

M-U-N? more like F-U-N!

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“M-U-N is F-U-N!” was a cheer made by Model United Nations students at conferences throughout the year.

This year, Model United Nations seniors at LBHS are running a senior conference for MUN.

The theme and topics for this conference are not the usual, however. Instead of being a delegate U.N. country, students were congressmen in the Senate. The seniors decided to go in a different direction for a couple of reasons.

“We chose this topic because the presidential elections are coming, and we wanted to step outside the box with MUN,” said Senior Emma Thier.

The seniors chose the topics of gun control and Iran.

“We’ve been in MUN for the longest, three years, so we took it upon ourselves to make a senior conference,” said Thier.

The MUN teachers were asked about what they will miss the most about their MUN seniors.

“I am going to miss their really good comradery, and I am going to miss their right-wing views about the world,” said Mr. Jonathon Todd.

“I’m going to miss their leadership and how they took the younger guys under their wing,” said Mr. Jun Shen.

The MUN teachers remembered favorite moments of the year.

“My favorite moment was probably watching Dylan Pierce receive a gavel at one of our conferences,” said Shen.

After being informed that Pierce is a junior, Shen said that his favorite moment was “Lou Farless stepping up, and showing up to all of the Four Nations. She was there every single time.”

Todd also had a few favorite moments with the seniors.

“The seniors as a whole have been very successful. It’s nice to see them win awards at the conferences,” said Todd.

MUN is an impacting class.

“It has prepared me for the world. You become really aware of your surroundings,” said Thier.

Spoiled seniors skip school... Knott's!

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Controversy about the final destination, but not about pie... count it.

On June 17th, while grades 9 through 11 enjoy final examinations, the seniors will the day with a Knott's Berry Farm field trip.

“[I like] Knott's Berry Farm because boysenberry pie is awesome,” said senior Adam Gonzales.

That's right. While all the other students joyously fill in Scantron bubbles, the seniors get to eat pie. Pie combined with roller coasters promises to make this a field trip students will never forget. Getting many of the students to enjoy Knott's Berry Farm, however, may not be “as easy as pie” when the alternative was Disneyland.

“I know a lot of my friends and classmates did not get to vote for the field trip and they were really bummed about getting to go to Knott's Berry Farm instead of Disneyland,” said senior and ASB president Jason House. “Next year they should have [voting] for more than one break.”

Not many students knew about the voting opportunity. Others who did know about the voting were unsure of when to vote.

“All my friends and I were going to vote, and we went during lunch, and we found out that [voting] was only during break. My vote was not

heard. I really wanted to go to Disneyland and not Knott's Berry Farm,” said senior Jami Andrews. “Disneyland is a magical land, and Knott's Berry Farm is kind of dirty.”

Both theme parks will provide students with a fun-filled day. Fortunately for students of Laguna Beach High School, there is a field trip. Not all other schools were so lucky.

“I'd say Knott's Berry Farm [is more fun] because the rides are actually rides,” said senior Kevin Takanaka of Laguna Hills High School. “We don't get to go to either for my school's senior activity. There might not be [a field trip].”

The Golden Girls



Ali Crowley & Jami Andrews (Christina Crowley)

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Two LBHS seniors recently received the Girl Scout Gold Award for their incredible hard work and many hours of dedication to community service.

The Gold Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout can obtain and is of the same magnitude as a Boy Scout Eagle Award.

“By earning the Gold Award, I actually earn the Girl Scout Gold Leadership Award, the Girl Scout Gold Career Award, and

The Girl Scout Gold 4Bs Challenge Award,” said Jami Andrews, one of the award winners.

This year, girls' softball at Laguna Beach High School was cancelled due to lack of interest. Inspired by the diminishing interest in the sport at LBHS, Andrews created a softball clinic for young girls.

“The lack of interest in softball arises from the small number of softball programs available to girls in Laguna Beach,” Andrews said.

With her softball clinic, Andrews hopes to re-

kindle interest in softball. It seems that she was successful.

“All 25 girls, including the ones that had never played softball before, said that they had a great time at the clinic and were going to continue to play softball,” said Andrews.

The other award winner, Alison Crowley, served the community by creating a cookbook of simple, healthy recipes.

“I compiled, wrote, edited, printed, bound and distributed 50 copies of a cookbook of healthy easy-to-make recipes,” said Crowley. “The reci-

pes are easy and fast to make, inexpensive to buy and healthy and delicious to eat.”

Crowley created the cookbook with the intention of helping abused women.

“The books are smaller and more focused than traditional cookbooks, less overwhelming for people who may already be overwhelmed,” said Crowley.

She spent a total of one hundred and six hours on the project.

This is a huge honor for Crowley and Andrews, and it is well deserved.

The News Box

THE WINNER OF
MR. LBHS WAS JAMES
MONTGOMERY

DON'T FORGET TO
SPEND THIS SUNDAY
WITH YOUR FATHERS!

THE SENIOR GIRLS
WON POWDERPUFF
FOOTBALL

“ Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

After Graduation Advice

“ You're on your own, and you know what you know. And you will be the guy who'll decide where you'll go. Oh the places you'll go.”

-Dr. Seuss