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Cornelia Connelly School 2007 Graduation. Hannah De Los Reyes is recognized as an Honor Thespian ■

Left: Graduates process to begin graduation ceremony

FACULTY FOCUS

After completing six years as Connelly's Assistant Head, one of **Martha Izabal Serrano's** favorite things to do is visit classrooms. She says, "It is a reminder of all the good things that are happening: teachers engaging students in learning, and students articulating and being insightful in class."

Martha has a twin brother and is one of six children born in Los Angeles - first generation Americans. Both parents are of Mexican/Spanish descent so Spanish is her first language. She attended an all-girls Catholic high school and began her teaching career at an all-girls school in Los Angeles. Martha earned her Bachelors from Siena Heights College; a Masters in Theology from Aquinas Institute of Theology; a Masters in Education with a concentration in Administration from Loyola-Marymount University; completed additional courses toward a Doctorate from William Howard Taft University; and possesses a California



Teaching Credential and a California Administrative Services Credential.

A great deal of Martha's energy goes into coordinating Connelly's Master Schedule, which is a challenging, but very satisfying task. She gains "a great sense of satisfaction being able to provide structure so teachers can be effective in their teaching and students can get the classes they want." With an educational philosophy that includes an emphasis on leadership, Martha believes that "It is the teacher who makes education happen. Policies, structures, programs, personnel, incentives, processes, must be developed to promote that unique connection of teacher with student. The administrator is charged with creating the environment that supports that connection."

Outside of Connelly, Martha enjoys her wonderful family, reading, all kinds of music, and traveling. ■

Parents Association

Thank you Connelly Parents Association, our greatest supporters, for planning and accomplishing another memorable, event-filled year. The Parents Association welcomes all to join in the fun and memories. ■



2006-2007
Parents Association
Board president,
Mrs. Shelly Barbre

Retiring Board of Trustees

With gratitude and appreciation for their dedication, expertise and generous service, we say goodbye and thank you to retiring Board of Trustees members, Janis Drexelius Fee, M.D. '80, and James Fitzgerald, M.D. ■



Student LIFE

Connelly's "Golden" Ensemble

The Connelly Women's Ensemble traveled to New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania over Easter Break where they competed in the Festival of Gold at Riverside Church, and performed in St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. John the Divine and other beautiful churches. They also performed at four of Connelly's sister schools: the School of the Holy Child Rye – NY, Cornelia Connelly Center for Education – NY, Rosemont School of the Holy Child – PA, and Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child – NJ.

In March 2007, the Ensemble competed in the Anaheim Heritage Festival against choirs in Division I (schools with over 1800 students), and earned "First Gold." This earned them an invitation to compete in the famous Festival of Gold in New York, where only choirs who have earned "Gold" are invited to compete. Connelly ranked in the "Top Eight" and was invited to give an encore performance. Less than 1% of choirs in the country achieve this honor.

Upon returning home, Connelly had the honor of receiving a letter from Father William Shelly, who was giving out Communion at St. Patrick's Cathedral and heard the concert. In his letter, Father Shelly said, "I think Cornelia Connelly was proud." ■



Advanced Women's Ensemble in Times Square



Advanced Women's Ensemble in St. Patrick's Cathedral



Choir Director, Mr. Brian Dehn, with Advanced Women's Ensemble members (l-r) Morgan Turner '09, Kristen Begg '07, Crystal Briones '07, Lauren Terrebrood '07, Kailea Spitaleri '08, and the Festival of Gold Trophy.

Academic LIFE

SMART BOARDS COMPLEMENT LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM

The SMART Board Interactive Whiteboard is a presentation board that connects to a computer and a projector. The projector projects the computer screen onto the interactive whiteboard, which is touch sensitive and orientated so that teachers or students can interact with computer materials on the whiteboard by using their finger or a pen stylus as a mouse. Classroom instruction can be presented utilizing multiple writing and drawing tools, creating a more dynamic, engaging and focused learning environment. With access to the World Wide Web, internet resources can now be implemented into the instruction. Software applications, including PowerPoint, TL-Smartview, and any multimedia, can now be viewed by the entire class. Curriculum libraries provide specially designed tools that can be used to clarify and supplement lessons, class notes can be saved, and students may access these lessons from home.

SMART Boards are being installed in all Connelly classrooms over the summer, and faculty training sessions are scheduled in August on how to use technology to complement teaching skills and create learning environments in which technology has an impact on how students learn. ■



April

Youth in Government Day – (L-R front) Emilee Avzaradel '09, Jorene Kalaw '09, Celina Vu '09, Ranielle Rodriguez '09, Michelle Hazen '09, Lan Pham '08; (L-R back) Stella Kim '10, Heidi Mattson '09, Rachel Monrenes '09, Shehzein Khan '09, Amelia Wagner '09, and Rose Rodgers '09, spent Friday, April 20, with Anaheim officials in various departments of city government to give the students hands-on experience in municipal government.



Connelly/Red Cross Blood Drive – (L-R) Sophomores Katherine Tuebner, Alexandra Weschta (masquerading as a drop of blood), and Lauren Brown greeted donors at Connelly's annual blood drive, held on April 27. Parents, students and faculty generously contributed 32 pints – a 25% increase over last year.

"Tea by the Sea" was the theme for the annual **Mother/Daughter Tea**, held on April 22, at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Long Beach. Delicious teas and treats, student art and entertainment, and a raffle were enjoyed by all.



May



(L-R) Lauren Digison, Maryann Velasco, Megan Rickard, Nadine Sidhom, Cassandra Stambuk.

Freshman Portfolio Night – Connelly's talented 9th graders impressed parents, grandparents and faculty on May 10, in an evening of short stories, monologues, narratives, reflections, poetry, and beautiful piano, violin, flute and clarinet music.

Fun Week - A favorite highlight of Fun Week in May is always the Student/Faculty Softball Game. Trading victories each year, this year the faculty recaptured the title.



Tri-School Prom – (L-R) Sr. Princess Mirella Olivera, Jr. Princess Krizzle Silva, Prom Queen Nicole Vlassoff, and Sr. Princess Connor Cherry, reigned over "A Night on the Town," held at the Vault in Long Beach, on May 19.

June

Awards Day – National and university awards, scholarships, departmental recognition medals, and awards for academics were celebrated by the Connelly community on June 1.



Alumnae Association Induction – Class of 2006 alumnae, (l-r) Rae Ann Halenda, Rachel Connolly, Meagan Licata, and Brittany Rivera, returned to Connelly for the Class of 2007 Alumnae Association Induction on June 6. They joined this year's seniors for lunch and a question and answer session about what to expect in college.

Spiritual LIFE



At the Holy Week Service on April 5, Pastoral Ministry students narrated the Stations of the Cross while contemporary music and slides provided a present-day visual focus. ✚ Father Augustin Bich Vu and Deacon James Fitzgerald presided over a beautiful Year-End Celebration Mass on May 23. ✚ Seniors reflected on the past four years and shared breakfast with their families at the annual Senior Prayer Breakfast on May 25. ✚ Tribute was paid to Connelly's generous donors on June 2, at the annual Honorary Trustee and Donor Appreciation Mass and Dinner. Janis Drexelius Fee, MD '80 was inducted as an Honorary Trustee. Father Gerald Horan and Deacon James Fitzgerald presided over the Mass, followed by recognitions, honors, awards and a delicious dinner. ✚ Families and friends of the graduating Class of 2007 joined faculty and staff for a beautiful Baccalaureate Mass on June 9, celebrated by Most Reverend Jaime Soto. The Mass was followed by the annual Senior Family Dinner, held this year at The Catch Restaurant in Anaheim. ■



Clockwise

Janis Drexelius Fee, MD '80 was inducted as an Honorary Trustee.

Seniors Mirella Olivera and Alena Cabral prepared the altar for Communion at the Year-End Mass on May 23.

Before the Baccalaureate Mass, Seniors filled a table in front of the altar with symbols representing their four years at Connelly.

Senior Tryana Ramiro shared a reflection at the Senior Prayer Breakfast.

Koala SPORTS



Sophomore Monica Sepulveda delivers a pitch.

Spring Season

Coached by Connelly's **Randy Decker** and **Hani Zubi**, Connelly Varsity Softball had another great season in 2007. With unity and determination, the team earned second place in the league and made it to the first round of CIF Playoffs. **Monica Sepulveda '10** earned All League First Team, **Vanessa Pro '09** earned All League Second Team, and **Sarah Virgil '10** received League Honorable Mention.

Connelly's Swim Team had a very successful first season. At all the meets and invitationals throughout the season, many individual and team "Places" were achieved in all categories, including a 1st Place in the JV 400 Free Relay at the Pacifica Meet. Led by Coaches **Shannon Gerlach** and **Megan Wray**, the team continued to grow and improve with every event.

The Track and Field Team, coached by **Mark Ingram**, continually delivered outstanding performances. **Bernadette Magallanes '08** and **Asha Ries '09** placed 1st in their heat at the Covina Invitational, and Bernadette also took 1st in the 400 at the Cerritos Meet. Nine Connelly students also "Placed" at various meets throughout the season in Shotput, Discus, Long Jump, High Jump, Mile, 200, 100, 400 and Sprint Medley Relay.

At the 46th Annual Sports Banquet, athletes were honored for their sportsmanship, spirit and talent in all sports throughout the year. **Kit Donovan '07** was named Scholar/Athlete of the Year, **Vanessa Pro '09** and **Sarah Virgil '10** were named Rookie of the Year, **Claire Ramirez '07** received the Coach's Award, and Kit Donovan was awarded the Presidential Gavel.

Coached by **Shannon Cooper** and **Jamie Fletcher**, Connelly's spirited Cheer Squad and Song Leaders performed at Connelly sporting events, Orientation, Spirit Week, Open House and at Servite football and basketball games throughout the fall and winter seasons.



Junior Roxanna Saremi flies over the track.



Sophomore Dominique Zaratan placed 2nd in the 100 Breaststroke at the Pacifica Meet.



Cheer and Song Squad: (L-R front) Patricia Infante '10, Savannah Polisar '10, Vanessa Martinez '09; (L-R middle) Christina Nunez '07, Brittany Haines '10, Jessica Laurel '09, Danae Sandoval '09, Malena Martinez '08; (L-R back) Crystal Briones '07, Megan O'Connell '08, Lindsay Orr '08, Elsa Valle '07, Sarah Huber '10.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES & GRADUATION HIGHLIGHTS



Mrs. Darleen Armour '77,
and Alicia Armour '07



Nicole '07, and Katrina '06



Mrs. Christina Greenway-Shea '84, and
Claire Ramirez '07



Grace '07, and Helen '06



Mrs. Claire Nitti Fenton '68, and
Hilary Fenton '07



Seniors had fun Grad Night
at Disneyland.



Juniors hosted a memorable luncheon for the Seniors.



Bishop Jaime Soto presided at
Connelly's 43rd Baccalaureate Mass.



The Class of 2007 sang a final Alma Mater at the Senior Family Dinner.



Anika Suttly (left) and Christina Nuñez take a bow.



Board Chair, Mr. Paul Viviano, presented diplomas to graduating seniors.



Shauna '05, and Krista '07 Sutura



Elisabeth '05, and Carlyne '07 Hoey



Kayla '05, and Hannah '07 De Los Reyes



Mrs. Michelle Drexelius Spitaleri '79, and Nicole Spitaleri '07



Gabrielle '02, and Danielle '07 Morabito



Kathryn "Kit" Donovan, Associated Student Body President, addressed her classmates at Graduation.



Cornelia Connelly's words, "Sustain a bright and joyful spirit," are evident on the face of Connor Cherry.



Sr. Francine awarded Bank of America Achievement Certificates to (l-r) Hannah De Los Reyes, Kim Nguyen, Catherine Dang, and Karla Zavala.



Senior Class President, Maria Bluth, introduced Graduation Speaker, Mrs. Pamela Toomey '72, Chair of Connelly's Fine Arts Department.



GRADUAT

Class of 2007 — College Choices (as of June 2007)

Alicia A Armour
 Kristen I Begg
 Maria C Bluth
 Crystal D Briones
 Alena M Cabral
 Nicole Cantoria
 Domenica Catizone
 Connor A Cherry
 Nicole C Correa
 Meghan E Cule
 Catherine Thy Dang
 Allison M Datan
 Hannah T De Los Reyes
 Rosemarie S Domingo
 Kathryn B Donovan
 Molly Durkin
 Lauren E Estrada
 Hillary Fenton
 Tess Katherine Ford
 Andrea Gonzalez
 Carolyne L Hoey
 Jade A Hupp
 Minjung Kang
 Britney M Khacherian
 Katya S Khazei
 Elizabeth A Kistler
 Isabella D Knight
 Michelle L Krummes
 Caitlin M Lang
 Krystal L Lares
 Jimin Lee
 Kristine Lee
 So Hee Lim
 Megan A McBratney

Employment
 Saint Louis University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Golden West College
 John Paul the Great Catholic University
 University of California at Riverside
 Santa Ana College
 St. John's University
 California State University, Fullerton
 Santa Clara University
 University of California at Berkeley
 California Culinary Academy
 Cypress College
 University of Dallas
 University of California at Berkeley
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 University of California at Santa Cruz
 Fullerton College
 Gonzaga University
 Orange Coast College
 Loyola Marymount University
 Fullerton College
 Michigan State University
 La Sierra University
 The George Washington University
 California State University, Long Beach
 San Francisco State University
 California State University, Fullerton
 University of California at Berkeley
 Santa Clara University
 University of California at San Diego
 University of California at Santa Barbara
 La Sierra University
 Azusa Pacific University

Kirby A McCord
 Brittney N Miller
 Jessica R Miltko
 Stephanie M Mitri
 Danielle Y Morabito
 Aisha Javed Nawaz
 Aimey H Nguyen
 Chau N Nguyen
 Kim L Nguyen
 Grace E Nolde
 Moiramarie J Notarstefano
 Christina M Nuñez
 Audrey O'Neill
 Mirella C Olivera
 Beatriz Perez
 Nicole M Plymale
 Claire K Ramirez
 Tryana Ramiro
 Jennifer N Reyes
 Pamela S Sevilla
 Monique A Sidhom
 Nicole F Spitaleri
 Krista N Sutera
 Anika Suttly
 Sara N Teal
 Lauren M Terrebrood
 Mylene B Thompson
 Gabriela M Toro
 Victoria N Valdez
 Elsa Valle
 Nicole Vlassoff
 Maureen P Wynne
 Sarah T Yoder
 Karla A Zavala
 Pamela E Zevallos

University of Redlands
 California State University, Fullerton
 Santiago Canyon College
 Loyola Marymount University
 Saint Mary's College
 Fullerton College
 University of California at Irvine
 Mt. San Antonio College
 California State University, Long Beach
 University of Redlands
 Boston College
 Emory University
 Chapman University
 DePaul University
 San Francisco State University
 Arizona State University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Fullerton College
 University of California at Irvine
 University of California at Irvine
 Chapman University
 University of San Francisco
 San Diego State University
 Bentley College
 Pepperdine University
 California State University, Long Beach
 Fullerton College
 Fullerton College
 Santiago Canyon College
 Santiago Canyon College
 California State University, Long Beach
 Loyola Marymount University
 Fullerton College
 California State University, Fullerton
 Loyola Marymount University



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Bank of America Achievement Certificates

Jimin Lee	Community Service
Caitlin Lang	English
Hannah De Los Reyes	Performing Fine Arts
Pamela Sevilla	Visual Fine Arts
Gabriela Toro	Yearbook
Beatriz Perez	French
Stephanie Mitri	Religious Studies
Lauren Terrebrood	
Moiramarie Notarstefano	Social Science
Catherine Dang	Math
Kim Nguyen	Science
Karla Zevala	Spanish

Bank of America Plaques

Carolyne Hoey	Liberal Arts
Danielle Morabito	Fine Arts
Grace Nolde	Math/Science

National Merit Scholarship Commendation

Carolyne Hoey
Moiramarie Notarstefano

National Merit Scholarship Finalist

Grace Nolde

College Board National Hispanic Scholar

Christina Nuñez

Honor Thespians

Alena Cabral
Hannah De Los Reyes
Danielle Morabito

California Scholarship Federation Gold Sealbearers

The following students have demonstrated consistent and superior scholarship and service. The California Scholarship Federation awards its highest honor for 100 percent membership in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement for the entire six semesters of tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades.

Maria Bluth	Danielle Morabito
Alena Cabral	Aimy Nguyen
Catherine Dang	Grace Nolde
Hannah De Los Reyes	Moiramarie Notarstefano
Rosemarie Domingo	Christina Nuñez
Kathryn Donovan	Jennifer Reyes
Carolyne Hoey	Pamela Sevilla
Caitlin Lang	Nicole Spitaleri
Jimin Lee	Krista Sutera
Kristine Lee	Lauren Terrebrood
Kirby McCord	Maureen Wynne
Brittney Miller	Karla Zavala
Stephanie Mitri	Pamela Zevallos

IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

The Connelly Cup

The Connelly Cup is Cornelia Connelly School's highest honor and is given to the graduate who best exemplifies the Holy Child ideal in Christian leadership, loyalty, achievement in studies and dedicated service. Two outstanding graduates were awarded the 2007 Connelly Cup.

Kathryn "Kit" Donovan (to the left) was elected Associated Student Body President her senior year, after serving as ASB Historian, Sophomore Class Secretary/Treasurer and Freshman Class Vice President. As Captain of Connelly's Varsity Volleyball Team, her senior year she led the team to the CIF Southern Section Division V-A Championship. Challenging herself with Advanced Placement and Honors courses, she continually made the Honor Roll with Distinction, earned a 4.38 GPA, and is a California Scholarship Federation Gold Sealbearer. Outside of Connelly, as a volunteer with Assisteens of Irvine, together with her friend Kristen, Kit developed "Super Sisters," a program for girls with special needs. She counts this as "one of the most rewarding experiences of my entire life."

Carolyn Hoey (above and to the right) is an outstanding student who challenged herself with Connelly's most demanding curriculum and achieved a straight A average. A National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Student, she received End-of-Year Awards in Religious Studies, Spanish, Biology, History, English, Chemistry, Studio Art, Math and Physical Education, the Yale Book Award, the Kodak Young Leaders Award, is a member of National Honor Society, and a California Scholarship Federation Gold Sealbearer. Outside of the classroom, she has over 600 hours of community service and over four years of commitment to Connelly's yearbook, where she served as Copy Editor, Senior Editor and, in her senior year, Editor-in-Chief.

Jeanne-Marie Jordan Memorial Award

The Jeanne-Marie Jordan Memorial Award, established by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jordan in memory of their daughter, is awarded to the graduating Senior, as decided by her classmates, who best exemplifies a spirit of friendliness, dedication to Connelly, and accordance with faculty and students. Two outstanding graduates were awarded the 2007 Jeanne-Marie Jordan Memorial Award.

Gabriela Toro (to the left) was selected by her classmates to receive this award. Also popular with her teachers, she is described as "a dedicated student," "sincere and respectful," and "a pleasure to have in class." Gaby served as a Campus Ministry Representative and "a great leader" on the KAIROS Retreat. For distinguished achievement for four years with the Connelly Yearbook, she received a Bank of America Achievement Certificate at graduation.

Rosemarie Domingo (to the right) was selected by her classmates to receive this award. A bright, friendly student, Rosemarie continually challenged herself with college prep curriculum and earned an End-of-Year Award in Algebra II/Trigonometry. She served as a Connelly Ambassador all four years, reaching Gold Star status. Rosemarie co-directed her Class Play both in 10th and 11th Grades, winning "Best Director" and "Best Play" both times.

Cornelian Leadership Award

Leadership is a gift to be discovered and nurtured. Many students arrive at Connelly with leadership potential, and during their years here experience opportunities to develop and share this gift.

The Cornelian Leadership Award is granted to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in service to the entire school community.

Maria Bluth established herself as a leader on Student Council, in sports, and in extracurricular activities. Her class elected her Vice President her sophomore year and President her senior year. She played Varsity Softball all four years, earning "Rookie of the Year" in 2003, "Most Inspirational" in 2005, and was named to the Second Team All-League in 2006. She served as Team Captain her junior and senior years. Maria co-directed the Class Play her junior year and was awarded the "Best Director" trophy. Outside of Connelly, she teaches Confirmation classes and volunteers at a sports day camp.



Highest Academic Average

This distinguished award is given to the student who achieves the highest academic average in her four years at Connelly.

Grace Nolde is full of energy and enthusiasm. Her teachers describe her as "intelligent", "passionate" and "refreshingly gifted." A National Merit Scholarship Finalist, she enrolled in all of the Honors and AP Classes possible, and had perfect scores of 800 on the Critical Reading and Writing portions of the SAT Reasoning Exam and 690 on the Math. Her SAT Subject Test scores were 790 in U.S. History and 720 in Chemistry. Outside of the classroom, Grace was active in the Art Club, Class Plays and the National Honor Society. She wrote reviews of other school plays for CAPPIES, the National Critics And Awards Program, and received the Outstanding Senior Critic Award. She was also presented with a Special Award for Service to CAPPIES, which is given only when a student's outstanding work merits special recognition.

Saint Teresa of Avila Award

Recognized for her innovative and authoritative scholarship and her contemplative spirituality, Saint Teresa of Avila, a woman doctor of the Church, demonstrated intellectual challenge, as well as the attributes of service and meditation.

Daniele Morabito was recognized by the Religious Studies Department as a student who distinguished herself in religious studies throughout her four years at Connelly. A spiritual person, she is amazingly capable of balancing her values, academic pursuits, social life and activities. An outstanding student, she always made the Honor Roll, won End-of-Year Awards in U.S. History and Vocal Ensemble, and was awarded Honor Thespian Cords at Graduation. She is a member of National Honor Society and a California Scholarship Federation Gold Sealbearer. Outside of academics, Danielle divides her time between sports, choir, theatre, piano, ballet and her church. She played tennis and basketball, traveled with the Connelly Women's Ensemble to Italy, performed in Tri-School and Class Plays, and accrued over 200 hours of community service at her church, a food kitchen, and a hospital.



Jacqueline Vail Memorial Award

Jacqueline Vail was a 1982 graduate and an accomplished artist. She died after a long, valiant struggle with cystic fibrosis. The award, established by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vail, and Sister Joan, is given to the graduating senior who has shown extraordinary ability in the arts along with high academic standing.



Hannah De Los Reyes is a very gifted young woman with excellent values and work ethic. She challenged herself with Honors and AP Courses, maintained a 3.95 GPA, earned California Scholarship Federation Gold Sealbearer status, and won End-of-Year Awards in English, American History, Religious Studies and Choir. She was President of Tri-School Theatre Honor Thespian Group and participated in many of their productions. She won Thespian of the Year for Acting in 2004, the Brian Shucker Memorial Award and Thespian of the Year for Comedy in 2005, and was awarded Honor Thespian Cords at Graduation. Hannah was also President of the Connelly Women's Ensemble her senior year and traveled to Italy, where the choir sang in many basilicas including St. Peter's. She says that this experience caused a fusion of music, religion, history and performance, and she would like to study toward church music ministry.

Head of School Award

The Head of School Award is given to a senior for her unique contributions to the school community. Two outstanding graduates were awarded the Head of School Award.

Caitlin Lang (to the left) is a dedicated and serious Honors and AP student with a GPA of 4.33. She is a member of National Honor Society and a California Scholarship Federation Gold Sealbearer. Her junior year, she traveled to Washington D.C. and Japan as a Sugihara Essay Contest winner, sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League. Admired by her peers, she was President of the Art Club, Secretary for Connelly's Habitat for Humanity Group, Senior Copy Editor for the Yearbook, and a Connelly Ambassador. Outside of Connelly, Caitlin has studied classical ballet for fourteen years and performs in two full length productions each year. She also finds time to work as a Beach Day Camp Counselor and volunteer with the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra.



Tryana Ramiro (to the right), a "First Honors" and 4.00 GPA student with a wonderful sense of humor, is often called on by her friends to organize or "MC" an event. She served as a Connelly Ambassador, Photo Editor for the Yearbook, played softball, was Manager for the CIF Championship Varsity Volleyball Team, was elected ASB Historian, and helped the Connelly Garden Guardians with publicity and photography. As a junior, she won a "Best Actress" Award for her role in Class Plays. She plays both the violin and the guitar, is on the Life Team at her church, and volunteers in their Religious Education Program for younger students.



2006-2007 AWARDS DAY

2006-2007 Academic Council: Seniors: Aly Armour, Deicy Garcia, Astrid Melgar, Moiramarie Notarstefano, Mika Posecion, Jamie Shea, Saron Shiferaw, Katherine Yakel, Sharon Yakel, Christine Yost.

2006-2007 Education Committee: Amber Feary, Celeste Lindsay, Rachel Montrenes, Hardeep Singh, Gracie Rae Smith-Gallegos, Shauna Stewart.

Connelly's Reader of the Year Award: Lindsey Adams

Rookie of the Year: Vanessa Pro, Sarah Virgil

Coaches Award: Claire Ramirez

Athlete of the Year: Kathryn Donovan

USA Swimming Award: Casey Johnson

CIF Scholar/Athlete of the Year: Kathryn Donovan

Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete: Kathryn Donovan

Jim Valentine Courage Award: Connor Cherry

Loyola-Marymount ROTC Scholarship: Stephanie Mitri

Thespian of the Year – Assistant Directing: Alena Cabral

Thespian of the Year – Dance: Hannah De Los Reyes

Thespian of the Year – Ensemble: Maliha Ghazali

Outstanding Senior Thespian: Hannah De Los Reyes

Medal of Achievement: Danielle Morabito

Honor Cord Recipients: Alena Cabral, Hannah De Los Reyes, Danielle Morabito

National Science League Awards:

Biology: Stephanie Krapil

Chemistry: Katherine Dobos

Physical Science: Leah Sanfillippo

Physics: Pamela Sevilla

American Chemical Society Olympiad First Year Award: Dominique Zaratan

American Chemical Society Olympiad Advanced Chemistry Winner: Katharine Dobos

Connelly 2007 First Place Science Fair Winners: Katrina Cheung, Erin Fee, Nicole Laygo, Kim Nguyen, Christine Yost.

National Latin Exam Awards:

Magna Cum Laude: Bridgid Gleason, Lauren Luna

Maxima Cum Laude (Silver Medal): Krista Engle

Summa Cum Laude (Gold Medal): Carlyne Hoey, Katherine Breiding

National Honor Society Scholarship Nominees: Grace Nolde, Christina Nuñez

National Honor Society Certificates of Merit: Catherine Dang, Carlyne Hoey, Stephanie Mitri, Grace Nolde, Moiramarie Notarstefano, Christina Nuñez, Pamela Sevilla.

National Education Development Test Superior Performance Certificate: Andra Anton, Katherine Breiding, Mariana Barkhordar, Clarissa Burquez, Sarah Huber, Maya Karon, Chelsea Palumbo, Maria Psara, Leah Sanfillippo, Nadine Sidhom, Cassandra Stambuk, Haley Stark

Orange County Teachers' Federal Credit Union Award: Chelsea Palumbo, Amelia Wagner

President's Award for Academic Excellence:

Ninth Grade

Andra Anton
Victoria Banda
Katherine Breiding
Alyssa Carlos
Lisa Chu
Bridgid Gleason
Lindsay Johnston
Maya Karon
Afra Khan
Stella Kim
Jessica Leach
Rachel Michael
Monica Nguyen
Chelsea Palumbo
Maria Psara
Sara Quhoush
Leah Sanfillippo
Saron Shiferaw
Nadine Sidhom
Claudia Squillace
Cassandra Stambuk
Haley Stark
Maryann Velasco
Divneet Wadhwa
Katherine Yakel
Noreen Zia

Tenth Grade

Giulliana Cefalu
Nicole Choe
Chelsea Chrisman
Caroline Currie
Claire De Los Reyes
Krista Engle
Lindsay Forbes
Lauren Gancayco
Jorene Kalaw
Kelsey Kessler
Shehzein Khan
Stephanie Krapil
Rachel Montrenes
Kimvan Nguyen
Virginia Nolde
Ysabella Palo
Nora Papian
Maria Mikaela Posecion
Ranielle Rodriguez
Danae Sandoval
Kristina Scott
Rebecca Scott
Jamie Shea
Hardeep Singh
Julianne Solis
Shauna Stewart
Jacqueline Suarez
Celina Vu
Christine Yost
Dominique Zaratan-Paradela

Eleventh Grade

Karafaye Buffa
Claire Burgess
Andrea Bustamante
Katrina Cheung
Katharine Dobos
Erin Fee
Deicy Garcia
Mehr Grewal
Deyanah Jarrar
Casey Johnson
Kelsey Kobzi
Celeste Lindsay
Astrid Melgar
Lindsay Orr
Emily Pankau
Beverly Pascual
Nora Papian
Maegan Rivera
Rachel Sanchez
Louise Santos
Megan Showalter
Shannon Smith
Danielle Soto
Kailea Spitaleri
Karly Stark
Stephanie Torres
Mary Wright

Twelfth Grade

Catherine Dang
Hannah De Los Reyes
Kathryn Donovan
Carolyne Hoey
Caitlin Lang
Jimin Lee
Kristine Lee
Kirby McCord
Stephanie Mitri
Chau Nguyen
Kim Nguyen
Grace Nolde
Moiramarie Notarstefano
Christina Nuñez
Jennifer Reyes
Pamela Sevilla
Karla Zavala

Bausch & Lomb Science Award: Katharine Dobos

UCI Academic Talent Search: Shauna Stewart

Discover Card Tribute Award: Jessica Willshire

National Merit Scholarship Program: Katharine Dobos, Celeste Lindsay, Mehr Grewal

National Hispanic Recognition Program: Andrea Bustamante, Patrice Payne

California Mathematics Council and California Department of Education –

American Mathematics Competition Award: Patrice Payne

Rensselaer Mathematics and Science Award: Patrice Payne

Pomona College Mathematics Talent Search: Catherine Dang, Kim Nguyen

Edward A. Anderson Scholarship: Cassandra Stambuk

Mildred V. Walker Memorial Scholarship: Krista Engle

Wellesley College Book Award: Katharine Dobos

St. Michael's College Book Award: Celeste Lindsay

Grinnell College Book Award: Mehr Grewal

30th Anniversary Diocese of Orange Essay Contest: Jamie Shea

Student Council Book Scholarship: Victoria Banda

Frederick Douglas & Susan B. Anthony Award: Kailea Spitaleri

Gillette Economics for Leaders Program Award: Caitlin Lang

Reinbold Gallery Leaders of Tomorrow Salute: Emily Pankau, Shannon Smith

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award: Krista Engle, Rose Rodgers

Linda Jura Memorial Scholarship: Elizabeth Morales, Mika Posecion, Katherine Yakel

Sr. Mary John Award: Casey Johnson

Toyota Community Scholar: Kirby McCord

Prudential Spirit of Community Award: Carlyne Hoey

"I Dare You" Leadership Award: Casey Johnson, Patrice Payne, Louise Santos, Kailea Spitaleri

Principal's Leadership Award: Kathryn Donovan

Kairos Certificates: Alena Cabral, Catherine Dang, Stephanie Mitri, Danielle Morabito, Audrey O'Neill, Nicole Spitaleri, Gabriela Toro, Maureen Wynne

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Holy Child Scholarship: Gemma Stewart – St. Hedwig

Savannah Carter – Carden Academy

Jennica Rae Simbol – St. John of God

Cornelian Scholarship: Gecelle de Guia – St. Irenaeus

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Connelly English Scholarship: Deenah Jarrar – Laurelcrest School

Connelly Performing Arts Scholarship: Brooke Showalter – Anaheim Discovery Christian

Connelly Visual Arts Scholarship: Tammy Pham – Carden Academy

Jenny Nguyen – Carden Academy

Connelly Community Service Scholarship: Laura Rodriguez – St. Irenaeus

Connelly Leadership Scholarship: Nicole Han – St. Hedwig

Coletta Merritt Scholarship for Excellence: Margaret Bustamante – St. Irenaeus

RELIGIOUS STUDIES DEPARTMENT

	Medal	Honorable Mention
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Social Justice	Elizabeth Morales	Nicole Spitaleri
World Religions	Christina Nuñez	Louise Santos
Intro Christian Testament	Shannon Smith Christine Torressen	Kailea Spitaleri
Intro Hebrew Testament	Katharine Dobos	Casey Johnson
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Women's Spirituality	Brittney Miller	Alyssa Carlos
Contemporary Issues in Religion	Maria Bluth	Chelsea Palumbo
Survey of Church History	Rachel Michael Maria Psara Krista Engle Jamie Shea	Rose Rodgers Christine Yost

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

English I	Divneet Wadhwa Katherine Yakel	Jessica Leach Lindsay Johnston Rachel Michael
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English III	An Lan Pham	Andrea Pavlick Maegan Rivera
English IV	Chau Nguyen	Maria Bluth Rosemarie Domingo Kim Sguyen
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Honors English II	Jamie Shea	Shauna Stewart
Honors English III	Katharine Dobos	Nicole Laygo Patrice Payne
AP English IV	Carolyne Hoey	Caitlin Lang Stephanie Mitri Grace Nolde Pamela Sevilla

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Yearbook
Gabriela Toro

Medal

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Honorable Mention

Carolyne Hoey
Caitlin Lang
Moiramarie Notarstefano
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FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

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MATH

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Medal

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Hardeep Singh
Maryann Velasco
Sarah Virgil
Kaely Welch

Honorable Mention

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

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SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Table with 4 columns: Hours, Seniors, Juniors, Honorable Mentionist. Lists names and hours for various community service projects.

A LOOK AHEAD

September 13

Back-to-School Night

September 19

Mass of the Holy Spirit

September 23

Family Celebration Day

Mass – Noon

Picnic – 1:00 p.m.

October 3

All-School Service Day

November 16

Galaxy of Stars Benefit

The Balboa Bay Club

November 21

Grandparents Day

Thanksgiving Day Mass

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