron Bae** - Prom 2005 with all the great people, or Canada trip 2004.
- Nic Banaugh** - Del Norte football game 2004.
- Dustin Barteaux** - When Mr. Hoekman shoved a gum wrapper in the electric outlet and sent sparks across the classroom.
- Jeff Baum** - When the San Marin community found out that Reese Holtze was coming back.
- Lindsey Benson** - Winning NCS freshmen and sophomore years and MCALs junior years.
- Bryant Bickenbach** - Any given Friday afternoon after the last bell rings.
- Jeff Bloom** - Streaking across the campus at break - ohh wait I haven't done that...yet
- Lora Bluvshiteyn** - Getting egged freshman year!
- Alexis Buescher** - I don't have any specific memories but any cast party or any play in general provides plenty of laughs. Anything surrounding the drama department. DRAMA KIDS ARE ROCK!
- Dan Christiansen** - Graduation, no more school!
- Sarah Cochrane** - Having a Turkish English teacher sophomore year.
- Ashley Colclough** - Getting suspended with my friends for spray painting senior's driveways '05 and the parking lot.
- Sheila Coll** - Dancing in my princess outfit at the Halloween rally with my best friends, Meg and Alexis.
- David Copperman** - My favorite memory was the frog dissection in biology sophomore year.
- Kristian Correnti** - Definitely when the wrestling team forced Chris Susoeff to run past the track team and varsity girls basketball team in spandex and a sports bra.
- Johnny Costa** - My big football game junior year when I caught an interception against undefeated Tam.
- Courtney Coughlin** - Finally being a SENIOR and being able to chalk the hill without consequence.
- Jessica Cruz** - Getting suspended before school even started! Oh Officer Welch!
- Steve Diamantopoulos** - Bryan Galli falling on his head trying to do a hand stand.
- Charlie Drummond** - Hay - Freshman and sophomore year when attendance meant nothing.
- Eric Estes** - homecoming rally and parade.
- Joe Everly** - Dancing through the Decades with LAQUITA.
- Dan Fagundes** - The days in the old Academy.
- Farzad Fard** - The Freshman Friday
- Patrick Filipelli** - Khota admitting that he loves to hug guys look like teddy bears in fourth period physics.
- Kelly Fitzpatrick** - Playing basketball for the "best coaching staff in all of Marin County", our 2 - 12 record displays this.
- Bryan Galli** - Senior English with Miss Smith.
- Brian Gay** - Driving to school in my Mazda truck.
- Maggie Gillespie** - Stealing "Yogi Bears" car and filling it with packing peanuts so he couldn't drive his car.
- Meghan Gillespie** - Kickin' it backstage with the old drama gang during all of our productions - and definitely the cast parties.
- Karen Glass** - Mrs. Kemp, tearfully fighting back laughter, reading David Sedaris's short essay involving blind hunters in Michigan and the Dutch tale of a historically violent St. Nicholas who now only pretends to kick children.
- Ciro Goncalves** - Senior varsity basketball, I loved it.
- Anthony Gonzales** - Football game in Del Norte.
- Drake Heslip** - The last day every year.
- Max Hodes** - My favorite memory of San Marin would be when I was a freshman during the first week of school just checking out all the older girls.
- Reese Holtz** - ??
- Graham Howes** - That one day San Marin was invaded by blue elephants in overalls demanding chocolate cake.
- Johnathan Ibarra** - Ms. Uvarov's 5<sup>th</sup> period English class sophomore year.
- Melissa Jenkins** - Watching Mr. Sisneros freak out whenever we opened our mouths!!!
- Chris Knowles** - Varsity basketball game at home vs. Novato.
- Julia Landman** - Staring at all the hot senior guys when I was a freshman.
- Katie Landeros** - Cinco de Mayo festivities and seeing everyone come together for good times.
- Jamie LaPointe** - Going to Mexico with my friends for spring break 2005!
- Matthew Lake** - Leaving San Marin.
- Mike Lazure** - Finding out Drew Crawford's secret on the computer.
- Thi Le** - Trying to can Edwin and Miza.
- Michelle Lee** - Winning first place and sweepstakes at RAVES!
- Laura Leduc** - Well it will be walking down the aisle graduating and never looking back.
- Jenna Lego** - Chalking the hill '05 last year while the seniors were at senior grad night, and watching Joe Mertel fall and roll down the entire 5.
- Paige Lehman** - Getting into college
- Megan Lockett** - Watching freshmen get egged.
- Michael Lu** - When we were juniors, and we all got thrown out of a rally at once because we wouldn't stop booing the freshmen. It had never felt better to be young and rebellious.
- Danny Malcher** - When Tyler Rushton threw me on the table while making an Academy film. I broke my arm.
- Jenna Marquand** - Chalking the hill last year on the last day of school and singing na na na na, na na na na, hey hey hey GOODBYE!
- Nikki Martinez** - Our Junior rally scene, our class finally united for something!
- Ben Maxwell** - Walking around campus junior year hearing the countless number of kids screaming "I'm Rick James, B&\*%\$" and all the other Chappelle quotes that never get old.
- Trevor McCarthy** - Chalking the hill as a freshman.
- Justin McDonough** - When Drew clogged the Academy toilet.
- Joe McKay** - Dodging eggs as a freshman
- Bree Mead** - Near mid senior year, I noticed everyone started to become just people. It seemed all the clichés went away, and everyone talks with each other.
- Lucia Mendez** - Talking to Lora Bluvshiteyn about stuff.
- Greg Mercurio** - Playing Pokemon Stadium with the guys.



# SENIOR MEMORIES

## memory at San Marin?

**Mike Merlino** - When Drew Crawford told the Academy toilet who's boss.

**Joe Mertel** - Friday lunch dates at Sue O'Leary's house!

**Carlos Michel** - My favorite memory at San Marin was when my JV soccer team sophomore year almost fought Branson High almost a good game.

**Mark Meier** - Mr. Moatz kicking Kyle Wideman in the stomach during lunch freshman year.

**Elena Miller** - Playing varsity softball freshmen year, winning NCS and going out with the seniors on the team.

**Alicia Miranda** - Checking out all the freshman boys.

**Wade Nakamine** - Being a Hall Monitor during fifth period every day busting young ladies without passes.

**Nicole Needham** - My favorite memory at San Marin is definitely when our cheer team went to Nationals Competition in Los Angeles!

**Ben Nelson** - When Ms. Bachert caught G - Mac on fire.

**Katie Newhouse** - Denise Smith's English and the Birds "we" almost killed.

**Ashley Ng** - When Aaron Bae started bringing bagels every Tuesday morning!

**Jeanne Ngo** - Ducking behind cars and bushes from Rudy.

**Hai Nguyen** - Academy class.

**Lillian Nickelson** - Marrying McBrizzle...and hanging out at the square of course!

**Denise Nilan** - Spending countless hours working on the paper...on the weekend.

**Carli O'Leary** - Riding the Budweiser bus to homecoming.

**Lisa Olivera** - Hanging out with the music kids, making videos in academy, having fun! Tripping every day on my way up to Academy!

**Andrew Ong** - Varsity soccer MCAL game against MC (2005).

**Lara Palanjian** - It was the funniest thing ever when Mr. Pitti practically banged his head with a chair in front of our entire world history class because he couldn't pronounce my name correctly. Oh, that was the day that "Larry" was invented.

**Rachel Pater** - The last day of school.

**Megan Paulson** - Sneaking off campus claiming I had child care.

**Kiley Pearson** - Participating in the San Marin musicals especially "Kiss Me Kate" and also the Jazz Choir trip to New Orleans during spring break 2005.

**Kyle Pedro** - Mr. Grey's I.P.S. class freshman year

**Matt Petty** - Michael dropping me off after getting to spend the night at Neverland Ranch.

**Angie Pilacelli** - Missing school to go to Mavericks surf contest!

**Tyler Pina** - Vertin - When Susoeff ran into a football meeting with his "pirate day" outfit on yelling, "Gyarrgh!"

**Stephen Probst** - Mrs. Smith's English class. Leaving to go to Starbucks.

**Kim Puliafico** - The rally that was protested. It was awesome to see all of San Marin get together for one thing. It was by far the most memorable thing to happen.

**Michelle Rayner** - Megan Faherty dancing as Napoleon Dynamite during a rally with Ashley Colclough!

**Colby Reacer** - Jumping my bike off the football storage containers.

**Conor Reilly** - When I forgot to wear pants to school.

**Eilish Roche** - Seeing Mr. Sisneros freaking out and scaring the whole class with his Jesus sandals and bug eyes.

**Shane Rose** - "Drama kids rule!"

**Michael Ross** - That time Barry Bonds gave me a ride to school in his helicopter.

**Maria Rubio** - Camping.

**Tyler Rushton** - Taking Wrestling MCALs in double overtime.

**Dave Schacht** - Skiing over 60 days this year, and I'm still going to graduate.

**Kayla Schott-Bresler** - Getting suspended as a result of my far too scandalous attire.

**Jameson Schwab** - Booing the freshmen and walking out of the rally, quality.

**Julie Seavey** - Chalking the Hill on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of summer (2004).

**Armando Silveria** - Cinco de Mayo.

**Sandra Silvoy** - Ms. Standish decided to demonstrate the shoulder stand from her yoga class and Megan Faherty walks in with the most confused/horrified look on her face.

**Geoffrey Slaughter** - All of the students getting kicked out of the rally junior year for booing the freshmen. It was awesome to see the administration extremely confused.

**Christine Snyder** - I have two favorite memories: the music department trip to Canada, and the jazz choir and jazz band trip to New Orleans.

**Cecily Stafford** - Would be my first day and my last day.

**Nick Stern** - Leaving.

**Garen Suen** - G-Mac running out of gas on the back roads to Petaluma for football practice.

**Elise Tarkman** - Homecoming rallies.

**Logan Taxdal** - Being hazed because it gave us freshman something to do.

**Signy Toquinto** - Winning NCS my freshman year softball season on Varsity/Chalking the hill the first time as SENIORS!

**Jackie Torvestad** - Greg Mercurio set the IPS lab on fire and the fire extinguisher didn't work.

**Nina Tran** - Homecoming 2004 during the parade, Shane and my nominee car caught on fire from roasting weenies.

**Daniel Trucios** - Madrigal Feast every year. It's just so fun.

**Murat Tulca** - Looking for the janitor at 8PM in the pouring rain so I could get into the band room to get my sax for the concert the next day.

**Kevin Vitorelo** - Drew Crawford clogging the Academy toilet.

**Eliza Vosburg** - When me and Elena Miller starred in one of our Academy projects, when we did our staged fight on the picnic tables, classic.

**Krista Walker** - As a freshmen chalking the hill 05, not knowing the class of 02 knew and were up there, they confronted and scared us and made us change it back to 02, and paddle the guys we were with.

**Ian Walsh** - Joey Mertel falling face first into a bush, and not even realizing it.

**Lindsay Walsh** - Soccer team bonding!

**Kiersten Webber** - Chalking the hill freshman year and getting tackled by Mike McIntosh and watching the boys get paddled.

**Eleni Weber** - Drooling over the Seniors freshman year.

**Cameron Wilding** - Senior English.

**Kimi Williams** - Getting out of Chemistry.

**Janice Yoon** - Great teachers.

# PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

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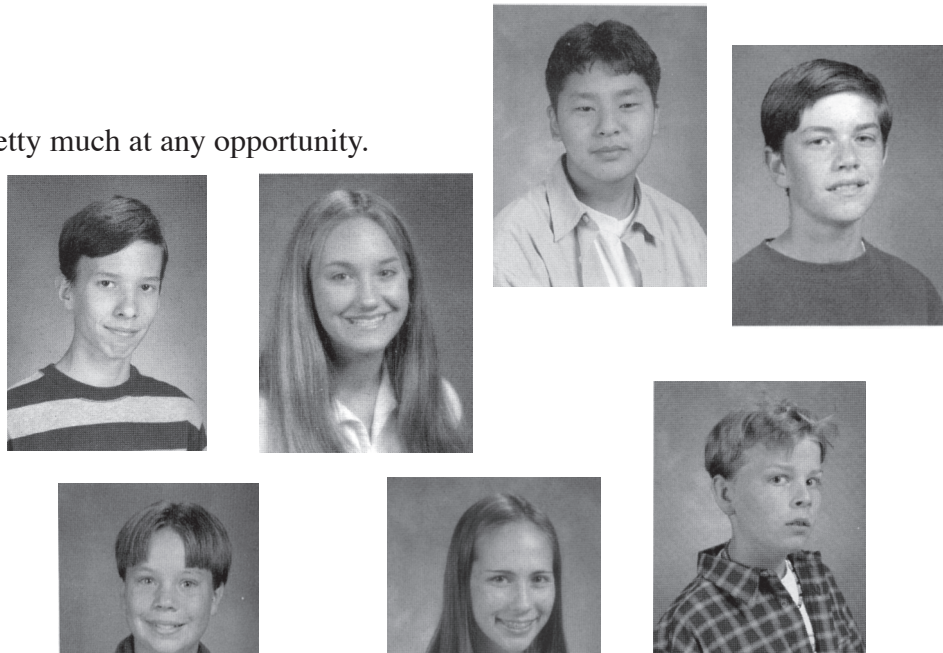
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**Nic Banaugh** - SBCC  
**Todd Banta** - SRJC  
**Jason Barnecut** - Chico State  
**Edwin Barrera** - SRJC  
**Dustin Barteaux** - SRJC  
**Ali Baughman** - Work  
**Jeff Baum** - Loyola Marymount University  
**Lindsey Benson** - Utah State University  
**Bryant Bickenbach** - SRJC  
**Jeff Bloom** - SRJC  
**Lora Bluvshiteyn** - SRJC  
**Jaimie Brandley** - UC San Diego  
**Robbie Brodник** - SRJC  
**Sam Briggan** - College of Marin  
**Alexis Buescher** - SRJC  
**Cherie Burger** - COM  
**Ben Calkins** - CU Boulder  
**Lauren Candia** - University of San Francisco  
**Julia Capasso** - UC Santa Cruz  
**Luis Celis** - College of Marin  
**Fidel Cervantes** - SRJC  
**Dan Christensen** - SRJC  
**Megan Clagett** - Colorado State University  
**Sarah Cochrane** - SF State  
**Ashley Colclough** - SRJC  
**Sheila Coll** - SRJC  
**David Copperman** - University of Portland  
**Kristian Correnti** - Santa Barbara City College  
**Johnny Costa** - SRJC  
**Courtney Coughlin** - University of Washington  
**Drew Crawford** - SRJC  
**Megan Crowley** - UC Santa Cruz  
**Jessica Cruz** - SF City College  
**Sarah Davis** - Tufts University  
**Steve Diamantopoulos** - COM  
**Aaron Dinga** - UC Santa Cruz  
**Colin Dougherty** - Vocational  
**Charlie Drummond** - Hay - University of Washington  
**Rocio Espinoza** - SRJC  
**Eric Estes** - Santa Barbara City College  
**Joe Everly** - Grossmont College  
**Dan Fagundes** - Undecided  
**Megan Faherty** - SRJC  
**Farzad Fard** - SRJC  
**Allyce Ferrua** - Work  
**Patrick Filipelli** - Sac State  
**Kelly Fitzpatrick** - Chico State  
**Bryan Galli** - Sierra College  
**Brian Gay** - Coast Guard  
**Brian Gee** - SRJC or COM  
**Thomas Gelder** - SRJC  
**Maggie Gillespie** - SF State  
**Meghan Gillespie** - College of San Mateo  
**Karen Glass** - Lewis and Clark  
**Ciro Goncalves** - COM  
**Anthony Gonzales** - San Diego State  
**Megan Greenblat** - SRJC  
**Genevieve Greene** - University of Puget Sound  
**Aaron Hartney** - Sac State  
**Jaclin Hartvigsen** - UC San Diego  
**Casey Healon** - COM  
**Drake Heslip** - Cuesta JC  
**Jessica Hills** - SF State  
**Max Hodes** - SBCC  
**Reese Holtz** - SBCC  
**Ashley House** - SRJC  
**Graham Howes** - University of the Pacific  
**Daniel Hunter** - Time Off  
**Jonathan Ibarra** - SRJC  
**Kevin Jamieson** - University of Washington  
**Melissa Jenkins** - SF Academy of Art  
**Victoria Jensen** - University of Oregon  
**Jacob Kaplan** - SRJC  
**Casey Kasten** - Cal Poly SLO  
**Scott Keating** - Humboldt State  
**Brianna Kiler** - Sonoma State  
**Daniel Kim** - SRJC  
**Chris Knowles** - University of Arizona  
**Sheena Kumar** - Solano Community College  
**Matthew Lake** - Undecided  
**Julia Landman** - SRJC  
**Katie Landeros** - Humboldt State  
**Jamie LaPointe** - Fashion Institute of Design  
**Kelly Larkey** - COM  
**Mike Lazure** - SRJC  
**Laura Le Duc** - SRJC  
**Mong Le** - COM  
**Michelle Lee** - University of the Pacific  
**Jenna Lego** - SRJC  
**Paige Lehman** - UC Santa Cruz  
**Megan Lockett** - SRJC  
**Michael Lu** - UC Berkeley  
**Bonnie Lummis** - Cal Poly Pomona  
**Linda Macintosh** - SRJC  
**Karen Mackintosh** - Sonoma State  
**Coady Makinson** - Military  
**Danny Malcher** - SRJC  
**Jenna Marquand** - SBCC  
**Robert Martin** - SRJC  
**Nikki Martinez** - UC Davis  
**Ben Maxwell** - SBCC  
**Trevor McCarthy** - SBCC  
**Meagan McCray** - Santa Clara University  
**Justin McDonough** - SBCC  
**Paul McIntosh** - Undecided  
**Joe McKay** - Military  
**Bree Mead** - Oregon State  
**Mark Meier** - SBCC  
**Lucia Mendez** - SRJC  
**Greg Mercurio** - Chico State  
**Mike Merlino** - SRJC  
**Joe Mertel** - Cal Poly SLO  
**Adrian Michel** - SRJC  
**Carlos Michel** - Sonoma School  
**Elena Miller** - SF State  
**Alicia Miranda** - SBCC  
**Yanina Moroz** - SRJC  
**Adina Monroe Davidson** - Northeastern University  
**Wade Nakamine** - SRJC  
**Lisa Neal** - UC Santa Cruz  
**Nicole Needham** - Sac State  
**Ben Nelson** - UC Santa Cruz  
**Stefanie Nevin** - SRJC  
**Alissa Newberry** - Sonoma State  
**Katie Newhouse** - Automotive Training  
**Ashley Ng** - UC Santa Cruz  
**Jeanne Ngo** - Cal Poly SLO  
**Hai Nguyen** - Work  
**Lillian Nickelson** - SF State  
**Denise Nilan** - Cal Poly SLO  
**Taylor Novak** - Cal Poly SLO  
**Chris Nunez** - COM  
**Gerardo Ochoa** - Work  
**Kota Okugawa** - Work  
**Carli O'Leary** - Cal Poly SLO  
**Lisa Olivera** - SRJC  
**Andrew Ong** - SRJC  
**Megan Pacchetti** - Undecided  
**Lara Palanjian** - UC Berkeley  
**Alex Parber** - SRJC  
**Rachel Pater** - SRJC  
**Megan Paulson** - Fullerton State  
**Kiley Pearson** - Westmont College  
**Ashley Peckham** - SRJC  
**Kyle Pedro** - UC Davis  
**Rebecca Pelka** - University of Illinois  
**Myra Perez** - UC Davis  
**Matt Petty** - US Marine Corps  
**Angie Pilacelli** - SRJC  
**Tyler Pina Vertin** - SRJC  
**John Placek** - SF State  
**Stephanie Portay** - SRJC  
**Stephan Probst** - SBCC  
**Gina Puccinelli** - SRJC  
**Casey Pughe** - Grossmont JC  
**Kim Puliafico** - Butte Community College  
**Taija Puma** - SRJC  
**David Rasmussen** - SRJC  
**Michelle Rayner** - Undecided  
**Colby Reacer** - SRJC  
**Connor Reilly** - LA State  
**Eilish Roche** - SRJC  
**Eric Roddie** - Occidental College  
**Monica Rojas** - COM  
**Shane Rose** - SBCC  
**Michael Ross** - SRJC  
**Maria Rubio** - COM  
**Tyler Rushton** - SBCC  
**Brian Sancimino** - COM  
**Geoff Slaughter** - SBCC  
**Dave Schacht** - Chico State  
**Kayla Schott** - Bresler - Occidental College  
**Jameson Schwab** - Chico State  
**Lauren Schwarze** - Washington University  
**Julie Seavey** - CU Boulder  
**Andrew Sicabaig** - COM  
**Armando Silveria** - COM  
**Sandra Silvoy** - Sonoma State  
**David Sim** - SRJC  
**Christine Snyder** - Chico State  
**Cecily Stafford** - SRJC  
**Nick Stern** - Johnson Community College  
**Henry Stewart** - SRJC  
**Garen Suen** - Sonoma State  
**Chris Susoeff** - Undecided  
**Elise Tarkman** - UC Irvine  
**Logan Taxdal** - SRJC  
**Phil Taylor** - SRJC  
**Thi Le** - SRJC  
**Danton Thompson** - Full Sail  
**Jenna Tomsy** - Cabrillo College  
**Signy Toquinto** - UC Davis  
**Jackie Torvestad** - Bakersfield State  
**Nina Tran** - UC Santa Cruz  
**Daniel Trucios** - Undecided  
**Murat Tulca** - UC Davis  
**Bryan Utrilla** - US Marine Corps  
**Scott Vanhootegem** - Sonoma State  
**Kevin Vitorelo** - SRJC  
**Eliza Vosburg** - SRJC  
**Krista Walker** - SRJC  
**Ian Walsh** - Seattle University  
**Lindsey Walsh** - University of Oregon  
**Brendan Ward** - SRJC  
**Kiersten Webber** - Grossmont JC  
**Eleni Weber** - Beauty College  
**Kyle Wideman** - Cuesta JC  
**Cameron Wilding** - College of the Siskiyous  
**Kimi Williams** - UC Davis  
**Brett Wilson** - SRJC  
**Chris Wilson** - SRJC  
**Janice Yoon** - San Joaquin Delta College

# '05 TIMELINE

## Freshman Year 2001-2002

High school starts.  
Egged or water ballooned going to school, at break, and leaving school...pretty much at any opportunity.  
Mad Cow disease freaks out meat lovers.  
Duffy was Principal.  
9/11, American pride reemerges.  
Varsity Football went undefeated.  
Getting boo-ed at every rally (and no administration seeming to care.)  
Enron files bankruptcy.  
In a rare occurrence, snow covers San Marin.  
The struggle of IPS.  
Sr. Maier is suddenly dismissed.  
#1 song is "Hot in Herre" by Nelly  
Mike McIntosh.

Freshman Yearbook Pictures



## Sophomore Year 2002-2003

October 16, 2002 Congress authorizes invasion of Iraq.  
Kelly Fitzpatrick's party results in a massive amount of grounded sophomores.  
#1 song is "In Da Club" by 50 Cent.  
#1 movie is Kill Bill Vol I.  
Long walks to apple at lunch.  
Halle Berry is the first African American Woman to win the Best Actress Award.  
Administration cracks down on MCAL rules.  
STC chalks the hill '05 a little early.  
Megan Farhety chokes on a water bottle cap.  
Girl suspended for the "Red Spray Pain Incident."  
Napster dies to the disappointment of music down-loaders.  
Alicia Miranda gives her biology presentation in a bumblebee costume.  
Last year of P.E.  
First girl lacrosse team is formed at San Marin and wins MCALs.  
Due to budget cuts, teachers were laid off.  
June 4, 2003 Martha Stewart was arrested.



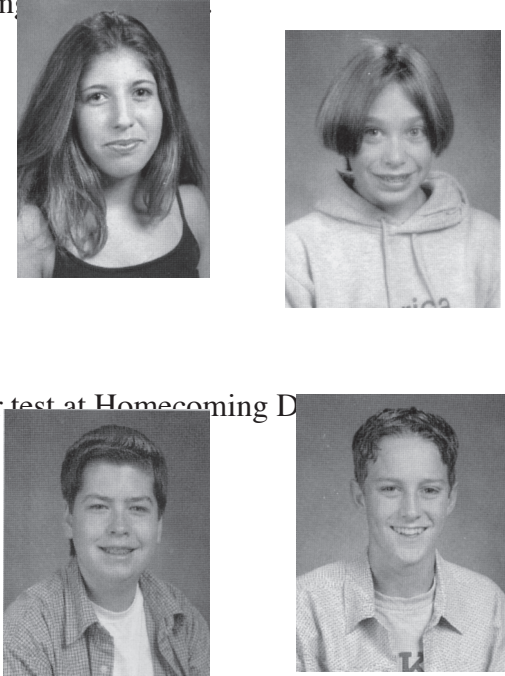
## Junior Year 2003-2004

Novato High's School of the Art swallows a large amount of artistic Mustangs.  
#1 movie is the Incredibles.  
#1 song is "Yeah" by Usher.  
Girl's Varsity Volleyball party.  
'05 is (the first) dismissed from the rally because of the booing.  
Mike Pritchard comes as a motivational speaker after the booing fiasco.  
Mr. Spinrad explain what happens when the lights go off.  
Fashion craze; Uggs.  
Drama kids suspended after drinking at the Lanaea Festival.  
Jake Greenly gives his memorable rendition of Britney Spears' "Outrageous" at the talent show.  
Ashley Colclough throws up on the SAT test after a great night.  
NBC's hit show *Friends* ends.  
Jessica Cruz makes headlines after a hammer flies through a window and hits her head while she was driving home on 101.

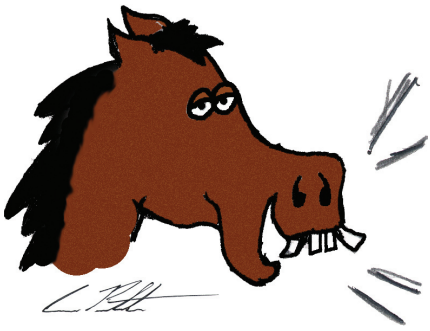


## Senior Year 2004-2005

Seniors chalk the hill '05 with the surprise company of the Novato Police Department and the ranger.  
No electronics rule debuts at San Marin  
San Marin gets a makeover with new pavement and a deleted chain fence near the gym.  
Megan Faherty's *Napoleon Dynamite* dance rocks the first rally of senior year.  
Homecoming King Chris Susoff seductively danced with Queen Elena Miller.  
October 6, Novato Advance inaccurately reports that twenty San Marin students were given a Breathalyzer test at Homecoming D  
November 2, President George W. Bush defeats John Kerry and measure E fails.  
On the cat walk seniors raise major dinero for prom with the organization of the senior fashion show.  
Mr. Whitburn gets all tied up by his third period class.  
San Marin goes iPod crazy after winter break.  
Basketball fan's sport "Herd Shirts" compliments of Sports Boosters.  
Alexis Busher and Shane Rose are praised for their amazing performance at annual Lenea Festival.  
May 11, Senior Service Day, seniors were fooled into doing manual labor.  
June 10, senior breakfast, the senior slide show, and the senior paper.



# ODDS AND ENDS



## Straight From the Horse's Mouth: A Little Gossip From Around the Stable

by Denise Nilan

- Senior Kim Puliafico admits to regularly not wearing underwear.
- Freshman sadly think they can get away with chalking '08 on the hill. Furious senior girls create 'hit list' shirts.
- Prom tickets cheapest in years, only \$25.00 thanks to the leadership class.
- Garen Suen gets disqualified at the Novato High meet after waving a San Marin jersey after his 100 yard dash. The Novato High coach complained of unsportsmanlike conduct.
- History and leadership teacher Ms. Furr unexpectedly resigns and says goodbye on May 5. Speedo clad swim coach Jim Larson takes her place.
- AP Biology completes revolting, yet educational, fetal pig dissection.
- San Marin's football field finally undergoes construction for turf field. Graduation is moved to Stafford Lake.
- Graduation speakers are announced: Katie Arcidiacono, Sarah Davis, Jaimie Brandley, and Daniel Trucios.
- Scott Van Hootagem fixes flat tires at school thanks to auto-shop experience.
- Two teachers overheard saying they wouldn't send their children to San Marin and that the students are rude. Ouch.
- Craziest driver Casey Kasten totals his car in a game of chicken.
- Sarah Davis participates in the Masturbate-a-thon in order to promote sex education.
- Victoria Jensen receives a mean post-it note from 'the trailer guy' for parking her car too close.
- Hard-core *Star Wars* fans get out their light sabers at midnight on May 19 to be the first to catch the sixth installment of the series.
- Ninjas become the coolest thing since sliced bread thanks to The Real Ultimate Power by Robert Hamburger.
- Kristian Correnti slices his finger in art and is taken to the hospital.
- Greg Mercurio reveals his amazing talent of playing the Star Wars theme song with his nose on a recorder.
- Go. Appreciate. [www.mulletsgalore.com](http://www.mulletsgalore.com).
- Dress code not strictly enforced at prom.
- Kyle Wideman and Johnny Costa cruise next to prom's Horn blower after being suspended from the dance. The captain was so kind as to shine his light on the boat... while Kyle mooned it.
- Post-prom festivities at the Westin St. Francis leave many seniors evicted from their rooms due to noise complaints.
- Seniors doubled their ditch days this year, claiming 5/5/05 and 5/31/05 as designated sleep-in and tan time.
- Senior slideshow is completed with the outstanding dedication of Farzad Fard.
- San Marin Waterpolo will be working out during the summer with full practices beginning ~ Aug. 15th. Come join one of the most exciting sports available, everyone is welcome! Call John 415-205-3127, [heybodie@yahoo.com](mailto:heybodie@yahoo.com), with any questions.
- Next year's "Straight From the Horse's Mouth" will be written by the class of 2007's Katrina Richards.

## MEET THE EDITORS



Name: Paige Rebecca Lehman

Most Disliked Words:

perseverance, juicy, & crabs

Fun Fact: I am an alumnus of clown camp.

Journalistic Superpower: I can spot a typo from page away!

Guilty Pleasure: Straightening my hair for mainstream America

Greatest Academic

Achievement: Getting away with turning in a 13-font paper to Ms. Kemp.

Favorite Mystical Creature:

Zonkey...wait that's real.

Quote: "If you were a pigeon you'd be Pigeon"

Name: Denise Margaret Nilan

Most Disliked Words: supple, frothy, breasts, & secretion.

Fun Fact: I wore a toga after prom. (see picture)

Favorite Journalistic

Moment: A silhouette of a certain administrator.

Guilty Pleasure: Ashlee Simpson.

Greatest Academic

Achievement: "Cheating" my way into Cal Poly.

Favorite Mystical Creature: Pegasus.

Quote: "My mind works like lightening, one brilliant flash and its gone."

