

ROP Sports Medicine Success Stories



While it may look like these students are in construction class, surrounded by a multitude of drills and saws, they are actually simulating knee replacement surgery

Dr. John M. Knight of Muir Orthopaedic Specialists demonstrated knee replacement surgery to Bonnie Schar-Hagmaier's ROP Sports Medicine class at **San Ramon Valley High** last May. One of his assistants, Mandi Van Dorn, is a former ROP Sports Medicine student who graduated in 2004, majored in Sports Medicine at college, and now works for an orthopaedics instruments company.



Ryan Donlin, on the far right, a graduate of Glen Barker's ROP Sports Medicine class at **Northgate High**, is shown here assisting the Arizona Wildcats. Ryan just graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in Nursing and now has a job at a Bay Area hospital.



Jenna Cowen

Jenna Cowen, in Glen Barker's ROP Sports Medicine class at **Northgate High**, won a gold medal in medical photography and a silver medal in sports medicine during the competition sponsored by HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) last spring.

News flash! Mr. Lickiss, proud principal of **Las Lomas High**, reports that one of his eleventh grade students, Thomaz Alves, had just taken CPR in Ron Abrew's ROP Sports Medicine class when he was called upon to use his skills. Someone had a heart attack at a Jui Jitzu class he attended over the weekend. Using the skills he had just learned, Thomaz administered CPR and, according to the paramedics who were called, saved the man's life.

Junior Achievement Day— Careers with Children



Students from the ROP Careers with Children class at **Deer Valley High** spent the day at Mission Elementary School teaching the Junior Achievement Day curriculum

When Connie Hunt, ROP Careers with Children teacher at Deer Valley High, took her class to Mission Elementary School for an all day teaching experience on Junior Achievement Day, she ran into four of her former ROP students who are now teachers.

"That ROP class shaped my teaching experience and motivated me to get my credential and become a teacher," says Samantha Wallace. "They were some of the best memories I had in high school."



Connie Hunt, ROP Careers with Children teacher at **Deer Valley High**, talks with one of her former students, Courtney Morgan, who is now a teacher at Mission Elementary School

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2nd Grade Teacher*