

March 6, 2009

LA REINA HIGH SCHOOL E-gram

...where quality and the individual count



Coming Events

Wed., Mar. 11
Circle of Friends
Mass
 8:15 a.m.
 LRHS Chapel

Fri., Mar. 20
Lenten Liturgy &
Distinguished Alum
Recognition &
Reception
 9:35 a.m.

Fri., Apr. 3
Renaissance
Festival

Wed., Apr. 8
Holy Week
Prayer Service
 10:40 a.m.

Wed., Apr. 22
Circle of Friends
Mass
 8:15 a.m.
 Chapel

Fri., Apr. 24
St. Julie Liturgy &

Message from the President

It is with sadness and supportive prayer that the La Reina community will be saying good-bye to Patty Tudman, Director of Parent Relations, who will be relocating to Georgia this spring. First as a volunteer and then as a staff member, Patty has supported everyone in the school community through her vision, dedication and energy. From pioneering Regent "weekend-wear" to masterminding the many details of the Parent Guild Auction, Patty has touched thousands of lives. Patty, we are grateful that God sent you into our lives and we wish you Godspeed.

Sister M. LaReina Kelly, S.N.D.

La Reina Singers Featured at New York's Carnegie Hall

Eighteen members of the La Reina Singers performed at the National Festival Chorus at Carnegie Hall on Sunday, March 1. Sean Berg conducted them in seven selections, including "Kyrie Eleison" from the *Lord Nelson Mass*, written by Franz Joseph Haydn and arranged by Charles Hirt.



The Chorus included ensembles from Tennessee and New Jersey. LRHS director Heidi Valencia Vass summarized the trip, "As an instructor, I know that these are the moments that put it all in perspective...the Singers not only sang at Carnegie Hall, but made the kind of memories that they will carry with them throughout their lives."

Howard Rosenberg Addresses Students

Howard Rosenberg answers the questions of Katherine Wikholm '11 and Samantha Martinez '09.



Pulitzer Prize-winning

**Volunteer
Appreciation
Reception**
9:40 a.m.

Wed., Apr. 29
**27th Annual
Evening of
Excellence**
5:15 p.m.
Los Robles
Banquet Center

Fri., May 1 through
Sun., May 3
Little Women
presented by the
Regent Performers
2:00 p.m. on
Sat. & Sun.
7:00 p.m. on
Fri. & Sat.

Thurs., May 14
**Fifth Annual
Booster Club
Golf Tournament**
Moorpark Country
Club
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journalist Howard Rosenberg addressed the Political Interest Group on March 5. Referring to the perils of new-age media, Mr. Rosenberg explained how biases affect news reporting, how technology causes news to be broadcast with inadequate research, and how media influences political views. In a question-and-answer session, *Nicole Walsh '11* asked where readers can find a balanced source of information for current events. *Sofi Cardenas '11* asked "Why does the media focus on social icons like 'American Idol' rather than the devastating things that are happening around the world?" *Josie Gormley '11* and *Sonia Tagari '11* reflected on this presentation, stating that Mr. Rosenberg's comments really opened their eyes about the challenges of news ethics.

Congratulations, Regents!

To the right, Ms. Robin Fontana congratulates *Michaela Posner '14*, Geography Bee winner, and *Siena Heintz '14*, runner-up.



The Mock Trial Team placed second in the Ventura County competition. Regents also won several individual awards: *Julianne Brauer '09*, prosecuting attorney, second place; *Janet Lee '10*, witness Chris Chen, second place; and *Sarah McGough '10*, courtroom journalist, second place.

The *2008 Courier* took a first-place prize from the American Scholastic Press Association's nationwide journalism contest. Edited by *Jenny Frutchey '08* and *Kristina Cheung '08*, the book scored 915 out of a possible 1,000 points, with a perfect score in photography. This is the second consecutive year that *The Courier* has taken first place in this contest!

Read more about student, alumnae and staff achievements in the winter edition of [La Reina Today](#) or on the homepage of www.lareina.com.

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