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MEET THE EDITORS



Michael Pollak Cusack Co-editor-in-chief

D.O.B.: May 25, 1988.
Favorite Food: Burritos.
Couldn't Go Anywhere Without: Pants...oh wait.
Favorite Footwear: Birkenstocks.
Favorite Day of the week: Fiesta Friday.
Pet Peeve: Self-revealing questions.
Least Favorite Word: Frothy. (In honor of Denise)
Favorite Baseball Players: Barry Bonds and the Great Bambino.
Greatest Regret: Graduating high school before Loeta's reassigned.
Weakness: Wednesday mornings and procrastination.
Favorite Bodies of Water: Clear Lake and Peconic Bay.
Favorite Journalism Memory: Late night parties in the journalism room.
Favorite Time of Day: Late-nights, not early mornings.
Favorite Ben and Jerry's: Cherry Garcia.
Favorite Fruit: Clementine Tangerine.
Favorite School Supply: My pillow and my TI-89.
Future Plans: UCSC to study Bioinformatics.

Alex Ryan Randall Co-editor-in-chief & Valedictorian

D.O.B.: December 11, 1987.
Favorite Weapon: My tennis racquet.
Couldn't Go Anywhere Without: The party van.
Weakness: Kryptonite (unproven)...or darts (proven).
Favorite Hobby: Singin' and dancin' in the rain.
Favorite Historical Figure: Alexander the Great. Awesome name.
If I Was A Kitchen Appliance, I Would Be A: Refrigerator. I'm just that cool.
Favorite Ben and Jerry's: Cherry Garcia.
Regrets: None.
Favorite Journalism Memory: Burning class time playing Deimos with Brad McCarter.
Bumper Sticker: "What would Scooby do?"
Song to Get Me in the Mood: *Boogie Shoes* by KC and the Sunshine Band.
Fun Fact: Still hasn't written a graduation speech.
Quote: "It's good to be the King" - Mel Brooks.
Future Plans: Harvey Mudd College to study Engineering.



Marco Perez-Moreno Copy editor

D.O.B.: April 9, 1988.
Favorite Book: *Gli Occhi Negli Alberi* (Italian).
Favorite Movie: *The Pianist & Amores Perros*.
Must have: Sunglasses all the time for all seasons.
Favorite San Marin Teacher: Mrs. Campagna, Mrs. Pelka & Mrs. Kemp, oh yeah!
Weakness: Never knowing when to hold my tongue with smart-ass comments.
Pet Peeve: Bad Writers.
Favorite Music: Rock en Español and Ska.
Best procrastination technique: Getting sick, and traveling to cool places to get excused from school.
Favorite Language: "Italofrensplanglish."
Favorite place to socialize: The dance floor.
Most annoying phrase: "Your mom."
What do you look at first on a girl? Her Eyes...
Best Journalism Memory: Mercilessly editing all articles. Eating Pueb while doing layout.
Where would you like to live? Novato, yeah baby! (no offense, but hell no!). Venezia, Italia.
College plans: Harvard University.
Career Plans: International Lawyer, working abroad.



Yuekai Sun Assistant editor

Nicknames: Squarehead, Bobdog, Dr. Jones.
D.O.B.: November 11, 1988 (ask to check my driver's license if you don't believe me).
Most overused phrase: "I'm azn."
Pet Peeve: Suck-ups.
Heroes: Napoleon, Lance Armstrong and Google founder Larry Page and Sergey Brin (Steve Jobs is too old to make it on my list).
Future plans: Attend Rice University (note the irony) for undergrad as a bioengineering major and go to Stanford med school. Upon obtaining his M.D., Yuekai will become a surgeon at UCSF.
Favorite teacher: Ms. Kemp.
Dumbest moment in high school: Getting a B in Health his freshmen year.
Favorite Journalism memory: Paul getting suspended after beating the crap out of James Gramalia during layout.
Favorite pastime: Pwning n00bs at HALO with his mad skillz.
Favorite TV show: *Alias*.
Favorite anime show: Gundam Seed.
Proudest achievement: His kick-ass website at Yuekai.net.



Paul Himmelstein Opinion & Assistant Copy editor

D.O.B.: October 21, 1987.
Future: Attending UC Davis as Political Science major. I would've gone to Yale, but I don't like the weather.
Triumphant Moment: Getting credit for the same assignment five days in a row in pre-calculus.
Pet Peeve: Morons.
Secret Talent: Falling asleep anywhere.
Newly Revealed Secret: I wore a dress to preschool once.
If I could, I would: Learn how to fly. It can't be that hard.
Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Campagna (take that administration!).
Sinful Pleasure: Anime.
Favorite Journalism Memory: Getting Paige to touch her elbows together and finally giving James the beating he deserves.
Other Interests: Burritos and "the routine" with Jeff.

MEET THE REPORTERS



• Clifton John Bachmeier.
 • He was born on August 23, 1987.
 • He likes to eat Thai food, especially if he's with Morgaine.
 • He loves to help people and tries everyday to have a happy and satisfying life.
 • 3 words that would describe him: curious, straightforward, and friendly.
 • He likes to go to the countryside because "I like to explore wild nature, hike, and love lakes, rivers and waterfalls."
 • His favorite movie is *Garden State*.
 • If you could hang out with a teacher, who would you choose and what would you do? "Mrs. Shine and I would go to the poetry open mic."
 • Any Latvian Memories: Singing and dancing to Latvian folk songs.
 • One of his few weaknesses is a phobia of performing in public.
 • What he sees first on a girl is her smile and how she enjoys life.
 • What animal would you be? Free as a bird.
 • Latvian or American girls: No comments.
 • College Plans: CSU Longbeach.



• Justine Alvarez.
 • Favorite Food: Chocolate.
 • Guilty Pleasure: Nickelback.
 • Biggest Turnoff: Scruff.
 • What she wants to be when she grows up: Costume designer for the big films.
 • Hobbies: Tennis, dancing, and art.
 • Hero: Marilyn Monroe.
 • If she was an animal what would she be?: A black cat.
 • The best thing about working at the Hilltop Café?: Big tips.
 • Favorite thing to do over the summer: Sleeping in and going to the beach.
 • D.O.B.: April 19, 1988.
 • Favorite Band: Coldplay.
 • Overused Phrase: "Is this Healthy?"
 • Favorite clothing item: Her Seven jeans.
 • Favorite TV Show: *Desperate Housewives*.
 • College Plans: San Francisco State University.



• Mandy Jacob.
 • Born on February 25, 1988, the same day as George Harrison, and coincidentally, the Beatles are her favorite band.
 • She lives on her own, and supports herself completely (Yes; no curfew, no rules, no parents).
 • You've probably seen her riding her bike somewhere in Novato, and if not there, then definitely at Safeway.
 • She's obsessed with anything that came out of the 30's, 40's, and 50's, especially movies, music, and men.
 • Facts most people don't know: She still sleeps with a teddy bear, "I've had it since the day I was born. It's been with me through everything."
 • If she met Paul Newman she would make out with him despite the age difference. Somewhat gross, but true.
 • Hero: Her mom
 • Favorite phrase: "Oy humbug."
 • She is determined to marry Mike Ballestero despite what he says.
 • What she lives by: "Something good can come out of any bad situation. Even if you think it isn't there, look harder and you'll find it."



• Hilary Johnson.
 • Pet peeve: When you mix two different kinds of cereal.
 • She donated her hair to "Locks for Love."
 • She has a passion for the Red Hot Chili Peppers.
 • Something people don't know: She is still a Girl Scout.
 • She loves *Alice in Wonderland*.
 • Sign: Cancer.
 • Works at the Hilltop Café as a busser (only busser, not trained to be hostess).
 • Favorite Food: Mexican, Indian, and Chinese.
 • She made her very own homecoming dress sophomore and junior year.
 • She has an "ampha" car (yes, a car that goes in the water).
 • One time she got sunburned at a stoplight.
 • Favorite Passover food: Matza ball soup.
 • She went to charter school where she learned how to knit, sew, and garden.
 • College Plans: Sonoma State.



• Kavon Banejad.
 • He was born on July 15, 1988, in Concord. When he was born it was 116° F and it's the day people say the devil came to Earth.
 • He enjoys playing soccer, wrestling, and working out.
 • This year he was the only senior to win the MCAL Championships in Wrestling, competing in the 145 lb weight class. He compiled an undefeated MCAL record, pinning every opponent.
 • He is a food connoisseur who enjoys gourmet food along with traditional Persian dishes.
 • His favorite sandwich is the Black Forest Ham Panini from Tag's.
 • He cannot live without pesto.
 • His favorite colors are black and green.
 • He has an uncanny joy for ping-pong, pool, and bowling.
 • He will be attending UC Santa Barbara next year and will be majoring in Political Science and Business.
 • He was a leadership junky, wasting his time for five years.
 • His driver's license was revoked for too many speeding tickets.
 • Words to live by: "Sh*t happens when you party naked!"

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Ask Paul

Dear San Marin:

I would like to take this incredibly important Pony Express space to express how appreciative I am of your input and interest in my column. Sure, it may be cheap, trashy, and devoid of intelligence, but I had a lot of fun writing it during those bleak hours of Journalism. To all of you who read this column, thank you.

-Paul Himmelstein, Opinion Editor

P.S. For those curious, Miquelle Bagley will be replacing me next year. Try to treat her with the same respect you showed me: none.

Q: What is the difference between regular salt and Kosher salt?
A: Aside from being blessed by a Rabbi, Kosher salt actually has many unique traits. It is a larger crystal, with more surface area, which makes it very handy for curing meat! Exciting. Kosher salt also contains no additives, doesn't contain iodine, and is very good for salting margarita glasses (for all you drunks, Kosher rocks).

Q: What is the "fear of feet" called?
A: This is, honestly, the most difficult question I've been asked. After countless google-hits and frustrations, I have deemed that there are no foot-phobias, just fetishes. There isn't a scientific name for "feet phobia" on the grand phobia list, but Coulrophobia is the fear of clowns, Coulropedaphobia is the fear of clown feet, so you would think Pedaphobia is the fear of feet. But google says it is the fear of children, or dolls. The generally accepted term for fear of feet is Podophobia, even though it's not official.

Q: What is the outlook for Maine's lobster business?
A: From 1996-2000, the lobster business increased its catches from 16,000 metric tons to 25,000 metric tons. There are now bachelor lobstermen, and even lobsterwomen. However, with this amazing business spike, seasoned lobsterpeople have their criticisms. The main belief is that the industry cannot support its 60 million pounds a year business much longer, due to population. The boom has caught environmentalists attention, putting lobsters on the "eat with caution" list due to their decreasing numbers.

Q: Is it really illegal to have sex with your socks on in Idaho?
A: Changed my mind, this is more annoying than that feet phobia question above. The only thing I could find was information on sex offenders, "real" weird sex laws, and a bunch of sites that your little brother got caught on last



End of the year statistics:
- '06 dubbed "Best freakin' class ever" by N.A.T.O.
- Girl's Volleyball officially named "Best Spectator Sport," uniforms pending.
- Final Score: Alex Randall (8,740), Everyone Else (3).
- Most boring class ever: A tie between Econ and Physics.
Last Words: Peace out.

week. Here are some fun things I found:
~An ordinance in Newcastle, Wyoming specifically bans couples from gettin' it on in a store's walk-in freezer.
~The only acceptable sexual position in Washington D.C. is the missionary position, all others are considered illegal.
And for the females out there:
~In Florida it is illegal for single, divorced, or widowed women to parachute on Sunday afternoon.

Q: Is pink lemonade made with pink lemons?
A: No, no, no. Do you see pink lemons at the store? I don't. Pink lemonade has an obviously different taste than its yellow brother, because they don't just put Red dye no. 7 in it. There are a variety of ways to make it, the most common being mixing some red cordial into lemonade. You can also use Grenadine, or go back to the red dye and use grapes (how, I don't know). Any you slice or squeeze it, pink lemonade is a damn fine drink.

Q: Does tomato juice really get rid of skunk smell?
B: If you take a bath in tomato juice, you won't smell like skunk. You'll just smell like a tomato. The truth is that the skunk smell is so overpowering that your nose gets tired of it. It binds the smell so tightly that you stop smelling it as much, also known as "olfactory fatigue." At this point, you just recently doused yourself or a pet in tomato juice, and the new smell dominates your nose. Eventually, the tomato smell will wear and leave you smelling the sweet aroma of a skunk's deriere.

Q: Why can't Keith Renner finish his sentences?
A: Unfortunately, I can't answer this because I couldn't get Keith's permission to answer it. I'm sure his answer would've been a good one though, whether he completed his sentences or not.

Q: If you're a senior, who will be taking over "Ask Paul" next year?
A: I'm sure everyone is dying to know the answer to this question. I am relinquishing all of my sweet awesomeness to sophomore Miquelle Bagley. Whether the column name will stay the same or will be changed to something completely stupid like "Ask Miquelle," I have no idea. If you have any ideas for a future name, call James Gramalia's house at 4 a.m., and leave a really loud message.

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Something at San Marin bother you? Confuse you? Want to know when or why a tradition started? Contact the Pony Express and we'll find out for you.

Disagree with something you read in the Pony Express? Something you heard at school? Write a letter to the editors and start a dialogue. Remember the Pony Express is the voice of the San Marin student body.

CLASS FUTURES

Alison Greggor - We will infiltrate the world governments as a bunch of Krakora clones.
Annie McIsaac - Changing the world.
Jeff McLaughlin - Turning tricks on a street corner.
Matt Gazzano - Married with pretty good jobs. Some in jail.
Beth Sekishiro - We'll be infuriating our employers with our dastardly combination of brains and laziness.
Paige Thelen - Still overachieving and changing the world at the same time.
Katt Knecht - We'll be brilliant wealthy superhero doctors by day and hitting the bong by night.
Paul Himmelstein - ... Future?
Kristen D'Angelo - Adopt "Krakorisms" and model our lives after Ghandi.
Chandni Pindoria - Everyone will be working on their 2nd Ph.D.
Annie Rollison - They will be exactly where they want to be, unless in harm's way.
Dina Rosenberg & Julie Kern - At a dance party in Sara Keller's New York penthouse, with Keith Renner as the bartender and

Jeremie Barbe stealing the goods.
Jessica Bousquette - Running the world and still trying to find a cleaner and more efficient way to chalk the hill.
Matt Smith - We will be scattered across the world loving life.
Lormuy Vong - We'll have families, be working, and continuing education.
Shaun Greenhalgh - Celebrating the 10-year anniversary of you asking this question.
Andrew McKay - Pretty much nothing.
Jeff Rosell - Probably still trying to find a house to have a party at.
Tanner Davis - Being superseniors at Chico.
Greg Magadini - Going to Adult Summer School.
Chris Moghbel - The class of '06 will have gained dominion over the entire world in a totalitarian empire masterminded by Jared Prudhomme and with an army of Marty clones to keep the peace.
Mike Mann - Doing work on research to help cure diseases.
Ross Mathewson - Begging for change.
Clint Potter - We will own Mexico but spend

all the money on cervezas and nachos and have to sell it to '08...damn, they're good.
Stacey Boven - They will still be pathetically fighting over chalking the hill.
Jenice Bartee - Almost everyone will be extremely successful and married. We have a wonderful class that is motivated and passionate.
Dan Saslow - Up in smoke.
Trelasa Baratta - Uh, like working and stuff.
Roger Klein - We will all be having our own jobs and be truly happy doing them.
Leilani Gilpin - Waiting anxiously for our 10-year reunion after burning out in college.
Justine Montoya - I can see most of our class as very successful adults, the rest will remain kids playing beer pong.
J.J. Miller - Running the world and showing our houses on CRIBS.
Marty Cunnie - Some will coach Pop Warner, Jason Pedersen will still chalk the hill, eating at Mi Pueblo, living in Petaluma but not working there.
Julio Sanchez - Under the rule of MIT grad Justin Sousa and Harvard grad Marco Perez.

INDIVIDUAL FUTURES

Justine Alvarez - Will be designing elaborate costumes, while making millions working on major motion picture sets.
TJ Andersen - Racing, living large, enjoying himself, and getting laid by gorgeous women.
TJ Andersen - Would have a ranch in the middle of nowhere and listen to oldies.
Kavon Banejad - Will join Chip 'n' Dale and Mandy Jacob will stalk him.
Jenny Bankie - Will find a cure for her 20,000 allergies.
Jeremie Barbe - Will be in the hospital for popping too many pills.
Jeremie Barbe - Brain-dead.
Jeremie Barbe - Either will be in jail or trying out as a back-up dancer for Britney Spears.
Jenice Bartee - Becomes a member of the Olympics Softball Team.
Nick Basile - Will make a career out of protecting high school freshmen.
Nick Basile - Competitive weight lifter.
Nick Basile - High school freshmen bodyguard.
Maria Baum - The next Jane Fonda!
Maria Baum - Will be the owner of gyms in Novato and taking over Kathy's job as an abs class instructor!
Maria Baum - Becomes the new Jane Fonda and contributes to a happier, healthier female population.
Cathryn Bennett - Moves to Clearlake, forming a lifelong band with John Michel, spending her days wakeboarding.
Danny Burns - Is going to have black kids!
Stephen Byers - Will be a successful graduate of Grossmount Junior College but quickly after making his way back to Novato in his coddly Fleetwood will get busted by officer Welch and be sent to jail.
Stephen Byers - Will be a back up dancer for Britney Spears.
Vito Capitan - Roaming the streets of SF, we'll most likely see him on Height St. talking to himself.
Melissa Corner - Will single-handedly defeat AIDS epidemic using only eleven pairs of pants and her personable demeanor to make negotiations with the virus.
Melissa Corner - Will be saving the world Sidney

Bristow style...while eating a burrito?
Melissa Corner - Will be saving the world with the help of CIA, and eating lots of pizza.
Marty Cunnie - Is going to grow up, get his degrees, then decide that it was all a waste, and become a stand-up comedian.
Marty Cunnie - Poses as a dwarf extra in a new series involving The Lord of the Rings.
Marty Cunnie - Will be last seen running into a forest, wearing incredibly short shorts, while screaming a garbed, Siberian monkey call.
Marty Cunnie - Professional, underwater basket-weaver.
Marty Cunnie - Will attend Cal, work extremely hard and graduate at the top of his class with honors. He also would have excelled on the rugby team drawing many offers from professional teams. But the green and gold in Marty's soul will sadly drag him back to San Marin. His mom will pass down the attendance torch and he will rain terror on the attendance until he dies writing a pass for a student.
Michael Cusack - Becomes the next Bill Gates without lifting a finger (how does he do it?).
Michael Cusack - Working naked in his cubicle in Silicon Valley.
Michael Cusack - Lives in Mi Pueblo.
Kristen D'Angelo - After her parent remove her form her credit card, she will adopt the name Laverne and resort to other drastic measures to fulfill her shopping addictions.
Tanner Davis - Making a living as a cracked out dancer on the corner of Broadway and Van Ness.
Tanner Davis - After attending SRJC for two years moves to the tender tenderloin of SF then he turns tricks on the street corner to keep up his various drug habits.
Alex Deconde - After spending eleven years at ASU, Alex finally sobers up and marries Sara Keller.
Alex Deconde & Sara Keller - After four wonderful year at ASU, they get married, but then divorce after she falls for Keith Renner and Alex for Jeff Rosell.
Justin Demars - Will be hosting his own sports show.
Justin Demars - Harvard professor...of Wing Dings font studies.

Peter Depreat - Will be in a hospital after many surgeries fixing all the broken bones from the sports.
Jennie Distefano - Will be paid millions by numerous cell phone companies to make her laugh into a personal ringtone. It'll be called The Cacle.
Nicole Domecus - Lands a spot on America's Next Top Model.
Nicole Domecus - Becomes a famous model.
Lauren Dumont - Will open up a therapy clinic for bulldogs only, where she can dress and talk to them about their head tremors.
Nicole Egli - Will be an architect.
Nicole Egli - Becomes a successful businesswoman, making money with a husband a couple of kids and men still wanting her.
Natalie Ernst - Will be an elementary school teacher, a Broadway actress, a hot gymnast and a singer in her off time.
Avi Fernandez - Is going to be a pastor.
Jon Flake - Becomes a beach bum still living off his parents and without a license.
Jon Flake - Playing rugby drunk in Santa Barbara with me.
Kevin Gannon - Will be a rich lawyer that watches Nickelodeon every day.
Kevin Gannon - Years later he finishes votes for most likely to join a nudist colony.
Emma Gauci - Will be a successful registered nurse working in San Francisco.
Emma Gauci - Will become a nurse like Ally in *The Notebook*.
Leilani Gilpin - Becomes a math professor at U. of Hawaii, while being the mother of five chubby, loudly-laughing kids.
Chris Gomez - Will be starting his own radio talk show or starring in his own T.V. show, Shut the f--up and play!
Chris Gomez - Gets the position of leader of the Socialist Party.
Alison Greggor - Will finally make the transformation from human being to the Flash, solving crime at record speeds.
Alison Greggor - Will make her debut on Cops by being involved in a high-speed chase...but she's running.
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SENIOR FUTURES

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Chris Haller - Accepts his fate and lives as a monkey in the jungle.

Chris Haller & Scott Menasco - After living together at Chico, they move to Brokeback Mountain and live happily ever after.

Paul Himmelstein - Becomes the competitive burrito-eating champion of 2015.

Paul Himmelstein - Gains another 200 lbs., practicing for a burrito-eating contest.

Paul Himmelstein - Elder in the Church of Scientology.

Mandy Jacob - Assistant part-time manager of Safeway.

Bri Jayne & Trelasa Baratta - Are going to be bestest friends

Sara Keller, Lauren Dumont & Angela Olmanson - After college, they still think it's cool to chalk the hill.

Julie Kern - Brings back the tye-dyed revolution and customizes her latest model Jeep with peace signs.

Devin Khan - Cures cancer, kills Bin Laden with a toothbrush and makes Michael Jackson black again, whitens your teeth, and walks on water.

Martin Kilgariff - Finally discovers that his freakishly large calves were caused by him repeatedly standing up and sitting down while riding the bench in every sport that he has ever played in high school.

Morgan Knaebel - Will still be calling Maja and asking her if she wants to chill at Starbucks.

Katt Knecht - Revives the 70's movement, and most likely joins a nudist colony.

Brian Kreisler - Plays beer pong by himself.

Brian Kreisler - Becomes the nest Jason Hometown Hero Peterson.

Brian Kriesler - Will have a sex change after realizing it's easier to pick up girls that way.

Chris Kruger - Transformed by Yuekai into a giant robot with laser eyes.

Jeff LaRocca - Becomes a successful hair model for L'Oreal.

Paul Lillie - After two years of the air force drops out because he never attends class. He moves home with his parents, weights 400 lbs, becomes an alcoholic and gets every STD known to man.

Annie Lowe - Marries a rich rapper.

Annie Lowe - Becomes employee of the month at Hooters for having the biggest boobs.

Nicole Lundgren - Will be slipping margaritas poolside with her new best friend forever: Hilary Duff.

Shaina Madfes - Makes her TV debut on Cops after a bank robbery and a five-hour car chase.

Shaina Madfes - Is going to constantly be on TV and in the papers as a leader of something for sure.

Ross Mathewson - Touring the country with a circus group and/or just living the life of a carnie.

Liz Mauer - Will be happily married to Nic Banaugh.

Seain McCain - Partying in his room with the class of 2012.

Ashley McCarthy - Will be an artist, working in San Francisco.

Max McDonald - After one year at Santa Cruz, he becomes madly addicted to surfing. One day he leaves his dorm for a quick session, never to be seen again. Rumors speculate he had been surfing up and down the Panama Coast but no reports have been confirmed.

Andrew McKay - Becomes Emiril's apprentice. BAM!

Andrew McKay & Max McDonald - Missing after an attempt at surfing Jaws in Hawaii.

Chelsea McRae - Invents an amazing hair straightener and speaks out about the dangers of curly hair.

Dominic Miranda - Will be the hometown hero of Novato and constantly be partying it up with the youngins.

Montgomery Newman - Will run a daycare center to which you should never send your kids (we know what's up, Gum).

Billy Nicolini - Will be accepted in the NBA and he will set a new upbeat able record.

Zach Norman - Will start his own band and travel around the world with his cool Kats.

Angela Olmanson - After getting kicked out of anger management classes, she finds her true calling as the ultimate fight club champion.

Marco Perez - Will be the president of the US, Italy, Mexico and France, winning over nation after nation with his mysterious, sexy accent.

Marco Perez - Will become the CEO of a major company, speak five languages fluently with his trade partners, arrive late to work everyday taking a bunch of vacations (not that it'll matter).

Casey Pine - Quits smoking... for the 123rd time.

Clint Potter - Learns to ride antelope and commands a small army of wilderness animals.

Clint Potter - Las Vegas stripper.

Jared Prudhomme - Porn star.

Alex Randall - Finds a way to treat every disease in the world and makes millions on it.

Alex Randall - Forced to hire a secretary to sort all his female callers.

Alex Randall - Movie Star with name printed on Hollywood Blvd.

Alex Randall & Michael Cusack - Will become billionaires in a multi-billion dollar software company.

Keith Renner - Will host reunions at the dead house...every weekend.

Keith Renner - Starts a speech improvement program, but fails for some unknown reason.

C.J. Restivo - Will be working for the 49ers as their sports doctor.

Annie Rollison - Will one day be seen walking up to the podium (in a stunning scarlet dress) to receive her Oscar and promptly thanking Mi Pueblo for keeping her going during her tough times.

Annie Rollison - Will be in a number of different Broadway plays, musicals, and the star in a couple of movies with David Hasselhoff as her co-star.

Annie Rollison - Artisan of hand-made condoms.

Jeff Rosell - Becomes a butt double for Hollywood movies.

Dina Rosenberg - Will be seen daily with her cup of coffee, business mini-skirt stilettos, and rich, sexy hubby.

Trevor Sale - Still won't know how to park.

Ben Sangster - Becomes a highly successful entrepreneur but never finds happiness and dies angry and alone.

Ben Sangster - Goes on to get his law degree from Cal. Who knew?

Dan Saslow - Professional jazz pianist/musician.

Dan Saslow - Writes the scores for the STAR WARS VII-IX. Few people know, however, that the songs plant a subconscious desire to buy Dan's jazz CD's. Smooth Jazz by Dan Saslow goes quintuple platinum.

Kim Savage - Living with her boyfriend, going to school and then getting married.

Mark Schneider - Will be working full time, saving lives at the San Francisco Fire Department.

David Schultz - Will write elaborate reviews of movies, while sitting in a NY cafe, sporting a messenger bag, coffeehouse glasses, and a scarf.

Beth Sekishiro - Will write a book about the connotations of red pen, green pen, and building corners. Also, she spends some time in jail for activism.

Beth Sekishiro - Achieves her dream of founding a polygamist colony with Antonio Banderas, Harrison Ford, Omar Vizquel, et alias.

Vicki Setting - Will be drunk on the beach in Santa Barbara and Maja is going to have to dig her out and carry her home.

Vicki Setting - Either married with Tyler Rushton or still hooking up with him.

Rachael Shotz - Will be an astronaut and also will join a nudist colony.

Shannon Silva - Soccer mom.

Skip Sorensen - Will be catching lobsters off the coast of Maine for his popular restaurant-tae bo dance studio.

Skip Sorensen - Faces off against the Asian dude in competitive eating.

Justin Sousa - Will be making millions, after graduating from MIT, running the Clear Lake Institute of Technology also known as C.L.I.T.

Justin Sousa - Flunks out of MIT, then goes on to win millions of dollars after he claims the Yu-Gi-Oh world championship for ten years in a row. His catch phrase: One man, one decade.

Justin Sousa - Flunks out of MIT, goes through an alternative-lifestyle phase, then invents the piano-key necktie, becoming a fashion designer.

Alicia Strobel - Will be married and living in Arizona being a housewife.

Yuekai Sun - Founds the National Society of Asian Supremacists and holds secret meetings in his basement.

Yuekai Sun - Battles Jared to a math duel to the death and loses. Yuekai's last thought before the guillotine drops: How did Jared win, He's NOT Asian!

Yuekai Sun - Will be put in jail for smacking a nurse because she was being stupid.

Yuekai Sun & Chris Moghbel - Become life-long partners at the Square-head palm pilot factory and create the Asian/Persian alliance.

Paige Thelen - Will be living in a New York apartment and be extremely successful working at a top magazine company.

Paige Thelen - Blonder than ever, lives in Malibu with a triple-head shower.

Edwin Torres - Will become a secret service agent after he gets out of the army. He and Mr. Lacy will finally capture Bin Laden and smoke a Cuban cigar to celebrate.

Erika Unruh - Will become a successful babysitter. One day she'll finally take a trip through Europe and wind up in Amsterdam, the last time we'll hear from her.

Briana Van Epps - Will become the world-renowned ABBA authority and have a second home in Sweden.

Briana Van Epps - Linguistics teacher during the day (emphasis in Swedish) and professional singer in the evening.

Lisa Vance - Moves to Australia and marries Keith Urban.

Nate Willis - Will become so famous Ron Jeramy will be jealous.

Sarah Zverin - Will probably end up marrying some hot baseball player while living on the East coast. Her days will consist of watching the games while eating chicken Caesar salads.

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SENIOR STARS

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Weekend Warriors
Keith Renner and Lauren Dumont



Up in Smoke
Mike Depew and Vicki Setting



Biggest Klutz
Mark Wright and Lindley Schneider



Most Married
Nick Shaw and Cathryn Bennett



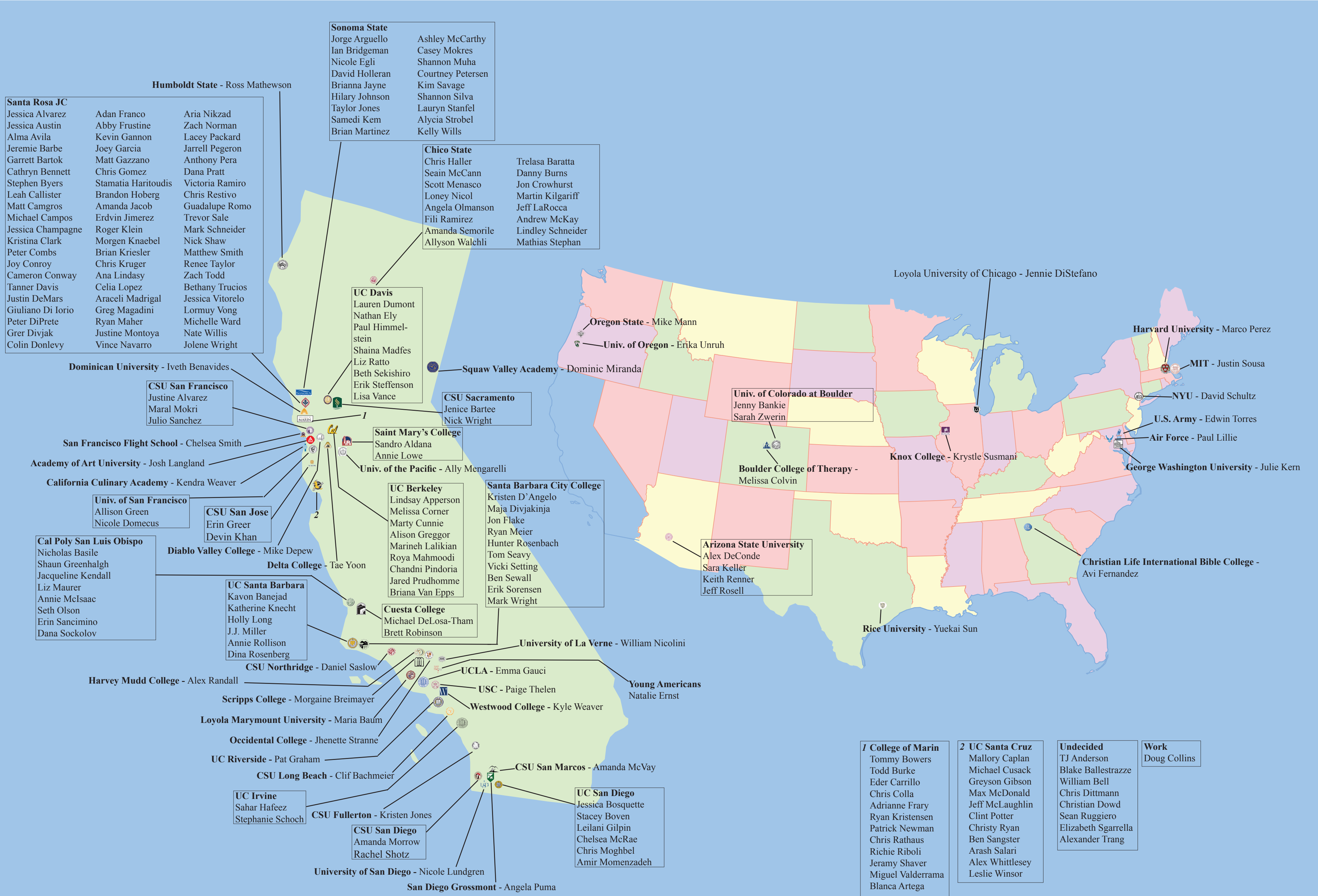
Crazy in College
Maria Baum and Chris Haller



Likely to Join a Nudist Colony
Rachel Shotz and Marty Cunnie

COLLEGE MAP

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Amir Momenzadeh was too shy to have his picture printed.



Most Likely to be Cheated Off Of
Yuekai Sun and Briana Van Epps



Best Dancer
Emma Gauci and Alex Randall



Coollest Teacher
Mr. Lacy and Ms. Myer



Most Likely to End Up In Jail
Jeremie Barbe



Honorary '06
Keith White and Kyra Toquinto

T.J. Anderson - Having a wrestling tournament with Daniel Hunter in the middle of English class.

Cliff Bachmeier - The 2005 Talent-No Talent Show. The class of '06 as sophomores stood up for the senior '04 class against the class of '05 chalking the hill and the administration kicking them out of the rally.

Kavon Banejad - Watching the Terra Linda wrestler cry out in pain as I took the MCAL title.

Jenny Bankie - McBrizzle's pre-calc class.

Trelasa Baratta - When Megan Faherty danced Napoleon Dynamite-style during a rally.

Jenice Bartee - The summer after Junior year, when it was just me and all the boys having BBQ's, parties, hanging out at Chris Haller's and just being one of the guys.

Nic Basile - Completing the J. Robinson 28-day Intensive Wrestling Camp in Minnesota alongside Doug Collins.

Cathryn Bennett - 5th Berberian Senior Class! FOR SURE! And ALL of freshman year!

Jessica Bousquette - Acting more my age in Once on this Island and singin' and dancin' in the rain.

Stacey Boven - Darkroom talks with the cool cats of 7th photo.

Morgaine Breimayer - Getting kicked out of rallies.

Danny Burns - Winning NCS in baseball as a junior.

Stephen Byers - During a normal weekday football practice midseason, putting THE FATTEST BEATDOWN on poor Mike DePew. This was a monster Flatback. Many witnessed but no one can speak of the tragedy.

Melissa Corner - Homecoming rallies.

Jon Crowhurst - When my JV football team went undefeated and won MCAL junior year.

Marty Cunnie - Friday night lockdowns, Sus jogging around the track in bra.

Kristen D'Angelo - Group trip to France and England the summer before junior year.

Mikey Delosa - Tham- Walking into the bathroom by the gym and it smelling like the art department...or Mozetti's clothes.

Mike DePew - The first time chalking the hill and the time we did? all that sh*t at that one place.

Jennie DiStefano - Never have I ever- Scott Menasco's. Every single second of freshman year!

Maja Divjakinja - When Vicki Setting and I beat up two Novato girls at the Square.

Colin Donlevy - My friend getting puked on... enough said.

Lauren Dumont - The infamous jungle at Scotty's house and getting picked up by Jackie everyday before school and blasting our sweet jams.

Nicole Egli - Mr. Lacy's class.

Nathan Ely - Going to Australia freshman year.

Natalie Ernst - Definitely something to do with the music department.

Avi Fernandez - Sending Mr. Spinrad a singing Valentine gift and seeing the look on his face!

Kevin Gannon - Playing Three Flies Up during class.

Emma Gauci - 2nd Calculus yardidemean?

Leilani Gilpin - The birthday cakes in Mr. McBroom's precalculus class junior year.

Pat Graham - First week of summer vacation going into senior year. Enough said.

Allison Green - The Cinco de Mayo celebration of

2004 during lunch. The mariachi band was great but the tacos were too filling.

Shaun Greenhagh - Last day of school junior year, slip 'n' sliding in the rain.

Alison Gregg - Being a part of the Homecoming Rally by dressing up as McBroom.

Paul Himmelstein - Sus and Marty at Halloween with all sorts of stuff hanging out.

Hilary Johnson - Staying Active in P.E. with Val Chao.

Kristen Jones - Annie Lowe, Rachael Shotz, and I attempting to chalk the hill.

Sara Keller - Jungle...Never have I ever... Scott's house, every memory from freshman year in the party on wheels.

Jackie Kendall - '06 Jungles.

Julie Kern - Taking fully clothed showers every 30 seconds at Chris Haller's blacklight dance party, and the next few days that none of us remember, and the daily sex talks of 4th English.

Roger Klein - My 2005 cross-country team's trip down to Mt. Sac.

Katt Knecht - Watching lightning make these awesome patterns in New Orleans and talking about unicorns.

Brian BK Kriesler - Mark Schneider and his candy thong.

Jeff LaRocca - Flex days in Academy.

Holly Long - 6th Precal with T. McBreezy junior year.

Greg Magadini - When there was a fight and Rudy socked one of the kids.

Mike Mann - Beating Redwood in our last volleyball game last year at home.

Ross Mathewson - Homecoming before the puke-fest.

Liz Maurer - Senior sleepover, the night before the first day of school, experiencing Maria Baum's poolside jungle show.

Max McDonald - When those two diverse girls fought at break freshman year.

Annie McIsaac - Spending summer '03 with Alex and Scott <3. 4th period talks senior year. Beating Drake junior year. The day Mr. Krakora's back was out.

Jeff McLaughlin - Spending my 18th birthday at a drama festival...but having Alex, Keith, Skip, Annie, Hailstorm, and everyone in Drama make it not lame.

Scott Menasco - Leadership Class freshman year with Mr. Lacy, that was a great introduction to high school.

J.J. Miller - Roasting marshmallows for s'mores in IPS freshman year.

Chris Moghbel - When everyone got kicked out of the rally sophomore year.

Justine Montoya - Starting my Bronco in Autoshop after months of working on it.

Billy Nicolini - Winning NCS my junior year for baseball.

Zach Norman - It's a toss-up between playing the Cuervo-drinking Hernando in The Pajama Game or playing music with Stinson's Law at school. I just can't decide.

Lacey Packard - All of Mr. Lacy's stories.

Jarrell Pegeron - Definitely tripping and falling in the middle of the school and breaking my finger on the first day of freshman year.

Marco Perez - SM Show Choir ruling the dance

floor at RAVES. The euphoria of beating Sara Keller for the Junior election, the Marco chanting, and then ironically being forced to resign from? the position.

Chandni Pindoria - 6th Pre-calculus in junior year with Mr. McBroom (a.k.a. T. McBreezy!)

Dana Pratt - Being in music all four years and meeting the best friends of my life. Oh ya, and Clear Lake.

Victoria Ramiro - 5th period, Mr. Berb's class, I LOVE THAT CLASS!!

Keith Renner - Mark Schneider wearing a candy thong.

Richie Riboli - When Austin Koren pulled a chair out from under Maja and she fell hard.

Annie Rollison - Sophomore bio, greatest table ever!!

Jeff Rosell - The Barnyard Boogie not at Walker Creek

Dina Rosenberg - The first week of summer after junior year, filled with the craziest dance parties nightly. Always having my girls by my side.

Dan Saslow - Paul Himmelstein explaining how tired one can be after sex to Ms. Lehman.

Stephanie Schoch - Covering the school with One Term President posters the day before the 2004 election with Erika Unruh.

Bethany Sekishiro - Winning the Sweepstakes at RAVES!

Vicki Setting - Getting t-boned by Kyle Weaver in Julie Kern's Jeep on her 18th birthday, partying with '03 at the dead house, running from the cops and diving into bushes with Puma!

Rachael Shotz - Chalking the hill the night before school started!

David Shultz - Singing Forever Yours with Alex Tartour in Once on this Island.

Chelsea Smith - Waking up to the sound of Autoshop's loud noises at 7:20 A.M. for three years.

Matt Smith - Riding the short buss with Advanced Photo on a field trip senior year.

Jhenette Stranne - West Side Story 2004.

Yuekai Sun - Going to the school board meeting to try and get Ms. Andersen fired.

Krystle Susmani - Doing the musicals at San Marin and attending the cast parties.

Paige Thelen - The week after school got out Junior year, Chris Haller's blacklight party, Tahoe '06...BIGGEST SNOWBALL FIGHT EVER(over 100 people involved)!!!

Briana Van Epps - Being on the track distance team senior year and the music trip to Monterey.

Lisa Vance - Music department trips like New Orleans.

Kyle Weaver - Marty Cunnie getting thrown out of class and getting detention for farting too much sophomore year in World History with Spinrad.

Alex Whittlesey - When Andrew Foster and Tyler Taggard fell off the back of Marty's Mustang as me and Nesto chased behind (we were all high).

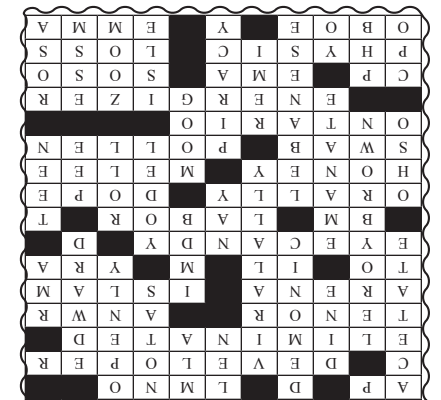
Jolene Wright - Walking into Krakora's class after Julie Kern tripped over a backpack in front of everyone.

Mark Wright - Pitching the first game of baseball freshman year after a couple of refreshing drinks.

Sarah Zverin - The rally before the Novato game chanting Beat Novato with the entire school was awesome.

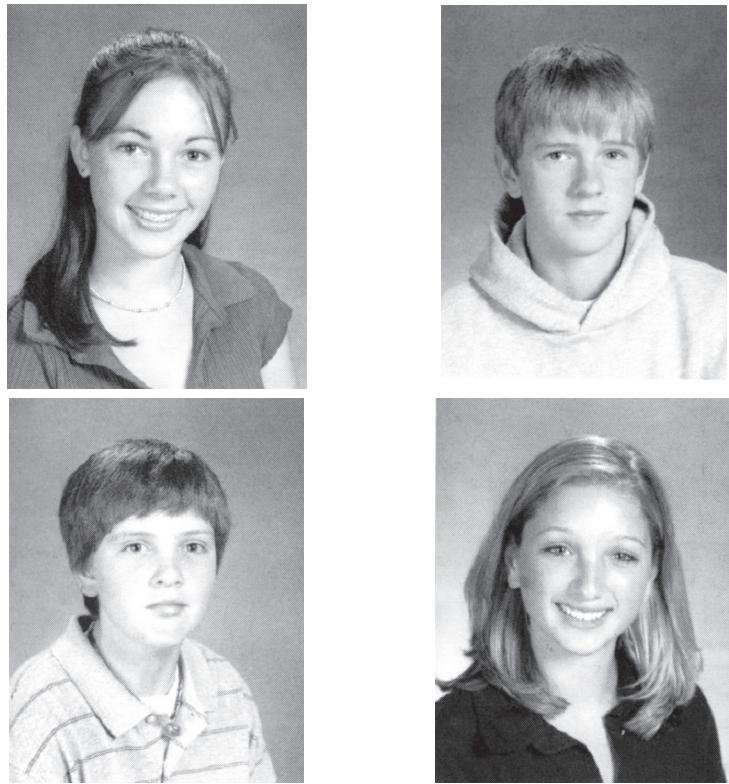
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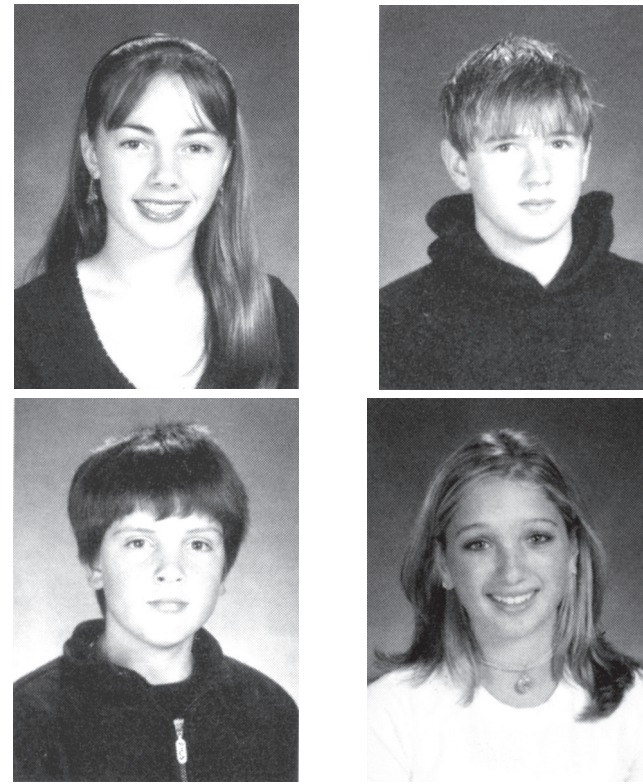


TIMELINE

Least Changed



- Ross Mathewson and Rachael Shotz are homecoming Lord and Lady
- Freshmen and Sophomores are excluded from "Every 15 Minutes"
- IPS is breeding ground for immature boys
- Mr. McDuffee bails on SM
- Iraq war begins
- Mr. Donlan and Mrs. Chinapin become the coolest PE teachers, right before leaving SM
- Ally Mengarelli calls police on eggers the last day of school
- Mrs. Andersen becomes principal



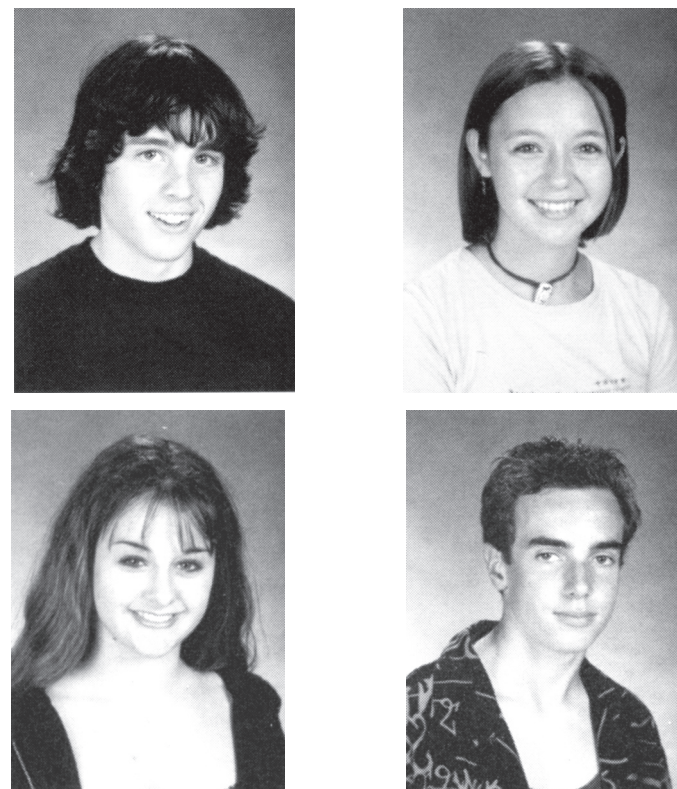
- Alex Randall and Maria Baum win homecoming title of Duke and Duchess
- West Side Story is major hit at SM
- End of student chants and booing
- First drug sniffing dogs at SM
- OC Craze begins
- Student store opens, giving SM students a place to buy candy and SM merchandise all at the same place

Freshman 2002-2003

- Danny Burns and Sarah C. meet in Galopin's Geometry class
- Freshman football wins MCAL title
- Group of freshman form Chutzpah club emphasizing Jewish culture and values
- Marco Perez comes to SM from Mexico on his way to Harvard
- New Tardy policy
- Mr. Lacy and Mr. Feldman join the SM staff
- SARS threat
- No Hazing tolerance
- Chris Mogbel and Paul Lillie lead SM Swimming Team
- Kelly Clarkson becomes the first winner of American Idol

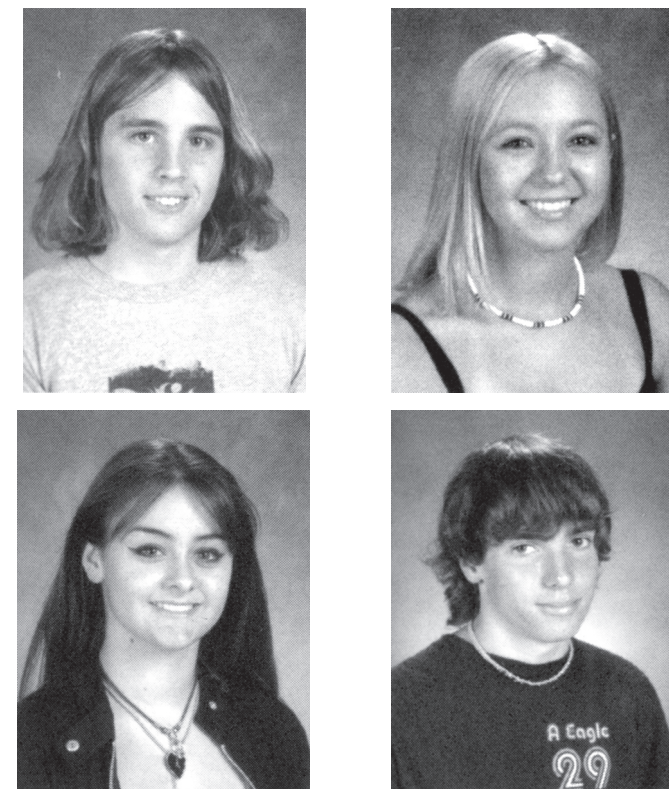
Sophomore 2003-2004

- Sophomore Drama students get suspended for drinking at Lenaea drama festival
- Jeff Russell serenades Nicole Domecus at the Talent Show
- Frosh/Soph Baseball win MCAL
- Varsity Softball wins MCAL
- San Marin Music Students spend time in Canadian red light district
- Varsity Girls Soccer make it to NCS
- Chris Dittman wins Varsity Baseball MVP



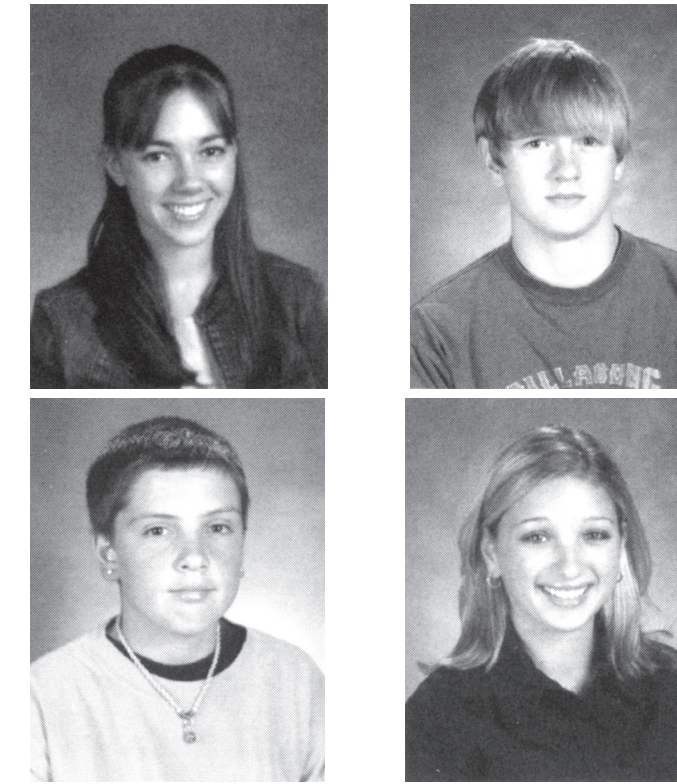
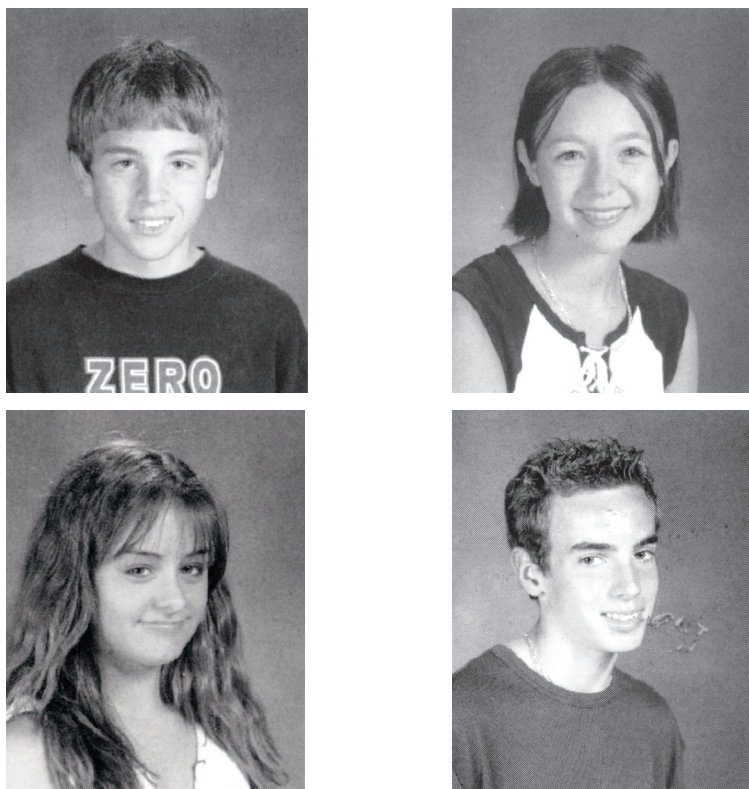
Junior 2004-2005

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- Skip Sorensen eats Abuelo Macho
- Star Wars comes out with final Episode
- Cold Stone Creamery closes
- Music Students go to New Orleans
- Liz Ratto goes to Argentina
- Six of Hearts delight Valentine lovers' hearts
- Myspace epidemic begins
- Bush is re-elected
- The cooking club comes and goes

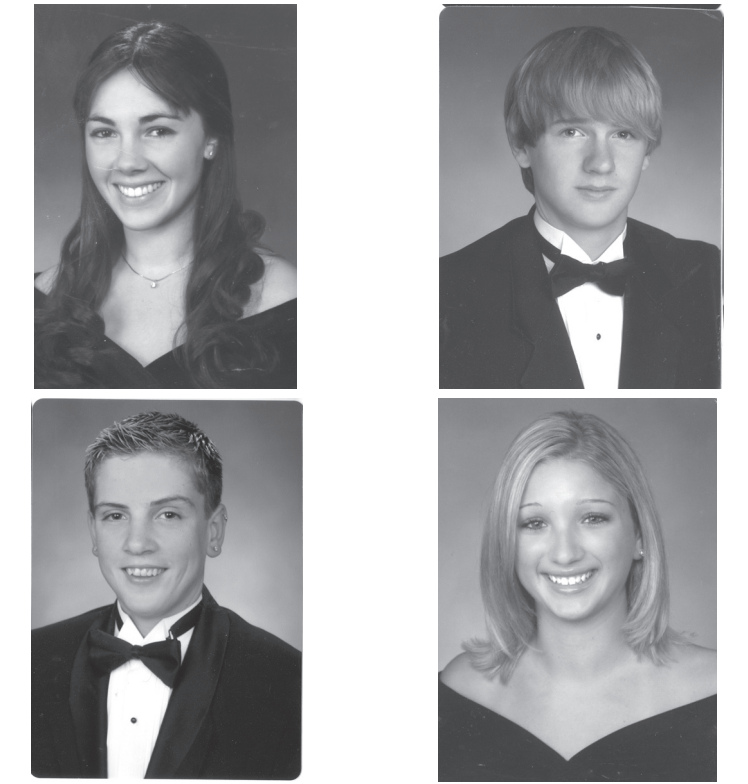


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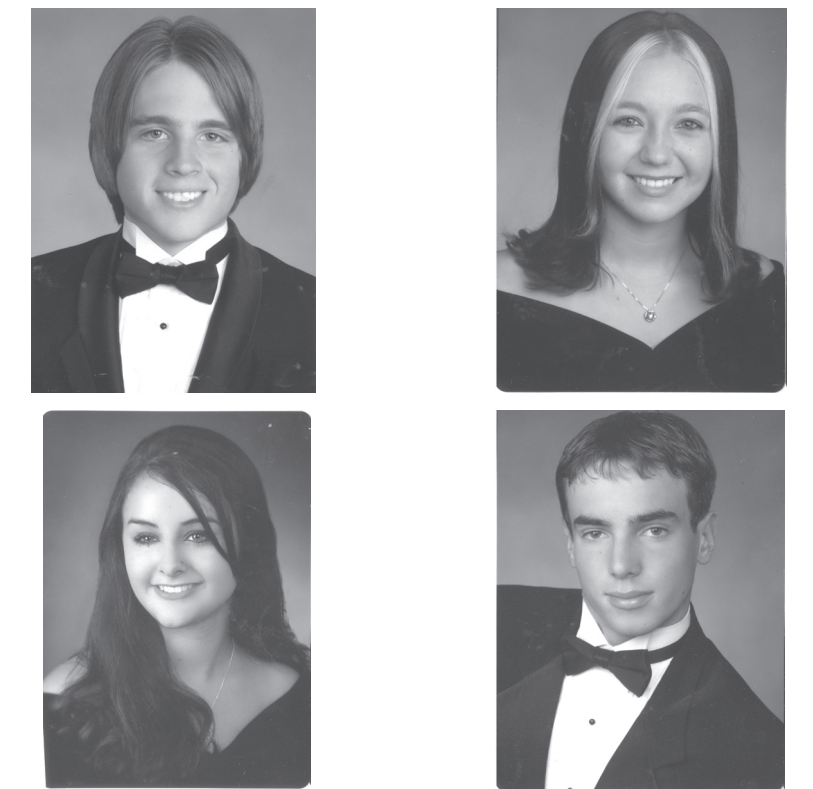
- Angela Olmanson and Nathan Ely win homecoming Princess and Prince
- Austrians invade SM, taking all the girls hearts with them
- Many teachers receive pink slips
- Drug Sniffing dogs catch SM student
- SAT's change
- Show Choir wins RAVES festival
- Stinson's Law Begins
- Halo 2 comes out
- Brian Kriesler catches foul ball, taking out a few kids on the



- Alex Randall and Emma Gauci win Homecoming King and Queen
- Hurricane Katrina begins the school year
- Chalking the hill reaches to boundaries
- Dan Saslow and "Chopper Four" steal the Talent Show
- Poison Oak Party in the woods creates itchy seniors
- Mrs. Andersen is reassigned
- Justin Sousa gets into MIT
- San Marin loses favorite teacher Ms. Deborah Standish to sudden illness
- School renovation begins

Senior 2005-2006

- Mary Poppins dance takes the hearts of SM students
- "Singing in the Rain" gives new meaning to stage presence
- Mrs. Standish passes away
- Football field gets new grass
- Loney wears Banana suit at Mr. McInnis' cookie bake off
- San Marin High loses three beloved alumni, Alex Hunt, Scott Van Hoote gem and Mike Ford, in tragic automobile accidents
- Journey rocks out at Blues by the Lake
- Idaho baseball players come to play Mustangs
- Starbucks takes over Lady Baltimore
- Michael Cusack gets busted for a proxy
- Alison Greggor breaks track records



WILLS & SONGS DEDICATIONS

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Senior Wills

Justin Sousa - The tenor binder to Keith White
Stephen Byers - I would like to will my 1986 Cadillac Fleetwood to my boy Earn Diggity
Julio Sanchez - My papers and lighter to Jaime Greene
Jessica Vitorelo - I leave Kyra Toquinto my autographed ping pong ball
Julie Kern - A lifetime membership to FitWize For Kids to sophomore Kristen Swig.
Clint Potter - I will Brian McNally my balls so he can be a man
Yuekai Sun - I will my Asianess to Theo Phan
Beth Sekishiro – I formally bequeath my cat to Mr. Spinrad, because he (gasp) has none of his own
Avi Fernandez – I leave my “Super Senior” title and powers to Mimi Sturgis and Kathy Kilgariff/
Alex Randall – I will my party van to my sister, Emily
Jeff Rosell – I leave luck because you’re gonna need it to have fun next year
Shaun Greenhalgh – My boyish charm and good looks to my brother David Greenhalgh, so he will reach player status
Hilary Johnson – My cook’s fat suit to Melanie Spaan
Jennie Distefano – My window paint pens to Kelly Haller
Brian Kriesler – I leave a set of ping pong balls to Brendan Spillane
Jeff McLaughlin – 1,000 U-NO bars to the San Marin drama class, because U-NO you deserve them
Annie McIsaac – I will the underclassmen girls to Jason Pederson
Alison Greggor – The lucky papermint to the Girls

Cross-Country Team
Cathryn Bennett – My coolness, my dancing skills, and awesome lacrosse cheering to Emily Hax
David Holleran – My soccer locker to Nick George and future soccer players
Billy Nicolini – My lucky jockstrap to Junior Vinny Pacchetti
Vicki Setting – The legendary #1 to Rene Nerviani on the softball team
Loney Nicol – My Ford T to my brother. If it doesn’t get you from point A to B, at least you won’t have to walk as far
Mike Depew – “The drying room” to the Varsity Football Team... gotta love the smell!
Sara Keller – To Chris and Dylan, all of the coolness I might have left behind, and whatever is hidden in my closet
Scott Menasco – To Brendan Spillane, my executive Merkin to keep him warm on those cold and lonely Wednesdays
Mike Mann – My green and gold socks to every member of the Boys Volleyball Team
David Schultz – My Tae Bo dancing skills to Mariah Shields
Zach Norman – I would leave behind my blue guitar to the new guitar player, but it seems as if someone has already done that
Dana Pratt – To Keith White, the Jazz Choir music binder that was passed to Justin and me from Steve Kenyon in ’04 when he graduated
Katt Knecht – One last ass grab to Keith White... after I’m gone he’ll have them in dreams.
Paige Thelen – My basketball skills to Kyra Toquinto, V-throw!
Jon Crowhurst – I leave a battle of Advil to the

class of ’07 for future hangovers
Matt Smith – My photo skills to Alex Briggin and Maria Faris
Danny Burns – My coolness in height to Mike Lopez (he’s already got the style)
Clif Bachmeier – I will my poems to Courtney Chao
Keith Renner – I will Brendon Spillane and Vince Ross my weekday stash
Jeff LaRocca – Emo pants to David Himmelstein
Colin Donlevy – I am not willing anything. I want all of my stuff for myself
Lauren Dumont – To Kelly Haller my place as Eve and play Adam and Eve with Vince Ross as Adam.
Nate Willis – My pick that I will be givin’ to the freshman Elliott
Alex Whittlesey – My pipe to Mike Tram
Ryan Meier – I am going to will my good grades and good weekend intentions to Eric Schadler.
Lisa Vance – My San Marin sweatshirt to Andrea Klinkman.
Jess Bousquette – Beth Sekishiro and I will the alien cows from the hill to the class of 2010, may they bring you comfort
Marty Cunnie – I give my heart to Vince Ross... forever yours
Annie Rollison – I will Mrs. K to Amber Nelson
Briana Van Epps – I will my sunglasses to Cesar Melgar; my running shoes to the track and cross-country girls
J.J. Miller – I leave my paper towels, super-soakers, water balloons, syringes, and other hidden war supplies in the classroom of I.P.S. to any table in the future who wishes to wage a war on the rest of the class.

Song Dedications

Kavon Banejad - “Arabian Nights” to Arash Salari, Amir Momenzadeh, And Aria Nikzad
Jenny Bankie - “Telefrancais” to The French Class. Go, L’anana, Go!
Trelasa Baratta - “Pop” by N’sync to Katie Borrmann
Jenice Bartee - “Listen To Your Heart” by P.h.d. to Paige, Kyra, Dina, Liz, Mark and Chris
Brian Kriesler - “Bad Day” by Daniel Powter to Lauren Dumont
Jessica Bousquette - “Only The Young” by Journey to Lindsay, Morgaine, Briana, And Lisa
Morgaine Breimeyer - “For Good” by Kristen Chenoweth to Lindsay, Jessica, Briana, And Lisa
Stephen Byers - “Nobody Move, Nobody Gets Hurt” by Mac Dre to J Dizzle
Marty Cunnie - “My Endless Love” by Lionel Richie to Scott Menasco
Kristen D’angelo - “I Believe In A Thing Called Love” by The Darkness to Alison Greggor. There’s Nothing Like Watching A Little British Girl Rock Out
Tanner Davis - “I’m In Love With A Stripper” by T Pain to Amanda Morrow
Mike Depew - “Dirty Faces Featuring Sunspot Jones” by Living Legends to all of the homies
Jennie Distefano - “I’m Real” by Jlo to Lauren Dumont
Jennie Distefano - “Ghetto Cowboy” by Bone Thugs N Harmony to Cathryn Bennett, Lauren Dumont, And Sara Keller
Avi Fernandez - “Get Low” by Lil Jon And The East Side Boyz to my Girls Lacrosse Team
Adrienne Frary - “Tell Me When To Go” by E-40 to Christine Schalch
Emma Gauci - “I Wanna Dance With Somebody” by Whitney Houston to Mariah Shields
Matt Gazzano - “My Girl” by The Temptations to Kristina Clark
Leilani Gilpin - “A Walk Through Hell” by Say

Anything to Chris Moghbel
Allison Green - “Trapped In The Closet: Chapter 8” by R. Kelly to My Younger Brother Ryan Green
Shaun Greenhalgh - “I Want It That Way” by The Backstreet Boys to Alex Deconde and Martin Kilgariff
Alison Greggor - “I Believe In A Thing Called Love” by The Darkness to The Coldstone Crew
Paul Himmelstein - “Smoke Two Joints” by Sublime to my sister Marie
Hilary Johnson - “Hard Out Here For A Pimp” by Hustle And Flow to David Shultz
Kristen Jones - “I Hope You Dance” by Lee Ann Womack to The Beautiful Varsity Cheerleading Squad
Jackie Kendall - “For You I Will” by Teddy Geiger to Lauren Dumont
Roger Klein - “Dreams” by Van Halen to San Marin’s Track And Field Team
Marineh Lilikian - “Shake” by The Ying Yang Twins to Sahar Hafeez
Ana Lindsay - “Going To California” by Led Zeppelin to Ian McMannis
Roya Mahmoodi - “”Sit Down, You’re Rockin’ The Boat” by Frank Loesser to Marineh Lalikian
Ross Mathewson - “What Happened” by Sublime to The Stoner Group
Annie McIsaac - “My Life Be Like” by Grits to Cathryn Bennett
Andrew McKay - “I Fought The Law” by Bobby Fuller to Loney Nicol
Jeff McLaughlin - “Because I Got High” by Afro Man to Pat McLaughlin
Ryan Meier - “Ridin’ Dirty” by Chamillionaire to Ben Sherman
Scott Menasco - “Roxanne” by The Police to everyone looking to have a good time
Ally Mengarelli - “Dude Looks Like A Lady” by Aerosmith to GSA

J.J. Miller - “Ascension” by Pep Love to all of my friends
Chris Moghbel - “A Walk Through Hell” to Leilani Gilpin
Amanda Morrow - “Ms. New Booty” by Bubba Sparxxx to Victoria Ramiro And Rachel Shotz
Loney Nicol - “The Taliban Song” by Toby Keith to Arash Salari
Lacey Packard - “Don’t Cha” by The Pussycat Dolls to Jessica Alvarez
Dana Pratt - “Light Of Stars” by The House Jacks to Justin Sousa, Annie Rollison, Skip Sorensen, Jeff McLaughlin and Michael Cusack
Richie Riboli - “Your Body Is A Wonderland” by John Mayer to Kyra Toquinto
Annie Rollison - “In The Summertime” by Jerry Mungo to Justin Sousa
Ben Sangster - “What Is Love” by Haddaway to The Men’s Waterpolo Team
Dan Saslow - “Tiny Dancer” by Elton John to Alex Randall
Beth Sekishiro - “Redneck Woman” by Gretchen Wilson to Lisa Vance
Rachael Shotz - “Hips Don’t Lie” by Shakira to Annie Lowe
David Shultz - “Grillz” by Nelly to Annabelle Rollison
Matt Smith - “Stick Wit U” by The Pussycat Dolls to Monica Ambros
Justin Sousa - “We Are The Champions” by Queen to the Tennis Team
Paige Thelen - “Toxic” by Britney Spears to the Chicks Of ’06
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Lisa Vance - “Making Memories Of Us” by Keith Urban to Nick Paris
Kyle Weaver - “Don’t Stop Believin’” by Journey to Brian Kriesler

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Co-salutatorians



Holly Long

by Alex Randall

Holly was not the most outspoken person in Mr. McBroom’s pre-calculus class last year. In fact, with a classroom including Marty Cunnie, Chris Haller, Bri Jayne, and Casey Mokres, she occasionally went unnoticed. However, have a conversation with students from that class about the adventures of 6th period in room 502, and guaranteed, they will mention Holly. Why? On the last day of math class last year, Holly strolled in with thirty copies of a list of quotes. It was soon revealed that Holly, out of sheer boredom, had transcribed the humorous exchanges in that class throughout the year (there were plenty to choose from). Besides her peculiar ways to spend class time, Holly’s cleverness and dedication, coupled with a knack for academic excellence, have earned her the honor of 2006 co-salutatorian.

Although citing Mark Twain’s quip “Never put off until tomorrow what you can do the day after” as her senior quote, her constant bouts with procrastination haven’t kept her from getting straight A’s over the last four years. Holly has never been one to turn down an intellectual challenge: her first semester schedule this year was composed of nothing but AP courses, allowing her to become one of only two people in the senior class to receive a 5.0 on a report card.

While often busy with schoolwork, Holly still makes time to stay active in both the community and athletics. She, an animal lover, volunteers weekly at the Humane Society and plans to work at a veterinary hospital over the summer. Holly is also an active member of both CSF and Interact, two community service-based San Marin clubs. Sportswise, Holly ended her 10-year soccer career after two years on the high school squad, but she has recently taken up running as a hobby.

Heading to UCSB next year as a biology major, Holly will enjoy “meeting new people” and “being in Santa Barbara.”



Briana Van Epps

by Alex Randall

For anyone who’s walked into Mr. Berberian’s classroom and pondered the existence of the ABBA posters on his walls, be confident that one of our 2006 co-salutatorians is the culprit. Along with being an outstanding student and a determined athlete, Briana Van Epps is also a diehard fan of the Swedish pop group ABBA. Yet, her passion for the works of Anni-Frid, Björn, Benny, and Agnetha, however great, is still shadowed by her enthusiasm in school.

Throughout her four years at San Marin, Briana has maintained a schedule demonstrative of a unique academic prowess. Succeeding in Honors English as a freshman and sophomore, she proceeded to take eight AP courses during her upperclassman years, the maximum number of Advanced Placement classes that can be taken by a San Marin student. These classes, however “advanced,” could not blemish her record, as she earned A’s in all of them and subsequently received 5’s on both the AP Language and History exams last spring. Along with handling this rigorous workload, Briana has remained a loyal member of the San Marin Music Department, singing with Concert Choir for her first two years and Jazz Choir for her last two.

Her unhindered determination is again demonstrated in her extracurricular activities. An avid runner, Briana has been a four-year member of the Cross Country team and a three-year member of the Track and Field team, qualifying this year for the Redwood Empire meet for the 3200m. Regardless of her busy schedule, Briana is currently being tutored in Swedish, pursuing her love for languages. Lastly, adding to her brilliant resume, Briana is a lifetime member of CSF and won a National Merit scholarship for her performance on the PSAT.

Briana will be entering UC Berkeley as a Linguistics major in the fall, looking forward to “learning things I want to learn,” and always keeping in mind that “life’s too short not to be Swedish.”

Athlete of the Year



Alison Greggor

by Alex Randall

Describing Alison Greggor as being a goal-setter would be making an understatement; rather, she is a goal-achiever. This year alone, Alison claimed ownership of three San Marin track records: the 800m (2:20.7), the 1600m (5:00.5), and the 3200m (11:17.2). As the best female runner ever to attend San Marin High, Alison is the Pony Express’s Athlete of the Year.

As a youngster, lack of coordination kept Alison from participating in most sports. It didn’t, however, keep her from leaving the boys in the dust during schoolyard races. She made both running teams in her freshman year at San Marin., looking up to senior Zoe Brown as a role model. When Zoe left, Alison continued to develop as an athletic force, despite missing the cross-country season sophomore year because of a fractured hip.

At the beginning of her senior year, Alison set out to leave her name in the record books, and that, she has done. She also qualified for the State Championships in the mile, in which she ranked 16th. Her favorite accomplishment however, was taking first in all three of her runs at the MCAL championships

Along with her incredible athletic talent, Alison also displays in both the classroom and theatre. Her first semester of senior year, Alison earned herself a GPA of 5.0. Her fall semester also included an outstanding performance as a leading role as “Mama” in the Drama Department’s production of I Remember Mama.

This coming fall, Alison will begin attendance at UC Berkeley. She has been recruited to run on both their Cross-Country and Track teams where she looks forward to “a chance to challenge [herself]” in collegiate athletics.

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