

ROP Sports Medicine Activities

Jennifer Baltich graduated from **Northgate High** in 2002, after taking Glen Barker's two-year ROP Sports Medicine program. She is now in graduate school, doing biomedical engineering research at the University of Michigan. She says of her high school sports medicine class, "Everything in that class motivated me to further my studies. Glen Barker was my absolute favorite teacher I've ever had. He's very motivating. You get real hands-on experience, which is what we always enjoy. You definitely learn things better with hands-on experience."



Glen Barker
ROP Sports
Medicine
Instructor at
Northgate High

Glen Barker, ROP Sports Medicine Instructor at **Northgate High**, received an outstanding teacher award at the Diablo Valley Chapter of ACSA (Association of California School Administrators) on March 12.



Students in Kim O'Leary's ROP Sports Medicine class at **Antioch High** practice CPR and life-saving techniques

Megan Rocha, in Kim O'Leary's ROP Sports Medicine class at **Antioch High**, won a scholarship award from CAROCP (California Regional Occupational Centers and Programs) on April 5. Megan plans to enter the medical field and earn a degree in neurophysiology.



Ray Albiento's ROP Sports Medicine class from **Campolindo High** mugs for the camera during a field trip to the Bodyworks exhibit at the Tech Museum of Innovation in San Jose



Alexa Stringer
ROP Sports Medicine
Monte Vista High
—Julie Mello's class



Julie Melin
ROP Sports Medicine
California High
—Shane Borchert's class

Chocolate Extravaganza



Serendipity—Josh Arcilla, Alexis Zelaya, Claudia Castaneda, and Nataline Jindoian won awards for their "Chocolate Sushi" and "Chocolate Extravaganza" at the Concord Chocolate Festival in March; these ROP students take Culinary Arts from Kevin Fuller and Debbie Allen at **Mt. Diablo High**

Culinary Arts



Martin Ignacio
(left) directs his
team in Kellie
Joe's ROP
Culinary Arts
class at **Monte
Vista High**

"I've learned that good communication skills play a huge role in being a manager," says Martin Ignacio, in Kellie Joe's ROP Culinary Arts class at **Monte Vista High**, "because if people don't understand what you are talking about, they will probably not complete the job to your expectations."