



MVROP Reflections

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ROP provides career exploration
- ROP provides increased opportunities
- ROP provides employability skills
- ROP connects academics to the real world
- ROP is for everyone

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MVROP Students Spread Some Holiday Cheer



Students at Mission Valley ROP have always had a strong sense of connection and responsibility when it comes to serving our community. This school year has proven to be no different.

MVROP Auto Body Painting and Refinishing Instructor Johnny Cinimo and his students spent countless hours creating a toy train diorama modeled after the classic claymation "Santa Claus is Coming to Town". The model was put up for auction, competing alongside several other schools, colleges, and businesses at the Black Hawk Country Club. MVROP's model brought in a whopping \$300!

In addition to the successful auction, MVROP placed first in the education category beating out local schools and colleges. They placed third overall out of all of the entries. It is safe to say that the hard work paid off and then some.



For the past few years Mission Valley ROP has worked with the League of Volunteers (LOV) to collect canned foods and toys for children. This year our students took ownership of this need for help and called upon their fellow classmates to help out. HOSA, a student organization, successfully collected over 1250 lbs of food in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. LOV informed MVROP that this is the largest donation they have ever received from one organization.

Not to be outdone, the Fire Technology students organized a toy drive that would also benefit LOV's Toys for Tots. Within a couple of weeks the students successfully gathered over 315 toys. Needless to say, we are extremely proud of the students' hard work to ensure a happy holiday for many.

MVROP Pharmacy Technician Program Receives Honor for Second Year in a Row

For the second year in a row the Mission Valley ROP Pharmacy Technician program has been named the 2011-2012 Pharmacy Technician Program of the Year by the California Pharmacy Technology Association.



This prestigious award is given in recognition of achieving professional and high quality standards in educational and career advancement. Mission Valley ROP Superintendent Pete Murchison stated, "Mission Valley ROP has always been confident in the quality of our programs and the high level of Career Technical Education that they provide for our students. The Pharmacy Technician program has been consistently preparing students for a crucial line of work in our community." He went on to say, "This award also serves as a testament to the skills of our instructor, Henry Antipuesto, and his ability to connect with students and maintain valuable industry advisors which validate our program's viability."

An awards ceremony was held on September 22, 2011, during the Mission Valley ROP Governing Council meeting. At the ceremony, the Governing Council, staff, and students gathered to celebrate this honor and the program's continued success. Mission Valley ROP looks forward to finding out if the old adage of "the third time is the charm" rings true for the Pharmacy Technology Program. Stay tuned!

Chef Mari Moschetti Named 2011 MVROP Teacher of Year

Mission Valley ROP is proud to honor Culinary Arts Instructor, Chef Mari Moschetti, as the 2011 MVROP Teacher of the Year. This high honor is given by Mission Valley ROP each year to one outstanding Career Technical Education instructor. Chef Moschetti was presented with the 2011 MVROP Teacher of the Year Award at the MVROP Governing Council Meeting on Thursday, October 20, 2011.

Chef Moschetti has been teaching Culinary Arts at Mission Valley ROP since 2006. She has taught at a total of six high schools during this time. Chef Moschetti has created many lessons involving how to grow and use organic produce in

cooking, working with local farmers to obtain fresh and seasonal produce, incorporating green cleaning products into the classroom, and starting a recycling/composting program in her J.F. Kennedy High classroom. Chef Moschetti, in collaboration with KHS teacher, Brenda Calvert, pioneered the creation of the Green Ventures Academy. Student concepts for this academy include: sustainability, "green awareness," and farm-to-table cooking. Chef Moschetti provides an exciting hands-on learning environment where students learn, take ownership of their future, and explore their passion for Culinary Arts.

Outside of the classroom, Chef Moschetti is currently writing a cookbook for cooks ages 3- 18. She believes you are never too young to begin your culinary adventure, learn how to prepare healthy meals, and help out in the kitchen.



MVROP Student Success! Read All About It!

Congratulations to David Keller and Eric Liu who competed in the U.S. Cyber Challenge. The competition consisted of three components; Networking, Operating Systems and System Administration. Of more than 1200 entrants, they placed 156 and 159 respectively in the national competition. As last minute entrants, they more than adequately represented themselves and IHS. Well done David and Eric!

Way to Go!

Congratulations to the following students who were named Students of the Month during the first semester: Camille Titus (Vista HS), Sarah Larson (JFKHS), Hazel Salas (NMHS), Andrea Ortiz (VHS), Joel Lee (JFKHS), Anant Gunjeet (JFKHS), Andrew Stewart (JFKHS) and Alexis Labrado (JFKHS).

Let's Hear It For the Alumni!

Congratulations go out to Christian Blancas, JLHS Class of 2011 Alumnus from Automotive Technology who was hired at Pick & Pull.

MVROP/ JLHS Automotive Technology Alumnus Leo Montes has been recently hired at Auto Car & Tint in Union City.

MVROP Auto Body Painting & Refinishing Alumnus Freddy Peña, Class of 1999, is the proud owner of Peña's Body & Painting. He also recently hired another MVROP Alumnus, Class of 2010, Jose Magana. Way to keep the MVROP Family strong!

Congratulations also go out to Jesse McLellan for recently being hired as an employee of AB Supply.

The Mystery Dinner is "A Shocking Affair"

Mission Valley ROP hosted a special mystery dinner event appropriately titled, "A Shocking Affair" on the evening of November 3, 2011. It was coordinated by the Forensic Science students from Fremont, Newark, and New Haven Unified School Districts and the Culinary Arts students from the Newark Memorial High campus.

This unique dinner was structured as the ultimate mystery dinner theatre involving 30 students preparing and serving food for 45 event guests, organizing costumes for the actors, memorizing lines, and acting out the play for the attendees. The audience was thoroughly entertained by the students' energy and creativity and were properly stuffed by the three course meal that was provided by the NMHS Culinary Arts students the night of the event.

Another mystery theatre dinner is being organized to take place in the Spring of 2012 so look out for any announcements forthwith on www.mvrop.org.





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Mark Your Calendars for these
Upcoming MVROP Dates!

**PUBLIC REGISTRATION
FOR ADULT STUDENTS**

Begins on Thursday, January 12, 2012

**INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR
VARIOUS ADULT PROGRAMS**

Go to www.mvrop.org for updates

MVROP ITA Students Intern at the Fremont City Offices



Mission Valley ROP Information Technology students literally walked the halls of the City of Fremont offices during the summer assisting in lead projects while their fellow high school classmates enjoyed their break from school.

Four students from the Mission Valley ROP/ IHS Information Technology Academy interned during summer for the City of Fremont in the Information Technology Services Department (ITS). Under the direction of the ITS Director Marilyn Crane in addition to directly reporting to the Infrastructure Service Manager David Yu

and Computer Specialist Khanh Vo, students Jerry Li, Samay Randeria, Eric Liu and Danielle Carothers assisted in the city-wide roll out of Windows 7 and many other technology related assignments.

City staff raved about the professional nature of the students and their ability to take direction on projects which required multiple layers of complicated programming. When asked about their internship experiences students beamed big smiles while stating that they "loved coming to work" and "cannot wait to see if there is another opportunity to come back next summer."

Experiences like these are what the career pathways at Mission Valley ROP hope to achieve for students; an eye-opening experience that promotes student success for a lifetime.

