

## Ford AAA Student Auto Skills Competition



The Fedorov and Kahn team take First Place

Two seniors from **Las Lomas High** won the Northern California division of the Ford AAA Student Auto Skills Competition held at the Blackhawk Automotive Museum. The team of Alexey Fedorov (left) and Lionel Kahn (right) got a perfect score on the hands-on aspect of the competition and scored very high on the written test as well. As a result, they each won a \$20,000 scholarship.

“Being part of this competition was a confidence builder for these students,” says ROP teacher Steve Boone (center). “It opened the door of opportunity for a career in the auto industry.”

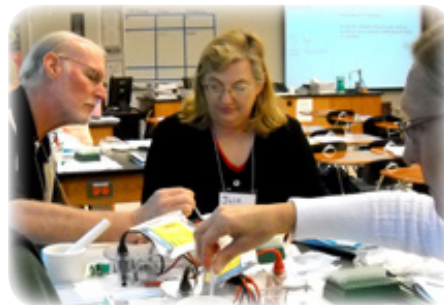
## Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Scholarship



Mt. Diablo High recipient

Valeria Navarette, a senior at **Mt. Diablo High**, won a \$1,000 scholarship. This award will be presented in November in San Diego. Valeria has taken several ROP courses, including a summer internship in the medical field at John Muir Health.

## Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory



Internship for ROP teacher

Julie Hubbard, ROP Analytical Forensic Science teacher at **Liberty High** (shown above at the Bio-Rad Laboratories workshop), was chosen for an internship at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

“I’d like to highlight how important it is for teachers to get extremely interesting and challenging research projects to work on.”

## Welcome Back!

### JANET HAUN

This year promises to be an exciting one, full of challenges and opportunities. With the retirements of Marie McClaskey, Kale Alderson, Patty Pin, Judy McCall, and Kathae Sindel, we have lost a wealth of expertise and knowledge. Those of us remaining will strive to uphold their outstanding legacy and continue to provide our high school students with the best in Career Technical Education.

Please join me in welcoming David Fendel and Launi Holland, our two new principals, to the ROP team. Dave will be overseeing the classes in West County and Launi will oversee classes in the East.

As you may be aware, ROP was awarded a six year clear accreditation from WASC last spring – a significant accomplishment! Under the leadership of Principal Sally Savage, the self-study process resulted in an outstanding report, culminated by the visiting team’s visit in March. In their report, they referred to ROP as a “stellar” program. Hats off to each of you for all you do!

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