

News

News, events and resources for students, parents and the Torrey Pines community

TP Players present "Candide":

May 2 - 5 and 9 - 12

7:30 p.m., The Black Box

Sunset Soiree Volunteer

Recognition: May 3

AP Exams: May 7 - 18

See schedules and security reminders on page 2.

Junior/Senior Prom: May 26

See below for location info

Memorial Day Holiday: May 28

Awards Night: May 30

6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Gym

Career Expo: May 31

11:00 - 1:00 p.m., Quad

Department Awards: May 31

2:45 p.m., Lecture Hall

Last Day to Request Course Changes: June 1

Copies of students' class requests will be sent home in May. Students wishing to change a course will need to contact their counselor by June 1.

Prom Tips for Parents

From Principal Brett Killeen

It's already that time of year! Prom time! A time of excitement and energy. Prom is scheduled this year for Saturday, May 26th, at the Loews Coronado Bay Resort. We've had years of smooth and successful dances, making a fun and safe environment for students to celebrate their achievements for the year. For moms and dads, this is a time to exercise the "trust but verify" approach to parenting to help us host another safe year's dance: *You can and should trust your teens, but you must still ask questions to verify their plans for the night.*

Here are some pointers for parent to reduce – and hopefully eliminate – alcohol use and bad decision making this Prom:

Allow no more than eight teens in a limo. Limiting the number increases your chances of knowing each student and his or her parents, and putting your kids in a comfortable situation because they are with friends, rather than strangers.

Limit the group to good friends and acquaintances. Students are not allowed to attend the Prom if they are not current students of TPHS unless they've completed a guess pass application that has been approved. Guest pass applications and information can be found on the TPHS website.

Inspect the limo before you let your kids get inside. Many limos come fully stocked with alcohol.

Do not have alcohol present at the pre-dance event. This means no alcohol for parents and guests as well. This is simply modeling good behavior. Remember, Prom belongs to the kids; it is not your event. There is no need to celebrate in front of your teens.

Require a written itinerary for your group. Where they are dining, when they will get to the dance, when they will be picked up, where they are going after the dance, and where and when they will be dropped off at the end of the evening. Be aware of what is happening after the event. If students are participating in after-prom events, know what the plans are, where the students will be and who will be present to supervise.

Meet with the limo driver, students and parents at the pick-up spot. Make sure all students and parents are present as you explain your expectations. Make certain the driver has the written itinerary, and make it clear that you expect the itinerary to be followed. The driver is working for you, not for the students. Do not give the driver the final payment until you meet at the end of the evening.

Suggest the specific neighborhood that is acceptable for dinner. Areas for trouble in the past were restaurants in Pacific Beach, Mission Beach and the Gas Lamp District. Suggested locations where we've had little or no trouble include Del Mar, Rancho Santa Fe, Solana Beach, UTC, La Jolla, Carmel Valley and Coronado.

Do not allow "just driving around" in the limo. Nothing is accomplished by this, and it tends to be the time when trouble is most likely to occur.

Be aware that we will be randomly testing students at the door with a breathalyzer. Any teens showing signs of alcohol consumption will be excluded from the dance, and a parent or guardian will be called to take them home. School consequences for this infraction of our Discipline code include suspension and expulsion.

Make sure you talk to your teens when they come home after the dance. Spend some time talking about the evening and making sure they came home safe, sound and sober.



AP Exam Information

2007 AP Exam Schedule

<u>WEEK 1</u>	<u>Morning Session</u> <u>8 a.m. Local Time</u>	<u>Afternoon Session</u> <u>12 Noon Local Time</u>
<u>Monday, May 7</u>	Government and Politics: United States	French Language
<u>Tuesday, May 8</u>	Computer Science A Computer Science AB Spanish Language	Statistics
<u>Wednesday, May 9</u>	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language and Culture
<u>Thursday, May 10</u>	English Literature German Language	Japanese Language and Culture
<u>Friday, May 11</u>	United States History	European History Studio Art (portfolios due)
<u>WEEK 2</u>	<u>Morning Session</u> <u>8 a.m. Local Time</u>	<u>Afternoon Session</u> <u>12 Noon Local Time</u>
<u>Monday, May 14</u>	Biology Music Theory	Physics B Physics C: Mechanics Physics C: E & M (<u>2:00 p.m.</u>)
<u>Tuesday, May 15</u>	Env. Science Chemistry	Psychology
<u>Wednesday, May 16</u>	English Language	Art History
<u>Thursday, May 17</u>	World History	Microeconomics
<u>Friday, May 18</u>	Spanish Literature	

AP Exam Reminders

- Check website for test locations, reporting times, and items to bring with you.
- Security Reminders: No cell phones, no bags, no bottled drinks, including water, unless it's in a completely clear bottle (no labels.)

Bravo!

The TPHS Advanced Orchestra, Intermediate Orchestra, and Chorus competed against schools from around the country in April and took home numerous awards at the 2-day Heritage Festival in Anaheim:

~**Instrumental Sweepstakes Award** (school with the highest average score of ALL instrumental music groups, including band, orchestra, jazz band, percussion ensemble)
~**Outstanding Orchestra** (highest scoring orchestra): Advanced Orchestra

~**Adjudicator's Award** (avg. score of 92.5 and above): Advanced Orchestra

~**Adjudicator's Award**: Intermediate Orchestra

~**Maestro Award** (for individual excellence): **Russell Zen**, in Advanced Orchestra

~**First Place** (Chamber Orchestra, class 3A) and **Gold Rating**: Advanced Orchestra

~**Gold Rating**: Intermediate Orchestra

~**Silver Rating**: Chorus

*TP was the *only* school to receive multiple Adjudicator's Awards.

*The Advanced and Intermediate Orchestras are both invited to participate in the **National Invitational Band & Orchestra Festival of Gold**, held in **Boston Symphony Hall** in April 2008!

Look at our Global Citizens!

Student-organized Amnesty International events held recently at TPHS:

- fundraising campaign to benefit the International Medical Corps, a non-governmental medical group that provides assistance to victims of armed conflicts (as seen in Darfur, Sudan.)
- human rights awareness campaign with three guest speakers
- advocacy campaign with 3,000 mini petitions representing the 3000 Faces for Darfur Campaign.

For more information on ways to help, contact tphsamnesty@gmail.com.

See pictures on p. 5.

Home Ec News for 2007-2008

Second semester students who are enrolled in the Child Development Careers, ROP class will now have the opportunity to work off campus at local preschool and elementary schools as part of a "community classroom" in addition to working with the children here at our on-campus preschool. This will allow the students to apply their skills with "real world" experience and help build relationships between our school and the community.

The Home Ec department will also be offering a new Fashion Design course for the 2007-2008 year. Students will study the history of fashion, explore careers related to fashion, learn about textiles, fabrics, color, wardrobe coordination, manufacturing and merchandising, and apply their skills in designing and marketing their own custom apparel.

accolades & Appreciation



Thank you to the **Parent Volunteer Association** for sponsoring Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week, April 2 - 6. Activities included a breakfast on April 2nd, and an Italian-themed lunch on April 4th. Thank you to the following businesses for providing the goodies:



Pasta Pronto, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Elijah's Restaurant Deli, Ralph's Grocery Store, Jimmy O's Sports Bar Restaurant, Kashi Foods & Marla Goodman, Starbucks Torrey Hills, Milton's Deli, Souplantation, Villa Capri, Pat & Oscar's, Islands Restaurant (25 Gift Certificates), ASB and Parent Volunteer Association. See more pictures on p. 5.

TPHS is proud to announce that 3 of our students advanced to the 2nd round of testing for the National Chemistry Olympiad! Congratulations to **Alex Chang (10), Henry Tung (12), and Edward Zhu (10)**. Two additional students, including **Kevin Lo (10)**, were honored for their achievement by the American Chemical Society.

The San Diego County Journalism Education Association Write-offs took place at Westview High School on March 17th, and the awards were presented on March 29th. Congratulations to the following winners from Torrey Pines:

Yearbook:

Layout Design: 1) **Karen Song, Erika Brown, Steven Yuan**; 5) **Sarah Smiley, Marissa Nicholson, Robbie Gettinger, and Greg Parker**.
Copy: 3) **Karen Song, Erika Brown, Steven Yuan**
Sweepstakes: 2) **Karen Song, Erick Brown, Steven Yuan**

Newspaper:

News Writing: 4) **Phillip Zhang**, 7) **Max Sutton-Smolin**, 9) **Irina Potapova**

Feature Writing: 2) **Lucy Yu**, 5) **Jennifer Yang**, 10) **Katherine Bai**

On-the-Spot-Photo: 2) **Brianna Bernstein**, 9) **Liz Smith**, 10) **Sam Reiss**

Novice News: **Christine Auwarter**

Best Newspaper:

1) Torrey Pines (tie with San Dieguito Academy)

Newspaper Sweepstakes: 3) Torrey Pines

Grand Sweepstakes: 2) Torrey Pines

Congratulations to the following College Bound Athletes:

Field Hockey:

Megan Pysillos to UC Berkeley

Soccer:

Jane Mitchell — Univ. of Washington

Cami Burke — Pepperdine University

A.J. Soares — UC Berkeley

Sixteen teams from throughout Southern California competed in the **Academic Team State Championship** in Pasadena on March 31st. Congratulations to our **JV Academic Team**, which made it to the semi-final round, and to the **Varsity Academic Team**, which made it to the final round!

Five students in Advanced Orchestra participated in the solo & Ensemble Festival at Westview H.S. in March. They played the Trout Quintet by Schubert and received a Superior rating (the highest possible) AND were asked to perform at the Command Performance in the afternoon. Please congratulate **Cheryl Kim, Tim Kim, Daniel Song, Jin-Yu Song, and Harrison Holtzinger** for their hard work and accomplishments.

Good Luck to our **TPHS Speech and Debate** team members who qualified for the 2007 State Championships April 20 - 22: **Amin Aalipour (9) and Vivian Feig (11)**, Lincoln-Douglas Debate; **Savannah Lake (11) and Sibel Guner (11)**, Public Forum Debate; **Lina Kaisey (12)**, Impromptu; **Abhi Tyagi (12)**, Original Interpretation; and **David Khaw (11)**,

Extemporaneous.

The weekend of March 24-25, the **TPHS Competitive Cheerleaders** traveled to Las Vegas for their fifth and final competition. There they not only won their division, but walked away as **Grand Champions** with the highest overall score of all competing teams! A perfect end for the 2007 competitive season! The team went 5-0. They placed first in their division in all of the competitions as well as taking such honors as Most Enthusiastic Performance, Best Tumbling, and Grand Champions twice. The team is led by coaches **Scott and Suzy Chodorow and Kacey Rupe**. The cheerleaders in alphabetical order are: **Dalia Adler, Caylee Ashwell, Matt Barrientos, Alexi Brezniak, Kacey Burr, Kelley Burr, Alex Chenault, Jaqueline Coden, Giselle Contreras, Kristen Crawford, Kathryn Dickson, Erica Do, Devyn Howard, Catherine Jensen, Jenna Jones, Phoebe Kaufman, Elizabeth Lindsey, Elizabeth LoCicero, Morgan McMahon, Olivia Miller, Natalie Novak, Melanie Pollack, Andi Powell, Corrie Prowse, Kelsey Rahon, Amy Reed, Courtney Rule, Megan Simmons, Alexa Smith, Kelsi Thurston, Tawnee Vallar, and Kylie Welker**.



Lauren Thompson (9) wrestled at the **High School Girls National Tournament** held in Michigan in late March. Lauren is an All-American as a freshman! Way to go, **Lauren!**

Accolades continued on p. 6.

Counseling Corner

May, 2007

By Linsy Glassman
Head Counselor

Important dates and information:

May 4: The last day this semester to withdraw from a course at Torrey Pines. This will reflect in a "W" for Withdraw on the high school transcript.

May 30: Awards Night will take place from 6:30-8:30pm. Juniors and seniors who have received an award or scholarship need to see Stephanie Muh in the Counseling Center to be included in the program.

May 31: Career Expo from 11:00-1:00pm. Community members and participants will be visiting participating classes to present information about their careers. All students will have the opportunity to meet with community professionals during lunch.

June 1: This is the final date to make changes to the courses requested on the Registration Contract for the 2007-08 school year. Students should see their counselor to request changes. After June 1, the only changes will be made for students who attend summer school or for those whose second semester grades in math or world language do not permit them to move to the next level.

June 1: Deadline to turn in a Summer School registration form for repeat courses. Students can pick up registration form in the Counseling Center or visit the district office website at www.sduhsd.net.

Off-campus summer classes: Students must obtain permission to take classes at other schools. There is a limit of 30 credits that can be transferred to the TP transcript. Students considering taking a class off-campus should see their counselor to be sure that the class is transferable and the school is an approved institution. Students need to obtain an Off-Campus Class Permission form and return it to their counselor by the end of this school year.

Important information and dates for seniors:

Seniors: What do you plan to do next year? Are you getting a job? Are you traveling? Are you going to college? Please visit the Counseling/Career Center to write your name on the "Today Torrey Pines ... Tomorrow the World" board. This is your chance to let everyone know what your post-high school plans are.

Seniors taking off-campus classes must have their grades sent to the TP Registrar by May 15.

Seniors planning to attend a 4-year college MUST see the registrar during senior check out day to request that a final, year-end transcript is sent to their college of choice. Admissions is contingent upon successfully completing senior year.



Congratulations to
Danna Gunther,
TP's Classified Employee
of the Year!



Congratulations to **Ed Burke,**
TPHS Teacher of the Year, and the
SDUHSD's co-Teacher of the
Year!

Be Ready for 2007 – 2008

Dates to Remember

June 1 – Deadline to request changes to course selections

Course Selection Resources

- For information about registration events and deadlines: www.tphs.net.
- For course profiles, graduation requirements, 4-year plan options and more, TPHS College Career Center, 755-0125, ext. 2410.
- Your Counselor or current teachers!

Readiness Days

August 14 –17

Seniors * August 14th

Juniors * August 15th

Sophomores * August 16th

Freshmen * August 17th

Times and additional information to follow.
Keep an eye out in the mail for more info!

Botball Brings Home Trophies!



Congratulations to our **Botball Team**, which recently placed 1st in Seeding Rounds, and 2nd Place Overall in the **2007 Southern California Regional Botball Tournament** presented by KISS Institute

for Practical Robotics!

Pictured L to R.: **Jay Kim, Jeffrey Wurzbach, Rafael Send, Jessica Nguyen, H. Blake Skinner, Vivek Bhagwat, and Anthony Neuberger.**

Not pictured: **Alice Chiang**

Front Row: **Itbot, Stoy Structure, and Botbot.**

Seen Around Torrey Pines...



Brown Bag Lunch with Brett Killeen



Amy Berman and Ariel Rothbard



The Got Milk? Gravity Tour promotes the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids



Mr. Trupe is awash with Sophomore Spirit!



Staff Appreciation Luncheon



Long lines at the Textbook Room — See how to help on p. 8!



Ms. Ortiz, Mr. Trupe, and Mr. Williams “get creamed” during Sophomore Week!



Bloodmobile visits Torrey Pines



TP Idol Judges' Panel: Dylan Kornbluth, Emily Hake, Joy Siao, and Ben Curtis



TP Idol Winner: Julianne Manalo

Campus Beautification Meeting



(L) Mr. Dep Tuany of the Southern Sudanese Community Center was invited to speak as part of Amnesty International's Student Activism Week; (R) **Sean Tanaka (11), Regina Lam (11) and Rachel Smith (11)** help raise campus awareness and funds through TP's Amnesty International Club. To find out ways to help, please contact tpsamnesty@gmail.com.



Senior Scoops



May 15 — deadline to submit transcripts for any off campus classes.

May 26 — Prom — This is a Junior & Senior only event.

June 11–15 — **Senior Week**

Activities being planned include a dance, the class trip, and a picnic. Stay tuned for more details!

June 14 — Mandatory Graduation rehearsal

June 15 — Graduation, 4:00 p.m., Stadium.

June 15 — GRAD Nite, 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Check-In Time: 10:00 to 11:00 p.m.



Closing out on our WASC year!

TPHS's last Late Start session allowing staff time to collaborate as part of the WASC process was held in March. Our WASC process is preparing our school for our accreditation visitation by a WASC committee which will happen in October of 2007. The process has encouraged all stakeholders in our community, including parents and students, to reflect on our growth over the past 6 years (which was when our last visit was), our changing needs, and our goals for the future. It's been a wonderful experience for our staff as well as students and parents who have volunteered to participate. We thank them for their time, their efforts, and the honest and open dialogue.

Out of the conversations, feedback and input from stakeholders, our school's Department Chair Committee, which serves as the Leadership organization for our school, has developed 4 key areas for continued growth and reflection in the coming years. These areas of growth will become part of our site's Strategic Plan for improvement, as well as guide our Site Council's plan for Student Achievement. These four areas are: Student Emotional Well-Being (including social, emotional and academic); Staff Support (including opportunities to connect and collaborate as a staff and engage in professional development to meet the changing needs of students); Communication (including continued progress towards effective, frequent, and critical communication with our community on and around the campus); and a Safe and Orderly Campus.

The next step of our process is to develop an Action Plan around these four thematic areas. This process happens under the guidance of the Department Chairs, which includes counselors and administration, as well as focus group leaders from around the campus. This plan will be put in place as we begin addressing these identified areas of growth. This happens immediately – in fact, a Master Calendar Committee is already hard at work to develop an instructional calendar for next year that will balance the need for instruction, with the staff's need for interaction and collaboration.

If you'd like to become involved with this process or have questions, please contact Elloise Bennett, at elloise.bennett@sduhsd.net.



Theatre Department Honors

Nineteen Torrey Pines students competed at the Fullerton College Theatre Festival March 16th and 17th. 1,800 students from 75 schools from all over California celebrated theatre through scenes, radio plays, musical theatre, monologues and 10 minute plays. Schools also offered design categories for adjudication.

Torrey Pines advanced into the semi-finals in a variety of acting categories. **Rafe Gandola (12)**, Finalist in Mens' Humorous Monologue, **Gabby Battista (10)**, and **Myles Hasnain (11)** finalists in Dramatic Ensemble. **Michael Rooney (12)** received 1st Place in Scenic Design and 1st Place in Lighting Design, and **Greg Bernstein (12)** 1st Place in Graphic Design, all for "The Odyssey."

Other members of the team include: **Arpana Arjun, Gia Battista, Ashley Causey, Sam Creely, Yael Gonicman, Eric Hayes, Michael Hwang, Katie Kindelan, Greg McMahan, Jeff McMahan, Sarah Moore, Sonia Olienek, Taylor Payne, Michael Rooney, Anna Stengalova, and Phelan Warren.**

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March Employees of the Month:

Jim Phillips : Health/Internship & Work Experience Teacher

Jim Phillips has been an institution at Torrey Pines. Jim has taught here since the school's early years. Jim has done an outstanding job of managing students in the Work Experience and Internship programs. He is a mentor to his students and he is able to share a wealth of knowledge with them. Jim has been able to provide guidance and support to his students as he has prepared them to become productive members of the workforce and society. Enjoy your upcoming retirement, Jim. We'll miss you.

Scott Ashby: PE Teacher and Football Coach

Scott Ashby is one of the most beloved teachers and coaches on campus. He has built great rapport with his students and staff members. It is obvious that he loves what he does. Scott is able to get the most out of his students and players and he works tirelessly to give them the best possible learning experience. Scott has enthusiastically

accepted the challenge of leading our football program and we know he'll do a great job. Thanks for all you do, Scott!

Bobby Gonzalez: Custodian - Bobby cares deeply about Torrey Pines High School, and his dedication to our school is impressive. He enjoys being around students and staff, and he exhibits a very positive and energetic disposition. Always quick to give a hearty "hello" to anyone he passes, he is well-liked and appreciated for his hard work. Bobby is a true team-player and truly a "go-to-guy" when an emergency arises--very reliable! Thanks, Bobby, for everything you do!

Sally Gervasini: Counselor - Sally has done a phenomenal job in supporting students, parents, the counseling department team and the staff. Sally has worked diligently to provide individual and group counseling services to support her students emotionally, socially and academically. She has been an asset to the counseling department because of her great organizational, interpersonal and problem solving skills. For example, Sally has supervised the PALS, has facilitated counseling sup-

port groups and has assisted in planning College Night and updating the registration materials for 2007-2008. We appreciate Sally's dedication and hard work.

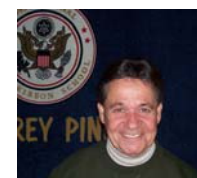
We want to thank you all for your dedicated service to our school !



Jim Phillips



Scott Ashby



Bobby Gonzalez



Sally Gervasini

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TORREY PINES HIGH SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

By Elloise Bennett, School Improvement Program Coordinator

At Site Council, April was already a month of thinking about the upcoming school year. Most of our conversations and proposal review was geared towards beginning our preparations to update our Single Plan for Student Achievement. This plan, which is heavily data driven, especially using California Standards Test data from the STAR exam, is our guiding goals and objectives. In the Fall of 2007, we will review the goals of the plan based on the STAR data that is released, and adjust our areas of critical need. In preparation for that process, the Council has begun to review areas of spending and possible activities to continue or implement. Our key goals over the past two years have been to support below grade level students, socio-economically disadvantaged students, and English Language learners in the areas of English and Math achievement.

Mr. Killeen reported to the Council as well. He shared that 2007 Advanced Placement exams have been ordered for the examinations which begin on May 7th. High School Exit Exam scores for students who sat for the February administration, which includes all current sophomores, will be released after Spring Break. Mr. Killeen also shared that the online High School Selection process had occurred smoothly – with less than 1% of the students in the entire district not selecting or declaring their high school online by the deadline. Lottery selections for the two academies have already taken place.

SIP proposals were heard totaling \$6108. SIP budget is looking positive, which is a great thing in these tight budget times! This is largely due to a one-time block grant from the State to level out funds previously not paid out to school. The TPHS share of this grant totaled to just over \$100,000 and is administered by the Site Council in conjunction with the Single Plan and its goals. Proposals approved include: \$312 to Mr. Williams of the Math Department for portable whiteboards, \$400 for the College and Career Center for the Naviance software program, \$896 to the Media Center for novels and books specifically for struggling readers, \$450 to Ms. King from the VPA department for professional development in Adobe Photoshop, and \$4500 to the English Learner Department towards college visitations and other field-trips to encourage English learners to prepare for college and remain connected to school. GATE funds totaling \$7130 was also approved for professional development for 11 teachers, including Mrs. Swovelin who has been invited to speak at the Advanced Placement National Conference this summer.

Interested in getting involved in Site Council? Our last meeting for the year will be on May 1st, 2007. Meetings are in room 205 at 2:45 p.m., and all are welcome! For more information, contact Elloise Bennett at elloise.bennett@sduhsd.net.

Torrey Pines Foundation

New Address:

P.O. Box 2489, Del Mar, CA 92014-1789

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Upcoming Events

- April 28** -- 14th Annual Rummage Sale, 7:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- May 3** -- Sunset Soiree Volunteer Recognition, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Tager Residence
- May 23** -- End of year Music Dept. Awards Ceremony – 6:30 p.m., TPHS Quad.
- June 5-7** -- Spring Concerts
- June 13** -- Parent Volunteer Association meeting
- June 15** -- Last Day of School; Graduation, GRADNite

World Language Tutoring

Take advantage of the World Language Tutoring Center for help with finals and end of semester projects. Staffed by TPHS language teachers, the tutoring center is a great place to get help as you prepare for the end of the school year. Visit <http://teachers.sduhsd.k12.ca.us/tpwl/> for times and locations.

Athletic Pre-participation Sports Physical Night

Thursday, June 7th 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Upper level of the Media Center
\$25 Cash or Check

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Honors go to **James Tao (11)** whose papier mache sculpture, "Mayan Bird," received the Spiazzi Achievement Award from the San Diego Art Institute's Youth Vision Exhibition in Balboa Park on March 30th! Congratulations, **James!**

Mark Teplitsky has been selected as a finalist for the Music Center Spotlight Award, a program recognizing the most talented Southern California high school students in the performing and visual arts from the Music Center - Education Division.

Five Torrey Pines students have been selected to compete in The Achievement

Awards in Writing Contest for high school juniors, sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English. Of the many talented writers at Torrey Pines, **Rachel Ohman, Vivian Feig, Joyce Cheng, Max Sutton-Smolin and Victor Fan** have advanced to the next round. Winners will be announced in October, 2007. Good luck to all of you!

In mid-March, teachers **Tom Hedgepeth** and **Abby Brown** took about 40 students from the AP Computer Science and Advanced Topics in Math classes to the San Diego High Tech Fair. Students had the opportunity to learn about applications of math and science from professionals who

work in a variety of technical fields in San Diego. Topics included biotechnology, energy, robotics, electronics, and aerospace.



Congratulations to all our winners in the **Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair!** Eleven students received a total of 30 professional or special awards all together! **Anthony Neuberger** and **Ivan Sergeev** were Runner-up Sweepstakes winners (\$1,000 scholarships), and **James Zhang** was a Sweepstakes winner (\$2,000 scholarship and a trip to Taiwan!)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat					
22 April	Underlined dates indicate 1-3-5 block period days.	24	25	26 Newsletter Col- lating, 8:30 a.m.	27	28 14th Annual Rummage Sale, 7:00 - 11:00 a.m.					
Tuesday - Friday, April 24 - 27, STAR Testing											
<h1>May 2007</h1>							1 Site Council Meeting, 2:45, Room 205	2	3 Sunset Soiree Volunteer Recog- nition School Board Mtg, 6:30 p.m., DO	4	5 SAT & Subject Tests, TPHS
							TP Players present "Candide" at 7:30 p.m., May 2 - 5				
6	7 TPHS Foundation Board Meeting CAHSEE make- ups, TPHS	8 CAHSEE make- ups, TPHS	9 Parent Vol. Assn. 9:00 a.m., Admin	10 Campus Tour, 8:30 a.m.,	11	12 UC Writing Place- ment Exam, TPHS					
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27	28 Holiday	29	30 Awards Night 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	31 Career Expo 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Dept. Awards 2:45 p.m.	1 June Last day to re- quest course changes	2 SAT & Sub- ject Tests (Off Campus)					

Library Media Center Hours
 Monday - Thursday 7:15 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Friday 7:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*Thanks to Site Council
 and Friends of the Library funding!*

**Parent Volunteers Needed Now
 To Help in the Textbook Room!**
 M, T, W, Th, or F
 11:50 - 12:35
 Please sign up with Geri Wesley
 at gawesley@sbcglobal.net.

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