



EDUHSD E-News

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CTE College Exploration at ARC

EDUHSD's WorkAbility Program and the EDHS Blue Latte Club recently joined forces to host a Career Technical Education (CTE) Program field trip. Over 100 students toured the American River College (ARC), discovering career pathways in technical education fields. Students toured labs in several different locations on campus and listened to multiple presentations. They met with instructors in Early Childhood Education and Speech Pathology, and had a chance to observe students working on projects in Fashion Design and Interior Arts. They heard about careers in innovation in the Design Hub and Welding and also toured the Automotive Department. Students experienced the working kitchens of the Hospitality Department with a walk through, the end product being served in the award winning Oak Cafe'. The campus visit exposed students to career pathways that were new to them. Students who attended the field trip had such positive feedback about their experience and many have reported their interest in ARC as a post-secondary option as a direct result of the visit. Students and teachers alike were very impressed with the opportunities available at ARC. The dedication and passion for their subjects came through in each department's presentation.



Community Service Recognition Award

Oak Ridge High School (ORHS) student, Tiffany Wong, was recently recognized and presented with the Community Service Recognition Award by the Kiwanis Club of Placerville for her efforts to improve our community. Stephanie Carlson, Co-Chair of the Community Service Recognition Committee said "Tiffany has been a leader in El Dorado County's Teen Court Program during her school career. In addition, she has received numerous other awards including Congressional Award Medals and Certificates, 6 times: Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Tiffany also volunteers with the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps and the El Dorado Youth Commission all while maintaining stellar grades and somehow still finding time to develop and manage websites. Tiffany plays piano at senior residential homes and later this month she will be performing at Carnegie Hall. She has used her piano and leadership skills to start the ORHS Mental Wellness Fund, which funds Mental Health First Aid Training for teachers and provides social and emotional health counseling for all students in need. On behalf of the entire community, the Kiwanis Club of Placerville honors and thanks Tiffany for her truly outstanding contributions." Congratulations Tiffany on receiving the Kiwanis Community Service Recognition Award.



Santa Cruz Forestry Challenge

Students from Ponderosa High School's AP Environmental Science class and El Dorado High School's Natural Resources Program participated in the 2017 Forestry Challenge in Santa Cruz. Attending several after school training sessions with local foresters Robert Little and Kevin Conway, the students felt confident as they traveled to Santa Cruz for the four-day event. The 5 teams were challenged to create a logging prescription for a redwood stand based on data they collected in the



field, state regulations, and a focus on long term sustainability. All the teams gave very impressive presentations demonstrating a deep understanding of the complexity of timber harvesting and forest management. Competing against 23 teams from around California, our students earned 1st, 2nd, and 4th places! We are proud of all of these hardworking students. Thank you to the El Dorado County RCD for their financial support without which this trip wouldn't be possible.

Arizona National Livestock Show

Union Mine High School (UMHS) FFA member and Chapter President, Payton Darrah, recently took her cattle to the Arizona National Livestock Show which is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting youth and promoting livestock and agriculture to the public while preserving western heritage. After the show, she won Reserve Champion of Intermediate Beef Showmanship as well as Reserve Calf Champion with her heifer. Congratulations Payton!



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