



FOUNDATION FORUM

A New Tradition!

PETER ROWE IS GUEST SPEAKER AT ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES

In honor of San Dieguito's 70th Anniversary, the SDA Foundation launched our first ever **Alumni Lecture Series** at a dinner on Nov 3rd featuring Peter Rowe. The event was held at a private home in Olivenhain to thank those donors who have contributed at the \$500 and above level both to the SDA Annual Appeal and the Performing Arts Center capital campaign.

Mr. Rowe, San Dieguito class of '73, is a columnist with San Diego Union Tribune and a past President of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. He entertained the audience with stories of his days at San Dieguito, his travels as a Fulbright scholar and reflections about his journalism career.

Thanks to all our major donors who helped make this first event a success. **Special thanks to Yogi's for underwriting the dinner.** The SDA Foundation is planning two more events in the series this year. For more information please contact Sheila Durkin at the SDA Foundation office email: sdafoundation@sduhsd.net or call 760-753-1121 ext 5085.



Photos P. Rigano



SDA DEBATE TEAM SCORES AT TOURNAMENT

By Susan Pede

The SDA Debate team, under the guidance of Kerry Leonard, attended their first invitational tournament of the year and came home a great success. 25 students participated, placing 3rd over-all in the competition. In exciting individual wins, SDA had the following:



Sam Housekeeper: 2nd place speaker overall
Huaxing Bai: 4th place speaker overall
Brandon Rowley: 10th place speaker overall
Abie Katz and Gunner Galloway: 1st Place JV Policy
Brandon Rowley and Huaxing Bai:
1st Place Novice Policy
Becca Steiner and Leslie Nesser:
Quarter finalists in Varsity Policy
Sam Housekeeper and Tessa Shabram:
Quarter finalists in Novice Policy
Spencer Houlgate:
Octafinalist in Novice Lincoln Douglas debate

The speech & debate team made nearly \$1,000 at their fundraising rummage sale on September 29th. Thank you to all who shopped with us!

COMMUNITY DAY 2008



Photos by Sherri Braski



MUSICAL MATTERS

PIZZICATO DINNER RESCHEDULED

Don't cook dinner on Tuesday, November 13 — get the family together and head out to Pizzicato for great Italian food. 25% of sales that day will be donated directly to the SDA Music Council. You must use the voucher on page 4 of this Forum for SDA to get credit. This fundraising event was rescheduled from an earlier date due to the October fires.

MAKE PLANS FOR CABARET NIGHT

Save the date: Friday Feb 1, 6-9 pm, our first ever Cabaret Night at the Encinitas Community Center. Dinner & dessert will be served by students and entertainment will be provided by music & theatre students. Cost will be \$30 (\$40 at door). This will benefit the Theatre and Music Councils, and support the Performing Arts Center capital campaign. Contact Gil at gillackritz@hotmail.com for ticket info.

UCSD PROJECT OPTIONS AND SAN DIEGUITO ACADEMY

As you know...

Project Options is a multimillion-dollar prevention study funded by the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Project Options is a voluntary program for ALL students: those who do not want to start drinking, those who may just be beginning to experiment, and those who may have questions or concerns about a friend's alcohol use and may want to get some information.

Students can participate in one of three different formats: small group, one on one, or on our website.

Project Options meetings focus on **creating awareness of alternatives to drinking alcohol, how to cope with stress, and how to improve your communication skills.**

We are evaluating Project Options!!

- ◆ Last year we had over **200** visits to Project Options at SDA.
- ◆ UCSD evaluates Project Options to get a better understanding about student preferences, as well as what works most effectively.
- ◆ Participants in Project Options last year rated the sessions **4.2** out of **5** (highly satisfied) and rated the session on building communication skills "How to talk your way out of trouble" the highest!
- ◆ Project Options puts an emphasis on meeting student needs.

PROJECT OPTIONS IS BACK ON TUESDAYS IN ROOM 90

For more info, you can contact Dr. Sandra Brown at UCSD at 858-822-1887

Support SDA's GRAD NITE 2008!!

START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING EARLY AT THE BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIR

The SDA Grad Nite Council is partnering with our local Barnes & Noble Booksellers and hosting our second annual Holiday Bookfair on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. at the Encinitas Barnes & Noble, 1040 N. El Camino Real (Target Shopping Center)

SDA Grad Nite Council will receive a percentage of the net sales. This is a wonderful opportunity to do some holiday shopping and benefit our 2008 Grads at the same time. Bring your friends and neighbors! A Bookfair Support Voucher must be presented to the cashier at the time of purchase. A voucher is printed below and are also printed on informational fliers that are available in the Media Center and the Principal's Office as well as on the parent foundation's website www.sdafoundation.com. For further information, contact Miriam Loesgen at miriam.loesgen@gmail.com (760) 943-6292.



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