

Teacher of the Year



John Korzick, ROP Robotics and Engineering Instructor at **California High**, has been chosen as Teacher of the Year for the San Ramon Valley Unified School District. In this photo, he is advising the student engineering team of Andre Rawls, Heather Weeck, and Milton Villatoro on their hovercraft project.

Pixar Internship

After taking Jeff Castle's ROP Graphic Design class last year, Stephen McKone of **Albany High** was chosen this fall for a prestigious paid internship at Pixar, the animation studio that works with Disney in producing award winning films.



Stephen McKone

Radio KVHS



Austin Kimball displays a banner from Melissa Foster-Wilson's ROP Radio Broadcasting class at **Clayton Valley High** during a "live remote broadcast" at Golf N Games in Antioch.

Teacher Wins Eukel Award



Janet Headington, ROP Instructor for Careers in Teaching at **Hercules High**, won a \$10,000 award from the Warren W. Eukel Teacher Trust for her dedicated work as a teacher.

Careers in Teaching



Nate Simpson interns in the 5th grade class at Ohlone Elementary School for his Careers in Teaching class at **Hercules High**. High school students in the Careers in Teaching program have been getting rave reviews by their mentor teachers for their help in the classroom. This program is offered at offered at **California, Hercules, San Ramon Valley and Ygnacio Valley High Schools**.

Careers in Law Enforcement

Corporal Ally Jacobs, the University of California police officer who helped break the Jaycee Dugard case, spoke to Patricia Blades' ROP Law Enforcement Careers class at **Pinole Valley High** this spring. Her mission:

"If I can inspire one person to take the time out of their day to help others, and listen to their gut instincts, then I've done my job."



Corporal Ally Jacobs is guest speaker in Patricia Blades' ROP Law Enforcement class at **Pinole Valley High**.

Heritage High to Host Real DUI Court Case

"This program is sponsored by the state to create an effective way to deter teens from driving under the influence," says Matt Carr, ROP Careers in Law Enforcement Instructor at **Heritage High**. On May 13th, a real DUI court proceeding will take place in the Heritage High auditorium, which will be turned into a courtroom, complete with judge and jury. The ROP Video Productions class will film the proceedings. Observing a real court case will be an excellent learning tool, not only for those aspiring to the legal professions, but for all teenagers.



Officer Joe Donleavy of the Walnut Creek Police Department demonstrates police dog handling techniques to Rachel Johnson and other students in Peat Sutherland's ROP Analytical Forensic Science class at **Las Lomas High**.