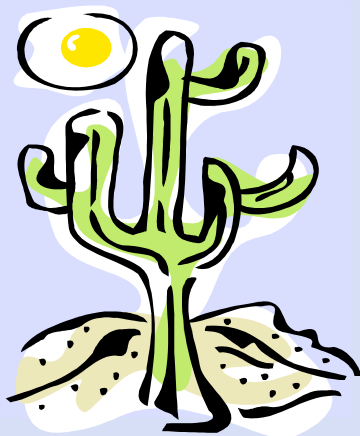


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**Donations Continue!**  
The Booster Club thanks Wells Fargo Bank for its contribution of \$2,500.

## Arizona Conference Results



The recent University of Arizona conference involved a different style of debate. Participants were required to shout out if they had a point of inquiry or a question. A "Distinguished" award is equivalent to "Outstanding."

### GAVEL

Jason Veris  
Nicholas Zobel

**DISTINGUISHED  
ADVANCED DELEGATE**  
Amie Simmons

**DISTINGUISHED  
NOVICE DELEGATE**  
Kelsie Lahti  
Allie Rosen



# THE GAVEL

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### *A Message from Our President*

## The Wheel Turns Again

The banquet is over, the band has finished the last notes of *Pomp and Circumstance*, and I have to face the fact that this school year has ended. I always meet this time of the year with mixed feelings. A respite from cooking breakfast by dawn's early light for zero period is welcome, but I will miss visiting with everyone during the summer break.

I want to give a big thanks to both the advisors for yet another phenomenal year sharing the wonder of personal growth and education. Bob Timberlake and Wayne Knutson always inspire me with their dedication, enthusiasm, and creative approach to teaching.

MUN Boosters is a hard-working village, and would not be possible without the unflagging volunteer effort of so many parents. A big THANK YOU to board members Cheryl Burke, Ellen Kubo, Stephanie Ram, Ray Soll and Linda Harper.

Thanks also to Pam Yarbrough, Karen Hirsch, Gabi Adler, Chris Davis, Carol Rowe, Rochelle Schneider, Robin Pittman, Ned Gill, Jackie Jung, Mary Lively, Kathy Rhodes, Harriett Sustarsic, Barbara Umanoff, Penny Ford, Natalie Allen, Toby Brenner and Dorian Harris. All kept the wheel turning throughout the year. Some are graduating and will be missed. Others have volunteered to continue with the MUN adventure yet again.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer. I hope the MUN grads find joy in their quests out of Mira Costa. And I hope that they will occasionally drop us a line and let us know how things are going. What an exciting time for them! Thanks again to all...Dolores

## Volunteer Opportunity: Corporate Fundraising Chair

MUN was graced with the volunteer work of Harriett Sustarsic this year. As chair of Corporate Fundraising, Harriett raised the roof and garnered donations from Guess!, MBEF, Kiwanis, and Wells Fargo. She is retiring from her position and we are looking for someone to continue her program into the 2008-09 term. She has provided us with a working notebook of contacts. This is position of utmost importance to the organization. Please contact Dolores if you are interested: [dueneskreig@adelphia.net](mailto:dueneskreig@adelphia.net)

## Welcome to the 2008-2009 Sophomore Class

Forty-one freshman have elected to be part of Model U.N. during the upcoming school year. We welcome them to the group and look forward to meeting their parents during the 2008-2009 year. These students, as well as juniors and seniors, will receive enrollment packets in the summer.

# Berkeley

# Conference Results



**Congrats to the Costa team for being named "Best School" at Cal.**

## **GAVEL**

Julia Barrow and Harrison Gill

## **OUTSTANDING**

Alex Adler and Lizzie Kubo Kirschenbaum  
Peter Lau and Casey Harless  
Todd Burns and Heather Hedges  
Celia Hubbard and Sam Hein  
Jimmy Burke and Jeff Whelan  
Patrick Dexter and Caitlin Yumori  
Zoe Bollinger and Jack Danylik  
Levi Stiffel  
Kian Rowshani  
Katrina Lyter and Chelsea Wells  
Devin Ram and Austin Jones  
Megan Hersman and John Burke

## **COMMENDATION**

Kelsie Lahti and Lance Jung  
Heather Schiraldi and Davis Waddell  
Ilana Gat and Matt Leung  
Kellen Kartub and Alex Teitelbaum  
Eileen Davis and Charlie Hoffman  
Sara Weiner and Brian Humbarger  
Nolan Caine and Yewande Sanusi  
Danielle Bath and Alex Murad  
Michael Sundius and Jocelyn Robinson  
Alan Hooper and Kelsey Umemoto  
Anna MacDonald and Charlie Soll  
Josh Goldman  
Matt Cohen



## **Going Where?**

*Check out the impressive list of schools that our MUN seniors will attend in the fall.*

Alex Adler – Columbia  
Allison Baeuchler – Wm. & Mary  
Danielle Bath – LMU  
Peter Bodell – UCSC  
Zoe Bollinger – American  
Todd Burns – UCLA  
Nolan Caine – Northwestern  
Matt Cohen – Cal Poly SLO  
Scott Comley – UCSB  
Ryan Conover – USC  
Kailan Flanders - UCSB  
Emily Gee – LMU  
Ted Gerike – Drexel  
Erin Harless – Duke  
Julie Hirsch – Boston  
Will Hollingsworth – Occidental  
Kendall Huberman – UCSB  
Mandy Keenan – UCSB  
Stacy Kim – U. of Texas, Austin  
Peter Lau – SDSU  
Matt Lebow – G. Washington  
Cara Lowry – Whitman  
Matt Macedo – USC  
Brooke Mueller – UCLA  
Greg Polinger – Wisconsin  
Kendal Rowe – UC Davis  
Katherine Schneider – USC  
Justin Teitell – Pace  
Katherine Tempel – Sonoma  
Erika Troll – UCLA  
Kendall Waters – UCLA  
Erin Yarbrough – UCSB

### *U.N. Moment*

"If the United Nations does not attempt to chart a course for the world's people in the first decades of the new millennium, who will?"

--Kofi Annan, 7<sup>th</sup> Secretary-General of the U.N. and winner of the 2001 Nobel Peace Prize

## **New Equipment Purchased by Club**

Using donations received this year, the booster club purchased a new printer for classroom use and also new laptop computers, which are replacements for staff property stolen during a school burglary last fall.

## Planning for 2008-2009? Here Are the Dates of Upcoming MUN Conferences

Oct. 11	Cerritos H.S.	Jan. 17	Edison H.S.
Oct. 25-26	Edison H.S.	Jan. 30-31	Huntington Beach H.S.
Nov. 2-9	Montreal (McGill)	Feb. 27–Mar. 1	Berkeley
Nov. 8-9	UCLA	March	New York City
Dec. 6	Mira Costa H.S. (LAIMUN)	April 25	Huntington Beach
		Frosh.	

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