



San Pasqual Academy

Bulletin

As of July 16, 111 youth are in placement at the Academy.

School Days...

- ◆ June 14 - 18 was Prom Week, full of excitement and preparations, culminating with dinner and dancing aboard the cruise yacht High Spirits.
- ◆ 24 Academy youth were presented with high school diplomas on June 25.
- ◆ The San Pasqual Academy Foundation received \$100,000 donated to the class of 2004, at the graduation ceremony.
- ◆ Six youth are going directly to four-year colleges and universities, four of them out of state.
- ◆ 12 graduates plan to attend full- or part-time at local Community Colleges.

Residential Information...

- ◆ On June 1, students toured Palomar College with the campus Educational Opportunity Program (EOP).
- ◆ On June 4, seniors were bussed to the ILS graduation ceremony where they each received a \$500 graduation incentive.
- ◆ On June 6, the campus threw a party to support the 'hometown team' Los Angeles Lakers in the NBA Finals.
- ◆ On June 24, 2 students were sponsored on a field trip to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.

For more information about how you can help the Academy with donations or volunteer opportunities, please call Debby Syverson at (619) 435-4557.

WHAT'S NEW

A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newest facility on campus, the Health and Wellness Center, will be held on September 15 at 10:00 AM.

- ◆ After Graduation on June 25 in the Cyber Café, graduates, family and friends were treated to cake and punch and the showing of a movie dedicated to the graduates and made by a current Academy student.
- ◆ June 21 - July 2, four students attended YMCA day camps and enjoyed surfing, paintballing, a trip to Disneyland, and the beach.
- ◆ On June 29, several students enjoyed seeing the musical “Movin’ Out” performed at the San Diego Civic Center.
- ◆ There are currently fourteen Transitional Living Program residents, including one full-time college student home for summer break.

Work Readiness...

- ◆ Support systems, employment, colleges, housing opportunities, nutrition, leisure time and self care were the topics of discussion at Senior Seminars during the month of June.
- ◆ Two Academy youth are continuing to work on the planning and development team filming of an ILS program video.
- ◆ On June 22 and 23, Casey Family Programs and the YES Program jointly presented a Pre-Employment Traineeship (PET) for younger students (13 - 15) who have no work history. Casey will assign a Job Coach to work with PET students at the Academy. The YES Program is doing worksite development and assisting with transportation.
- ◆ On June 24, the two Business Leadership Class groups held a joint End of Year Lunch Meeting at Home Town Buffet, celebrating significant progress toward completion of their Work Readiness Certificates.
- ◆ On June 29, Channel 10’s mentoring program hosted 8 students for lunch and a tour. Students were paired with potential mentors and were able to learn who they are and their roles at the station, and about different jobs and career opportunities at Channel 10.
- ◆ 63 students are active in Job Placement Assistance Activities.
- ◆ Seven current students are working at paid internships, and seven graduates are continuing their internships.

Community Involvement...

- ◆ On June 7, SPAN volunteers and students baked goodies for the San Pasqual Volunteer Fire Department.
- ◆ On June 9, nine students earned college credit for completing a social work class they have been enrolled in at SDSU for the past semester.
- ◆ During the month of June SPAN senior volunteers made it their goal to make the graduating students feel special; they threw a party, shared their own “coming of age” stories, tailored prom dresses, took photos, and attended graduation.