



HIGHEST HONOR Principal Brad Walsh and Assistant Principal Jeremy Infranca present the Los Laureados award to senior Vincy Chan during the Prom Assembly held on April 18.

Seniors Inducted into Los Laureados

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Moor tradition was upheld this year as a special group of young men and women were recognized for their academic initiative and potential to succeed. Those who were nominated, and later selected, joined a group of distinguished individuals as part of the Los Laureados Honor Society. This term, which is Spanish for "The Laureates," is defined as those who are worthy of the greatest honor.

Students, who are traditionally nominated by teachers and faculty members, were chosen after being evaluated for rigor of academic coursework and quality of extracurricular activities.

They must also display genuine leadership capabilities, along with school involvement and outstanding citizenship for all four years.

"The process went very smoothly this year and it was very fair," math teacher Deborah Blais, who was in-

involved with coordinating lists of students' names, said.

This year's ten recipients are comprised of the following seniors: Paulina Ale, Vincy Chan, Sarah Chavez, Herrick Duong, Manee Luckanavanich, Nancy Nguyen, Ashley Olmeda, Bob Qian, Samantha Uy and Lily Zhong.

These students earned this title by meeting criteria such as having at least a 3.0 GPA for five semesters, participating in athletics or being involved in activities, such as Academic Decathlon or Speech and Debate.

"[By] winning this award I feel that I have accomplished a lot. I prospered as a student, friend, sister and daughter and this award sums up all my accomplishments within a medal labeled Los Laureados," senior Ashley Olmeda said.

A special assembly was held on April 18 to recognize these recipients, as well as to make the 2011 Prom announcement.

ALA Honors Community Organizers

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The Alhambra Latino Association's (ALA) annual Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner and Dance will be held on May 20.

Headed by teachers, administrators and parents, ALA is an organization that encourages the educational growth of students in the San Gabriel Valley.

The event is meant to present scholarships to one student from each high school within the district. One senior from each of Alhambra Unified School District's Century, Mark Keppel, San Gabriel, Independence and Alhambra High Schools will receive a five-hundred dollar grant from the association.

In addition to helping graduating, college-bound students, there will also be a ceremony

in honor of Alhambra Unified School District's community coordinators, including Alhambra High School's Josephine Chen and Nelly Chong.

"We feel honored to be recognized as a group," Chen said.

When ALA announced the

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decision in February, it was decided that all of the district's coordinators were to be awarded.

"It would be unjust not [to] include all of them," said ALA President Rosy Aguilar. "The community organizers have helped translate at assemblies

and phone messages. This group does so much for the schools and the parents."

ALA will prepare a buffet containing an assortment of Latino dishes. Steve Valdez "Two Dogs" Band and saxophonist Javier Vergara will provide live music. Joe Rodriguez will be the master of ceremonies at the event.

The money raised from the ALA Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner and Dance will go towards next year's round of grants. ALA hopes to double the award scholarship given to deserving seniors.

Tickets can be purchased for \$40 each and are ordered through fliers distributed to teachers. The flier can also be found online at www.alhambralatinoassociation.com.



RED CARPET The top 10 Prom Princes and Princesses show off their formal wear at the Prom Fashion Show on April 29. The dance will be held at The Grove of Anaheim on May 20 from 7 p.m. to midnight.

MOOR photo by JOYCE TSUI

Boys' Federation Gears Up for Annual Car Show

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It has become a tradition for the Boys' Federation Board to hold their annual car show to showcase a variety of unique automobiles from the student body and the surrounding car dealerships from the community.

They do not profit from this event: it is a chance for students to bring out their cars and show off what makes their cars special.

"I [really enjoy] the fact that anyone can enter any car they would like; it doesn't have to be new or fast because

there are over ten different categories you can enter under," Vice President Anna Wu said. "[With so many categories,] there's bound to be a category that is fit for every car!"

Because there are many varieties of cars, there are different contests which participants can enter. Some of the categories include interior, most eco-friendly, domestic, import, sound system, best

customized, best original stock and best overall.

"We encourage people to enter because we want them to have an opportunity to display [unique] models and styles of cars," Boys' Fed Vice President Alex Wang said. "Through the show, we also hope to [involve the community] and help car dealerships advertise different models entered."

The show is scheduled to take place on Friday, May 27, from 12-1:30 p.m. in the area formerly occupied by the bungalows. There is an entry fee of five dollars for every category, but all fees collected are used towards purchasing prizes for the winners.

All who participate will be given an air freshener and winners will receive gas cards and gift cards as prizes.

"[The great thing is] because each car can be entered into multiple categories, there are more chances for participants to win," Wang said.

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SWEET JOB Chefs Stan Yonemoto and Akira Hirose critique a cupcake submitted by an AHS student for the annual Cupcake Contest held at City Hall on April 25. The first place cupcake was awarded \$250.