



The following Preuss Students have been accepted to receive the "2009 Young Women's Leadership Award".

- 9th grade: Sharon Vongvanith, Erika Chavez, Reyna Pacheco
- 10th Grade: Irma Gonzalez, Adriana Trujillo Salgado, Toni Arias
- 11th Grade: Miriam Garcia, Celeste Perez, Desbelet Berhe
- 12th Grade: Romyn Sabatchi, Celia Solano

As a recipient of this award, they have been invited to attend the Jenna Druck Foundation's 12th Annual Young Women's "Spirit of Leadership Conference" to be held at Marina Village in San Diego on Saturday, March 21, 2009. The purpose of this all-day conference is to acknowledge and expand their leadership skills.

The Young Women's "Spirit of Leadership Conference" is a very special event. Participants will have the opportunity to meet other young women leaders from throughout the Southern California region. The day will consist of keynote speakers, interactive workshops and a daylong mentor experience with San Diego area business and professional women.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Preuss School UCSD is in need volunteers for two special events:

On Saturday **April 18, 2009**, The Preuss School will be conducting mock interviews for our current 11th grade students from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. The goal of the mock interviews is to give our students the opportunity to practice their interviewing skills and go through the experience of a professional interview. This event will help them prepare for college and scholarship interviews beginning this spring and continuing into their senior year.

On Wednesday, **June 10, 2009** and Thursday, **June 11, 2009** The Preuss School will be conducting Senior Exhibitions from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. As one of the requirements for graduation, every senior will present their service learning project, internship, and research paper to a panel of community members.

These are great one-time volunteering opportunities. Please contact Jessica Resendez at (858) 658-7478 or jresendez@ucsd.edu to RSVP for either event or if you have any additional questions.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS



Alex Fuentes (Class of 2009) ~ was awarded the Susan Steelman Bragato College Scholarship award. He was one of five winners, who were selected from over 200 applicants.

These five students excel in academics, are leaders in their communities, participate in multiple extra-curricular activities, have received multiple honors, and have amazing personal stories that have shaped them into unique individuals who will succeed in college and beyond. The California Charter Schools Association takes prides in being able to offer this award to such an outstanding and deserving student.



Nicole Freed (Class of 2009) ~ received the Violet Richardson Award from Soroptimist Inter-national of Mission Bay. This award recognizes young women who make the

community and world a better place through volunteer efforts.

☆ The following seniors won COSMOS Scholarships: **Stephen Khuu, Abraham Nguyen, and Ruben Munoz.**

☆ **Jonathan Wosen** (Class of 2009) ~ is a finalist in the 2009 Competition for National Achievement Scholarships for outstanding Black American Students.

☆ **Miriam Million**, 10th grade student, won 1st place in the Coast-wise Prize for Investing Excellence essay competition. In addition to her \$3,000 prize, Miriam has been invited to attend the Annual Financial Horizons Conference at the University of California San Diego.



Congratulations! **Preuss Teacher**

Kelly Kovacic ~ Semi-finalist for the District Teacher of the Year award.



Many thanks to those who have contributed to the Preuss School UCSD. We greatly appreciate your support. If you would like to make a donation to the Preuss School, please contact the Development Office at (858) 534-1404 or mlaphorn@ucsd.edu.