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Chase Tapley is interviewed after his announcement.

Tapley Heads to SDSU

In front of a room filled with his teammates and family, Sac High's Chase Tapley signed a letter of intent with San Diego State University.

Highly recruited by several universities, Tapley, a 6-2, 185-pound guard, led Sacramento High School to its first-ever CIF Division III state finals appearance in 2007-08 after helping the Dragons to a 30-4 record and their first CIF Northern California Regional Division III Championship. In the state title game, Tapley scored 35 points, nine rebounds and four steals and finished the season averaging 22.2 points, 4.8 assists and 4.6 steals.

Tapley comes from a basketball family as his father played college basketball at Arkansas State. Having played all four years at Sac High, Tapley expressed his appreciation for the school and his teammates. "I chose San Diego State University because it feels like a family, just like it does here at Sac High", says Tapley.

Hood Corps and Sac High Girls Attend Women's Conference

By Evelyn Escobedo

"Across Generations" was the very fitting theme for this year's 5th Annual Sacramento Women's Leadership Conference. More than 3,000 women came together to celebrate and continue to empower each other and the work they do. Women from all spectrums of the professional arena, as well as ages, gathered throughout the day to listen to keynote speakers and attend professional development workshops and roundtables. Six of our Sacramento High School seniors were among the only 160 privileged High School students to be invited. A personal highlight of the whole conference was listening to and being in the presence of inspirational women like Ms. Lynne Twist and Ms. Lisa Ling. Ms. Twist worked with Mother Teresa and talked to us on how we, as women, can shape our world to leave a healthier legacy for our daughters and granddaughters. Ms. Ling is a highly acclaimed journalist and trying to describe her by just using the word inspirational somehow seems like an understatement. She opened our eyes to her world of social justice, journalism and the media. Her life changing experience covering a story in Afghanistan at the young age of twenty-one completely shook her up and put her life mission into perspective.



Freshman receives cocoa during Link Crew event.

Cocoa Connection Success

By Andree Thomas and Jessup McGregor

Link Crew is a brand new Sac High mentoring program established on campus this year to welcome freshmen and get them involved in the campus community. Link Leaders are juniors and seniors who are motivators, leaders, and teachers. As positive role models, they are responsible for guiding the freshman to discover what it takes to be successful during their transition to high school.

One of Link Crew's recent events invited all freshmen to the first annual "Cocoa Connection". The event was sponsored by Link Crew members and was attended by members of Link Crew and the Class of

2012. Cocoa Connection was just one example of how the group reaches out to the Dragon freshmen. The group will also facilitate academic activities during advisory as well as plan social events to infuse freshmen in to campus culture. There are many events planned for the months to come! Listen for announcements!

In the News

It's often trial by fire at Sacramento High School

Sac Bee – November 27, 2008

<http://www.sacbee.com/preps/story/1431601.html>

Area teams, players aim for success on larger scale

Sac Bee – November 27, 2008

<http://www.sacbee.com/preps/story/1431892.html>

Boys Prep Basketball: The Bee's top 20

Boys Prep Basketball: 20 Players to Watch

Sac Bee – November 27, 2008

<http://www.sacbee.com/preps/story/1431600.html>

<http://www.sacbee.com/preps/story/1431599.html>

Girls Prep Basketball: The Bee's top 20

Girls Prep Basketball: 20 Players to Watch

Sac Bee – November 27, 2008

<http://www.sacbee.com/preps/story/1431605.html>

<http://www.sacbee.com/preps/story/1431609.html>

Editorial: City school rule inhibits choice

Sac Bee – November 20, 2008

<http://www.sacbee.com/editorials/story/1412713.html>

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 6 Love Poem Experience with Terry Moore in (underground books 6:30pm)
- Dec. 8 Family & Community Heritage Photo Workshop in (40 Acres Art Gallery 2pm)
- Dec. 13 Rayford Johnson "Thug Mentality Exposed" book signing (underground books 2pm)
- Dec. 20 Children's story time with River City Road Runners (underground books 2pm)

Thankful Oak Park Mayor

When word got out that long-time Oak Park resident Cactus Ray was missing his three-wheel bike, all the troops were called out to help find it. Emails, text messages, phone calls and student announcements were made immediately in search of the bike that had become an icon in Oak Park. Often seen wheeling through the streets of Oak Park with cacti on the back, Cactus Ray, aka the Mayor of Oak Park is one of Oak Park's most well-known and most respected residents. Although his bike was never recovered, the Sacramento Fire Dept. Station 6 partnered with St. HOPE and others to purchase a replacement. Delivered by way of fire truck lights and sirens, the new bike was given to a speechless Cactus Ray... a very rare site indeed for those who know him.

Sac High Open House Dates

Sac High is now enrolling students in grades 9-12 for the 2009-2010 school year. All students and parents are encouraged to attend one of the following Open House Dates to ask questions and tour the campus:

- January 10, 2009 (12-2 pm)
- February 7, 2009 (12-2pm)
- March 7, 2009 (12-2pm)
- April 4, 2009 (12-2pm)
- May 9, 2009 (12-2pm)
- June 6, 2009 (12-2pm)
- July 11, 2009 (12-2pm)

Visit <http://www.sachigh.org/enrollment.htm> for more information.

Yoga is History

Students at PS7 Middle School learned the art of Yoga during a special visit from an instructor at Zuda Yoga. Students connected their current ancient history lessons with how Yoga relates to Ancient India. Thank you to PS7 teacher Patricia Garrity who coordinated the event and of course to Zuda Yoga for donating their time for such a unique and worthy cause. For more information about Zuda Yoga visit www.zudayoga.com or call (916) 441-1267.

Tis the Season to Buy a Book

The new holiday items are now available at underground books (located on 35th St. and Broadway)! It's a one stop shop for everything from best sellers, hard to find books, CD's, calendars and other specialty items. So before you do your usual holiday shopping at the same old department stores, please consider underground books. Books that are not in the store can be ordered and delivered within three days (in most cases). Mention you read this edition of the St. HOPE Pipeline and you'll also receive a discount! Phone orders are also accepted (916) 737-7777.

Perfect Dragon Gifts

Sac High merchandise is available for purchase online by visiting www.sachigh.org and clicking on the Team Store button. Coffee mugs, seat cushions, license plate frames and t-shirts make the perfect holiday gift for that special Sac High student or alumni. Items will be shipped within one day of purchase. Don't miss out!