

September 2, 2011

LA REINA HIGH SCHOOL E-gram

...where quality and the individual count



Coming Events

Wednesday,
September 7
9:30 a.m.

Opening Liturgy
Alumnae & parents
invited

Saturday,
September 10
**Alumnae Reunion
Picnic**

[Click here for details.](#)

Wednesday,
September 14
**Selective College
Admissions Night**
[Click here for details.](#)

Saturday,
September 24
9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
**Senior Car Wash &
Green Team E-
Waste Drive**

Friday, October 7
**Auction Catalog
Deadline**

A Welcome and a Challenge

In her remarks to new Regents and their parents at the New Student Welcome Dinner on August 27, Dr. Shannon Gomez, principal, offered both a welcome and a challenge:



"There is no question that you will all achieve success here. At La Reina however, you will be challenged and stimulated and tested, as never before. You will raise the bar for yourselves, and you will raise the bar for one another. Hard work, collaborative spirit, creativity, and excellence are hallmarks of La Reina. But what sets La Reina apart from other great schools more than anything else, is

our focus on our Christian values and on our distinctive mission of service--to one another, to the neighboring community and to the world.

"At this great educational institution, you will discover abilities, skills, interests, and ambitions that you do not yet know you possess. La Reina will present a wealth of experiences, inside and outside of class that will allow you to explore your interests and expand your talents and horizons.

"The faculty, staff and I thank you, both students and parents for partnering with us on this educational journey. I look forward to working with you in the years to come. And so once again, I welcome you to the great traditions, the great memories and outstanding learning experiences that are La Reina."

Tip of the Regent Top Hat to...

...**Sean Bielanski Cuellar '87**, the anchor/producer of "News This Morning" on KEZI (an ABC affiliate) in Eugene, Oregon. Sean reports, "Since I've joined the team this spring, our news show claimed the number one ranking with viewers in Western Oregon; Nielson Ratings for July show that we

Thursday,
October 13
8:15 a.m.
**Circle of Friends
Mass**
Alumnae, parents &
friends invited

Wednesday,
October 19
9:30 a.m.
**Respect Life Student
Liturgy & Honor
Assembly**
Alumnae & parents
invited

Sunday, October 30
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
**Open House for
Prospective Students**

Saturday,
November 5
**28th Annual Parent
Guild Auction**
For information,
contact [Barbara Lilley](mailto:Barbara.Lilley@lareina.com)
by email or at 805-917
-7112.

maintained our lead."

...**Elizabeth Llanes '07** who will spend a year serving as an assistant with L'Arche in Haverhill, Massachusetts. The L'Arche communities champion the dignity of every human being by building inclusive communities of faith and friendship where people with and without intellectual disabilities share life together.

...**Elly Shao '12** who was named a National Merit Semi-Finalist for her achievement on the PSAT last fall.

...**Divya Manthana '15** who recently organized a charity golf tournament at Lost Canyons Golf Course. Proceeds from the event were donated to the American Red Cross for the earthquake victims in Japan.

...**Emma McNay '16** won four first-place ribbons at the Ventura County Fair for her art work in watercolor, pen and ink, and photography. One of her ribbons was considered "best in class" for watercolor in the Youth 3 division.

For more information about recent Regent achievements, check out the most recent [*La Reina Today*](#).

Alumnae and parents, please send internet links to newspaper articles about students, alumnae and their accomplishments to lmegaffin@lareina.com. These articles will then be linked from the La Reina website. [Follow this link](#) to see recent newspaper and magazine articles.

Admissions Update

The Admissions Office reports these statistics for 2011-12:

- There are 127 new Regents, coming from 41 different schools
- 2 students transferred from out-of-state, and 6 from outside the continental United States
- 29 new students are considered "legacy students"--having a sister currently enrolled at La Reina or a sister or mother who is an alumna.



Applications for the 2011-12 school year continue to be accepted. Qualified applicants will be admitted on a space-

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available basis.

Applications for the 2012-13 school year will be accepted beginning October 1, 2011. [Follow this link for information about the Admissions Process.](#) For further information or to schedule a private campus tour, contact the Admissions Office at admissions@lareina.com or (805) 495-6494, ext. 307.

"La Reina...Leading the Way"

The LRHS Parent Guild is proud to announce "La Reina... Leading the Way"-- its 28th annual dinner and auction, set for Saturday, November 5. Proceeds from the 2010 auction (with a net profit of approximately \$100,000) were used for technology upgrades throughout the campus and financial aid.



A \$10,000 cash prize will be raffled during the event. Tickets are \$100 each and a maximum of 500 tickets will be sold.

Be sure to circle November 5 on your calendar and bring your friends to this great event! For further information, contact:

[Kelley Melvin](#) - Co-Chairperson | Solicitation

[Karyn Sullivan](#) - Co-Chairperson | Solicitation

[Selene Carr](#) - Volunteer Coordinator

[Darlene Boyd Goodman '87](#) - Alumnae Liaison

[Barbara Lilley](#) - Invitations | Catalog ads | Raffle | General

Information - 805-917-7112

or follow these links

[Sponsorship Form](#) | [A to Z Wish List](#) | [Raffle](#)

Quick Links

[Admissions](#) | [La Reina Website](#) | [Student Store](#) (Lookie! New Regent Wear items available) | [Online Donations](#)

[La Reina Today, Summer, 2011](#)

La Reina High School is a Catholic college preparatory school for young women in the tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame. La Reina provides a strong spiritual and academic foundation in a nurturing environment helping young women develop into moral and self-confident leaders. Students are given opportunities to grow intellectually, to foster their relationship with God, to develop their individual gifts and to contribute to their community.

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