



Oxnard Union High School District
Hueneme High School

“Working Together to Prepare Individuals for Lifelong Success”



NJROTC FINAL REVIEW



On May 12, 2008, Hueneme High School's NJROTC Unit presented its 15th Annual Final Review and Awards Ceremony, which was led by the Commanding Officer C/LCDR Carmella Kraus and Executive Officer C/LCDR Eunice Partida. The colors were paraded by the unit Color Guard led by C/LTjg. Lyanne Fernandez which followed by the unarmed and armed drill teams performance. The battalion commander made a touching speech of her memories while in NJROTC from the 9th through 12th grades. She also conducted her last inspection (trooped the line) accompanied by the Naval Science Instructor CPO Stephen Hayes. During the awards ceremony, 25 cadets were recognized for their outstanding performance and service to the community, school, and unit. Carmella Kraus and Eunice Partida received the Meritorious Achievement ribbon, the highest award given in the NJROTC program. The Bravo Zulu award, which Chief Hayes awards to a freshman who has shown aptitude, commitment, and self-improvement throughout the school year, was presented to Cadet Nestor Andrade. The Senior Chief Kariya Award for “Service Above Self” was presented to Roberto Gonzalez. Cadets Gabriel Rivera, Lyanne Fernandez, and Jenny Juarez received the Distinguished Cadet awards for their group. Cadets Josh Thomas, Irene Galicia, Laura Flores, and Roberto Gonzalez received the Honor Cadet for academic achievement. To conclude the ceremony, the battalion conducted a Pass in Review, in which all cadets and the colors marched in parade formation for the guests. A heart felt thanks go out to all the Veteran Associations that attended the ceremony: the American Legion Post 48, Daughters of the American Revolution, Fleet Reserve Association, National Sojourners Chapter 494, Navy League of the US, CI Council, Port Hueneme Chamber of Commerce, Reserve Officer Association Chapter 15, Sons of the American Revolution, Tri County Legion of Honor, Shriners, Military Officers Association of America, Ventura County Scottish Rite, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Congratulations to the NJROTC 2008 senior staff and all awardees.

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NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

For the 4th year, the National Park Service has provided Oxnard Union High School District students with a career opportunity to participate in a summer employment program. College bound juniors and seniors with a 3.0 GPA or better interested in working in the area of environmental science could apply. The program offers a one week work trip to the Channel Islands National Park. There were two full time

positions available to students throughout the district with a pay rate of \$10.00 per hour. One of those two positions was filled by HHS junior Lyanne Fernandez. On Thursday, May 15, Lyanne met with Mr. Antonio Solorio from the National Parks Service to fill out her employment papers. We are very excited about this opportunity for our student. Congratulations Lyanne!

PRE-ENGINEERING GRADUATION

On Monday, May 12, 2008, the NAVSEA Port Hueneme Surface Warfare Center Division and the Oxnard Union High School District held a graduation ceremony for the students who successfully completed the Spring 2008 Pre-Engineering Program. Among the graduates was HHS senior Agustin Morales. For his efforts in this after-school program, Agustin will receive 2.5 credits of math or science independent study.

Students in the 11-week program met each Monday. During these classes, they were given the opportunity to participate in the Vertical Launching Systems, Electronic Theory, Underway Replenishment, Radar Systems, and the Digital Electronics Lab. Each student also has the opportunity to apply for a summer paid position as a student intern on the naval base. Way to go Agustin!

ASVAB TESTING

On Wednesday, May 14th, 76 Vikings participated in the ASVAB Career Exploration Assessment. At 9:00 a.m., the students assembled in the Star Light Café to assess their ability to learn new skills and predict their ability to be successful in training and education programs. The ASVAB is the most widely used multiple-aptitude test battery in the world. It includes interest inventory and other activities and resources designed to help students

explore the world of work and gain confidence in making career decisions. Current research has shown that it is most important to have activities that connect school to work or career choices. Upon receiving their assessment results, students will have an interpretation of their scores as well as exploration of careers. Mr. Sam Cvijanovich, 11th grade Dean, assisted Staff Sergeant Lee Lewis from the US Army in proctoring the exam.