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Student Stars of Today and Beyond



KEITH SIMS PHOTO

A LOT TO SMILE ABOUT—There were no frowns from these students after receiving recognition at Tuesday’s Third Quarter Student Recognition program conducted by the Youth Services Committee. Honorees (from left) are Gianna Lopez, Aria Morrill, Lauren Hendrawan (Mission Viejo); Maiya Stigall, Evan Nowack, Bella Cherney (Capistrano Valley); Nathan Draper, Melody Hancock, Uma Miskinyar (Tesoro). **SEE ALSO**, pages 2-5.



STEPHANIE TANTON PHOTO

SHOW AND TELL: “On the Nature Trail” book debuted on the Oso Creek Trail Friday. **MORE PHOTOS**, page 6.

CALENDAR



MAY 5: (This Friday!) Pack-It Market Food Distribution, Murray Center, 7:45-9 a.m.

MAY 6: Vocational Visions Bowling, 11 a.m., Saddleback Lanes.

MAY 9: Silverado High School Student Recognition, Denny’s, 7:30 a.m.

MAY 13: Family Arts Day, 9:45 a.m. Potocki Center for the Arts.



CONGRATULATIONS—Saddleback Valley Unified School District Board President Barbara Schulman, Kiwanis Youth Services Committee member and program emcee Dr. Pat Griggs along with Mission Viejo High Principal Tricia Osborne flank students Lauren Hendrawan, Gianna Lopez and Aria Morrill.



Diablo Award Winners



GIANNA LOPEZ—Nominated for Video/Art TV ...Executive Producer of Diablo Heat...Member of the school Drama Council...3.5 GPA...Planning to attend community college...Credited by her Principal for her campus leadership and helping to interview teacher candidates for a vacant position.



LAUREN HENDRAWAN—Nominated for her involvement with ASB activities...Senior serving as President of the Associated Student Body...Has earned a 4.5 GPA...After graduation plans to attend the University of Surrey in the United Kingdom or Point Loma University...Former student at Del Cerro Elementary.



ARIA MORRILL—Nominated for Drama Department activity...Junior has had a role in nine campus plays...She has maintained well over a 4.0 GPA, according to her principal...Aria is also a member of the Mission Viejo High School Drumline squad.



TESORO—Dr. Pat Griggs served as the Kiwanis Club emcee for the Third Quarter Student Recognition program at Fairhaven on Tuesday. Introducing the student honorees was Principal Ken Ezratty. Titan recipients were (from left) Melody Hancock, Uma Miskinyar and Nathan Draper.



Titan Award Winners



MELODY HANCOCK—Senior who participates in choir, madrigals and acapella groups...Taking Music Theory classes...She is a member of the Tesoro golf team... Has a 4.1 GPA...Plans to attend Chapman University and major in vocal and music education...her parents met while members of a band.



NATHAN DRAPER—Senior who excels at basketball and volleyball where he has received All-League and All-CIF recognition...Carries a 4.5 GPA...Attained Eagle status in Scouting...Active in groups at the Presbyterian Church...Plans to attend Brigham Young University where he will major in engineering.



UMA MISKINYAR—Junior who plans to pursue a career in Foreign Service with the U.S. State Department specializing in the Middle East...Proficient in five languages...Member of the Model UN...Carries a 4.4 GPA...Parents fled Afghanistan amid the turmoil of war.