

## ROP Interns Learn About the Medical Profession



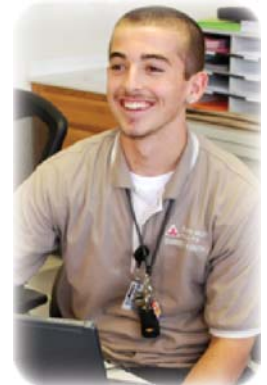
Melissa Valdes  
Alhambra High



Valeria Navarette - Mt. Diablo High  
Jay Sagala - Ygnacio Valley High



Sharne'e Huntsman  
Antioch High



Michael Carter  
Deer Valley High

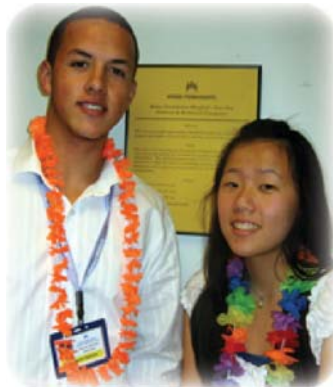
ROP students interested in a career in the medical field got a chance to work at paid internships this summer, both at **John Muir Medical Center** and **Kaiser Permanente**. While the students can't perform patient care, they can observe and assist the medical staff.

"I love this program," says Amy Anderson, director of the summer intern program at John Muir. "To give kids a head start on their careers is such a good idea. We're developing our future workforce. I let all of them know I want to see them back here after college."

"It's been a great experience," says Valeria Navarette, who wants to be a phlebotomist.

Melissa Valdes wants to be a Registered Nurse in the Emergency Room, "because there's lots of action."

Michael Carter, another person who likes action, plans on becoming a fire fighter paramedic.



Joaquin Garcia - Berkeley High  
Emily Chan - Albany High



Amy Pineda  
Pinole Valley High

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*—Amy Anderson  
John Muir*



Ulu Atootua Tavila  
Kennedy High



Milan Sanders  
Albany High

## City of Walnut Creek Interns



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ROP students take the oath of office before the City Clerk for their summer internships with the City of Walnut Creek