

GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL  
DAILY BULLETIN  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS :

California's famed Jr. Philharmonic Orchestra will be performing Wednesday, December 9 in Beverly Hills. Please congratulate our GHS students Yvens Pina, Hakop Oganessian, and Melia Badalian. They will be performing as part of the orchestra.

All students that need a work permit Mr. Briggs has moved into classroom 6101 (formally room 159). He is available at the beginning of lunch Monday thru Thursday.

The class of 2011 is selling friendship bracelets. We have leather bracelets for \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00. We also have regular friendships bracelets for \$2.00. We are located in the quad during snack and lunch. Perfect gift for a friend.

Do you want to do something generous this holiday season? If so, you can be a part of the annual Toy Drive sponsored by Key Club, which will take place during the first two weeks of December. All toy donations will go to underprivileged elementary school students. There will be boxes in the student centers and in room J385 where you can leave new and unwrapped toys for any age group from kindergarten to sixth grade.

Do you speak more than one language? Here's a chance for you to show off your language skills. All 11th & 12th graders that are bilingual in Armenian, Korean, Spanish, Russian or Tagalog, are invited to sign up for an opportunity to take the test to receive the 2010 Bilingual Competency Award and a special seal on your high school diploma. Come over to J"191", the Categorical office, and sign up for the test today. DEADLINE to sign up for the exam is December 14th, so hurry and sign up today!

All 9th, 10th, and 11th graders who bought their yearbook pictures, they are in room E156, by the football field. Please pick them up at snack or lunch.

Junior Night in the library: all juniors and their parents are invited to the GHS Library on Dec. 16th at 6:30-8:00 to hear important information about graduation and life after high school.

Attention juniors, seniors and all students sixteen years of age and older. The ROP Spring Class Schedule is now available. Enrolling in an ROP class can help you learn a job skill, advance your career goals, obtain work experience or on-the-job training, prepare for advance career training and earn high school credit. To enroll and to get a copy of the schedule come to room B108.

On 12/14/2009 the class of 2011 will be having a fundraiser at Islands Restaurant in Glendale. The address is 117 West Broadway. It's from 5 to 9 pm and everyone needs a flyer. You can pick up your Islands flyer in room E250 with Mr. Funaro or from any Junior Class representative.

Winter Formal Applications are going to be available in Room E250 starting on 12/7/2009 until 12/16/2009. The Winter Formal applications are due Mr. Funaro in room E250 by the end of the day on 12/16/2009. Winter Formal Court elections will be held on 1/12/2010 in the quad at snack and lunch.

The 2010 Winter Formal Court will be announced over the bulletin and balloons will be delivered to the classrooms on 1/13/2010.

Attention all Scholastic Bowl Members and those who would like to join: There will be a meeting Wednesday at Lunch in J495. See you there.

#### Seniors:

Seniors enrolling in Cal. State University, Long Beach – Get information on the "President's Scholars Program" in room B 108.

Attention Seniors– Wonderful resource online at [www.collegeweeklive.com](http://www.collegeweeklive.com) for special promotions, scholarships and hot tips.

Seniors: Cal State East Bay has extended its application deadline to Dec. 18th. East Bay is located in Northern CA; their Hayward campus offers spectacular views and easy access to San Francisco. If you applied to CSU San Francisco, it's not too late to look into Cal State East Bay as an alternative. There is a huge variety of majors and they are renowned in all. For more information go to CSU Mentor and learn more about this school.

If you are a senior with period 6 free, the 8th grade AVID program at Wilson needs some additional tutors. You can earn community service hours, even make yourself more employable. See Mrs. Ciotti in bungalow 23 for the information.

Seniors applying to UCLA: The UCLA Alumni Association scholarships applications (Freshman & Bunche) are now available. The deadline is Wednesday, February 17th. Check the website <https://www.uclalumni.net/Scholarships/Register/home.cfm>.

Know a bright child who needs a challenge to reach their full potential? A student who tops out on all school standardized exams? Have them take the ACT (American College

Test) to gain a better measure of their academic abilities and to see if college courses may be the answer to their challenge needs!  
The SEAA Talent Search ACT was designed to address the special needs of highly gifted youth by providing a better assessment of their scholastic strengths and weaknesses by taking a very difficult exam. The exam also may tell us if your child is ready for summer or even year-round classes at CSULA with other students aged 11-15. CSULA has Search for Exceptional Academic Achievement (SEAA Talent Search) for 25 years; thousands of gifted children have been assisted and many more have taken classes at CSULA. The upcoming test date is Sunday, December 6, 2009.  
Visit the website for more information. Look for "application process" section for the ACT application and mail today <http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/eep/>

College and career news

**Scholarship Information  
From The Career Center**

**Be sure you qualify before taking an application and/or completing it.**

**You may also search free on line for scholarships at these addresses**

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- <http://scholarships.salliemae.com>
- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)
- [www.latinocollegedollars.org](http://www.latinocollegedollars.org)

Check the Deadline

Most colleges/universities offer you their own scholarships once you have completed their application.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS BEING OFFERED. THE DATE TO THE LEFT INDICATES WHEN THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS DUE. BE SURE TO MAIL THE APPLICATION AT LEAST 3 DAYS BEFORE THE DUE DATE!!

**DEADLINE**

**Dec. 15**      **AXA Achievement Scholarship – Seniors** who are US citizens or

legal residents. Must demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding Achievement in an activity in school, the community or the workplace, and be recommended by an unrelated adult who can attest to the student's achievement.

[www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)

**Jan 9 2010 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest – 9<sup>th</sup> –**

12<sup>th</sup> grade write an original and creative essay of less than 1,000 words that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John f. Kennedy in Profiles in Courage. Subject must be an elected official in the US since 1956. Essays must demonstrate an understanding of President Kennedy's definition of political courage.

[www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org)

**Jan. 11 Safe Jobs for Youth Month, 2010 Public Service Announcement (PSA)**

**Contest** – California teens between 14 and

18 design a 30-second video highlighting job safety and health for teens. Use your Creative talents, dancing, acting, script writing, directing, or even singing to promote job Safety for youth in the workplace. [www.youngworkers.org](http://www.youngworkers.org)

**Jan. 11 Gates Millennium Scholars -** Nomination materials must be submitted online before Monday, January 11, 2010 11:59 EST or postmarked on or before January 11, 2010. Seniors who are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, Hispanic American, and a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States. Must have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 and have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extra curricular or other activities. [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

**Jan. 29 Maria Cecilia Rosa Memorial Foundation** – Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who have been accepted as a student to any accredited college, university, trade school. Recipients shall be selected based upon student's academics and merit. [www.mcrmf.org](http://www.mcrmf.org)

**Feb. 1 CAC Educational Scholarship Foundation** – Seniors for their use as full time students at any accredited public, private college, university or trade school. Essay subject is: "Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Good Credit during You College Years." [www.cacesf.org](http://www.cacesf.org)

**Feb. 1 Southern California Mothers of Twins Clubs, Inc.** – Seniors who are a twin, triplet and plan to attend college, university, trade or vocational school. Based on financial need, academic achievement, educational background, personal essay, educational plan, letters of recommendation, and extra-curricular activities.

[www.scmotc.org](http://www.scmotc.org)

**Feb. 2 Milken Scholars** – Seniors who have a GPA of 3.6 minimum SAT I Reasoning Score of 1850 with results submitted for critical reading, math, and writing, or a minimum ACT score of 28, active participation in community service activities, a record of leadership, financial need and a US citizen or Permanent Resident.

[www.mff.org/scholars](http://www.mff.org/scholars)

**Feb. 10 KFC Colonel's Scholars Program** – Seniors graduation this academic year (between 12/1/09 and 8/31/10). Maintaining a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Enrolling in a public, in-state college or university (starting no later than 9/30/10). Pursuing a bachelor's degree, and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org)

**Feb. 15 Oh, the Places You'll Go! College Scholarships** – Seniors who understand and values the limitless possibilities that education can offer. Essay Question: Dr. Seuss's Oh, the Places You'll Go! Delivers an important message about the chances and the troubles that life presents. Thinking about the book Oh, The Places You'll Go!, what kinds of opportunities and challenges do you think your education will present in the future? [www.ohtheplaces.org](http://www.ohtheplaces.org)

**Feb. 16 Hispanic College Fund** – Several scholarships available, must be of Hispanic background, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, plan to be enrolled full-time at a U.S. University for the upcoming academic year. Must demonstrate financial need. <http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org>

**Feb. 19 Stay In School Scholarship Program** – seniors will be judged on the following: Academic Achievement (grades and Sat Scores), extracurricular activities, civic and community activities, and a 300-word essay on the topic, "Why College is important to me".

**March 20 Anthem Essay Contest** - 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> graders. Essays will be judged on both style and content. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of *Anthem*. [www.aynrandeducation.com](http://www.aynrandeducation.com)

**April 26 The Fountainhead Essay Contest** – 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Essays will be judged on both style and content. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of *The Fountainhead*. [www.aynrandeducation.com](http://www.aynrandeducation.com)

**May 1 AEMP Foundation Scholarships** – Must have interest in a career as a heavy equipment technician. Maintain a 2.0 GPA throughout high school. Plan to attend a college or vo-tech program that offers a diesel technology program and provide all required supplemental information to the Foundation by submission deadline.

**Summer Opportunities** – students need to apply as early as possible, and before April 15, 2010, space is limited.

**AIFS Summer Advantage**, students 16–18 who have completed their sophomore year can take courses at a prestigious university abroad and earn college level credit. Courses include art history, business, culture, language, literature, music, politics, social sciences, and more. No previous language study is required prior to participating, and

students can take courses in the local language as well as in English.

[www.summeradvantage.com](http://www.summeradvantage.com)

**Cambridge College Programme**, High Achieving High School Scholars, 65 Academic courses, plus Leadership Programme, Excursions: London (4trips, plus 2 plays), Bath, Stratford Ely Cathedral Stonehenge, Warwick Castle, Plus Sports, evening activities, and the James Bond ball. [www.cambridgecollegeprogrammer.org](http://www.cambridgecollegeprogrammer.org)