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Kevin Johnson To Receive the John R. Wooden Lifetime Achievement Award

By Lisa Serna-Mayorga

Congratulations to St. HOPE founder and CEO Kevin Johnson! On February 23, 2008 Mr. Johnson will receive the John R. Wooden Lifetime Achievement from The Paralysis Project of America during their annual award ceremony held in Los Angeles. The Paralysis Project of America bestows this prestigious award on athletes who make a difference on and off the court. Specifically, Mr. Johnson was chosen because of his tireless efforts to change the face of Oak Park. More importantly, Mr. Johnson is being recognized for his work with students. "I am honored and humbled to be this year's recipient of the John R. Wooden Lifetime Achievement Award," said Johnson. "The Paralysis Project of America should be commended for their service to the sports community and I am proud to be associated with this great organization." To find out more about The Paralysis Project of America, visit www.paralysisproject.org. Kudos Mr. Johnson!



Kevin Johnson with Coach John Wooden in 2002.

PS7 Students Travel to Berkeley for the Cal Experience

By Lisa Serna-Mayorga



Cal's Campanile Clock Tower stands tall.

The month of February has been a busy one for the students and staff of PS7. Students in grades kindergarten (yes, kindergarten) through 8th grade took part in all-day college field lessons to Cal Berkeley over the last 3 weeks. Sponsored by PS7's Fatherhood Group, all 320 students spent one day in Berkeley (not at the same time) exploring Cal's campus in all its glory. The kindergarten and 1st grade students were led on a personal tour of the campus by PS7 teacher and Cal alumni Ms. Aoika, while 7th and 8th grade students were led by Sac High alumni and current Cal student Dominique Donette. There were many highlights on this very memorable trip; one being the display of excitement by some kindergartners when seeing a 20-foot high replica of a T-Rex located in the Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology. Another was the "cool" factor of seeing Mr. Johnson's Cal jersey hanging in the locker room and being able to say, "I know him!" PS7 students and their parent chaperones were very impressed with Cal's campus, professors and over all high standards.

Kudos to PS7's Fatherhood Group who raised over \$4,000 for this very special field lesson through cookie dough sales, and to PS7 parent Mr. Shaw for helping to lower the cost of the nine rental busses. PS7 looks forward to the next college field lesson.

Atlanta Field Lesson Inspires Sac High Students

By Simone Anderson

Six Sac High students were selected to participate in an enlightening, cultural, and informative field lesson to Atlanta on January 23rd through January 27th. Students were exposed to the MLK Museum and even got the chance to visit the home Martin Luther King, Jr. grew-up in until he was twelve years old. Probably one of the most memorable moments for the students was doing their service project at Marietta Charter School. Students helped elementary school students make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the homeless. Marietta Charter School students were so delighted to have Sac High students there that they didn't want to say good-bye. College visits to Spelman, Morehouse, and Emory were very insightful. Students learned what it was like to be on a college campus and how to distinguish differences between attending small college and a large university. Sac High students also attended a speech by



Sac High students and staff in Atlanta, Georgia.

Kevin Johnson to Morehouse students hosted by SAAB (Students for African American Brotherhood), Georgia Charter Schools Conference, and Battle of the Bands. Please come to the Guild Theater on Friday, February 22nd at 4:30pm to share the beloved memories with the students.

underground books Update

underground books is proud to present the following upcoming events:

- **Saturday, February 23rd, Noon – 1pm, Free**
Children's Storytime
Our storytime will feature the River City Roadrunners Inc. Great fun and lots of surprises for the kids!
- **Friday, February 29th, 6pm, Free**
Black History Month Reading
Join underground books & friends in reading *Dreams From My Father* by Barack Obama for the month of February. Everyone will meet on Friday, February 29th, 6 pm to share our thoughts and ideas. Reserve your copy now -15% off.

Support St. HOPE

Are you looking for a way to financially support St. HOPE? Log on to <http://www.active.com/donate/sthope> and make a 100% tax-deductible contribution with your Visa, Mastercard, or American Express card. Offline donations can be sent to 3400 3rd Ave., Sacramento, CA 95817. Your generosity will enable us to further our goal of ensuring that all children have a better future. Questions about donations? Call (916) 649-7900.

Calling all 7th & 8th Grade Students!

You're invited to attend Sac High's Open House. The open house will take place on Saturday, March 8th from 12:00-2:00pm at Sac High. During the open house, students and their families will have the opportunity to tour the campus, meet principals and teachers, and hear testimonies from current Sac High students. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (916) 649-7910 or visit us on the web at www.sthopepublicschools.org.

Join the St. HOPE Team

Interested in joining the St. HOPE Team? Check us out at www.sthope.org or email Lara Knight at lknight@sthope.org for more information about current job openings.

Guild Update

The Guild Theater in conjunction with 40 Acres Art Gallery, is proud to present the following upcoming events:

- **Saturday, March 8, 2pm**
Abstract Art in the U.S. – A Panel Discussion
Free

Interested in booking the Guild Theater for conferences, lectures, concerts, or movies? Visit us at www.guildtheater.com for more information on rates and availability.

Sac High Athletics to Hold 1st Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser

Support the Sac High athletic community by attending the 1st Annual Crab Feed. This event will take place on March 1, 2008, from 6:00-11:00pm in the Commons Area at Sac High. Guests will enjoy great food, a silent auction, raffles and games. Monies raised from the crab feed will be used to fund college scholarships for graduating seniors currently active in Sac High's athletic program, coach's clinics and sports camps. For more information contact Sac High's Athletic Director Justin Gatling at (916) 277-6200.

Sac High Basketball Teams Make the Playoffs

Sac High basketball playoffs for both the boys and girls began this week. Join the Lady Dragons as they play Sonora High School tonight (2/21) at home, 7pm. The boy's basketball team will play Whitney High School Friday (2/22) at home, 7pm. Both the boys and the girls have a shot at a State Championship Title. Other Sac High Spring sports (Baseball, Softball, Track and Field, Boys Volleyball, Girls Soccer) got underway this week as well. Coaches are finalizing their rosters and are ready for their season to begin. Check out www.sachighathletics.org for more schedules and game times. GO DRAGONS!!!

In the News

February 19, 2008: R.E. Graswich, The Scoop – Sac High
<http://cbs13.com/video/?id=30511@kovr.dayport.com>

February 19, 2008: Boys Hoops Playoff Preview: Closely matched divisions are up for grabs
<http://www.sacbee.com/100/story/721444.html>

February 19, 2008: Girls Hoops Playoff Preview: Can No. 1 Sac challenge St. Mary's?
<http://www.sacbee.com/100/story/721590.html>