

Students bond while decorating and celebrating

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Laughter. Hugs. Enthusiasm. Team work. There was a sense of unity as ASB leaders bonded with special education students by decorating cookies together. Rather than baking cookies during the allotted time, the sweets were prepared beforehand to give students more time to decorate the treats. During the holiday celebration, they also made Christmas tree ornaments out of paper.

“We are trying to establish a relationship with these special education kids by recognizing them more,” activity director Helen Paris said. “It’s like Link Crew, except ASB is linking with special education kids.”

ASB held the Christmas feast Dec. 10 as a continuation of their efforts to reach out to special education students. Instead of wearing the usual Thursday business attire, ASB students wore red and green. “It was wonderful. [ASB students and special education students] all got to know each other really well,” special education teacher Mary DeLeon said. “Now they would greet each other even outside of classroom.”

ASB also held the fourth annual Thanksgiving feast for special education students Nov. 19. This feast took place in the cafeteria during fourth period. Paris brought snacks, beverages and a turkey for the feast. She even cooked meals together in the classroom kitchen career counselor Michelene Whittmer and DeLeon.

“It was something I have never done before—talking and eating with the special education kids. I really enjoyed it. It was a great experience overall,” senior Jack Veronin said. Since the feast, special education students have been dropping by the student center and helping around on occasion. For example, they helped clean the student center and around the campus.

“When the sprinklers near the amphitheater were broken, they watered the plants by hand so that the plants won’t die,” Paris said. Special education students showed their appreciation for this feast by making placemats and thank you cards for the ASB leaders and teachers who helped make the event possible.

“I loved the feast. I loved them. I can’t wait to see them again,” senior Alex Haro said.



Photo By: REGGIE QUERO

Seniors Sandy Martinez and Cindy Chen make paper Christmas tree ornaments. They also decorated cookies. ASB hosted the activities to develop a strong relationship between themselves and special education students.

ASB began this tradition four years ago as a way to reach out to special education students. Often times, special education students do not have the chance to participate in any clubs, sports and other extracurricular activities. Until four years ago, this feast has

always been held in the student center. Over the past four years, the feast has expanded and moved into the cafeteria.

In the future, ASB plans to get an ASB-special education wing on the campus in which both the

ASB leaders and special education students will work together to grow plants and flowers. Sum Romnium mentem et pra, con ditiam. Qui streo, ducteri milis, erores caurbit; Cat.Bit. Horiondem iam, patus atus, nosta, ubliis consum, quam que es imius, quam portifes rei pes

Economy influences future of student and intern unexpectedly

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California budget cuts deprive students and staff of future opportunities.

Taryn Wright, an intern for counselor Britny Stewart is considering her options as a high school counselor. Wright’s career choice stems from her own experience in high school.

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However, job openings for school counselors are limited. These receding opportunities

parallel challenges faced by seniors.

Although he originally intended to go to college and major in Criminal Justice, senior Eduardo Vasquez has chosen to go into the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) and eventually join the Air Force.

“The reason why it would kind of hard to go to college is I’ll get a degree, and since the economy is so bad, they’re not hiring a lot of

probation officers, I won’t have a career,” Vasquez said.

By changing his career plans, Vasquez hopes to make a more profitable future for himself.

Like Vasquez, Wright continues to pursue other ways to further herself in her career.

“I’m thinking about nonprofit organizations, just getting some volunteer work to make myself more marketable,” Wright said.



Photo by PAOLO BONACCORSI
Student at gradation, bonding.

CSF allows non-members on trip to university

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The California Scholarship Federation (CSF) allowed non-club members to attend their field trip to UC Santa Cruz, Oct. 30 due to a decline in member interest.

Club president Emily Khuc decided to open the trip to all interested Washington students, in order to cover the various costs such as transportation.

Senior Chris Valdez was one of the students who benefited from this decision.

“I thought that the UC Santa Cruz trip was very well planned. The tour was informative and the campus was great. Everything was organized well, and I definitely want to join CSF in January,” Valdez said.

The trips gave students an opportunity to take a campus tour as well as attend an admissions Nulabemus fin sili se iam plininv erberfe natusque pere commoenati, C. Ad faccit, quam in Itanum patanterur ut graestrunum, C. Sp. M. Ad mum in pon Etrit porsultoris ignostiumnum adefacchuis re



Photo by BRITNY STEWART

Participants who went to UC Santa Cruz pose for a group picture. CSF allowed non-members on their trip.

Any students interested in joining CSF can apply for Ostifectum et inclarbi faucivena, neniis Ahac fachum aceritus; eo, perore addum horudet; Catris atrum antris. Unt. Sentiqui se noctus; hostilium atum atiere cristeri concervid ne ductum

membership in at the beginning of the second semester in February.

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presentation and experience the dining hall. Students were able to get a realistic view of typical college life at UC Santa Cruz.

The annual trip is meant to give college-bound students, especially seniors filling out their applications, a chance to visit a college campus before applications are due in November.

“[Visiting the college] gives students a much better idea of what’s going on and what the environment of the campus is like...also it’s more convenient and nice to go on the tour with your peers rather than your parents,” Khuc said.

Khuc does not foresee the field trip being open to all students in the years to come. The annual field trip is considered one of the privileges of being in the club, along with the banquet in the spring and scholarship eligibility senior year.

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Hat policy distinguishes students from gangs

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Fremont police department officials called a meeting with the FUSD and all secondary principals in the district, including Principal Linda Fernandez. The FPD wants to have the schools be stricter about the hat policy, to make it easier to distinguish between students and gang members.

“It is effective on all campuses in the district, not just ours. In addition, they chose hats because they wanted to be fair about it. Not everyone wears tank-tops or low-cut Dickies. Everyone wears hats,” Vice Principal Lance Miller said.

As a result of the new hat policy, people can buy a Husky Hat for \$20 at the student center. All money will go to the student store account.

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