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Celebrating La Jolla High's 90th Year

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## Ninety Years on Nautilus



Photo courtesy of the LJHS Archives

**By Laura Wells and Sarah Devermann**  
*News Editors*

La Jolla High School has certainly evolved from the one building community school originally founded in 1922.

Today, 90 years later, the school has grown to a top ranking institute of education housing over 1,500 students. In celebration of La Jolla High School's 90th Anniversary, The LJHS Foundation, PTA, and Alumni Association are planning an array of events.

In addition, the *Hi-Tide* will be working with the *La Jolla Light* to provide students and the community with up to date information on these plans. As current Vikings, students are encouraged to participate in celebrating this milestone while adding their own legacies to the 90 years of students who came before them.



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## OBAMA COMES TO TOWN

**By Laura Wells**  
*News Editor*

President Obama visited the home of La Jolla philanthropists Mason and Elizabeth Phelps on September 26 to host a dinner party, which doubled as a fundraiser for his re-election campaign.

He arrived at the Miramar Air Force Base at around 1:40 p.m. and was in San Diego for a mere two and a half hours.

The guest list at the Phelps' home in La Jolla was kept to 160 people, with a \$5,000 attendance fee. A picture with the President was a steep extra \$10,000.

The Phelps have been long time supporters of the Democratic Party. According to the *San Diego Union Tribune* and *CampaignMoney.com*, Mrs. Phelps

donated consistent amounts of money towards democratic campaign contributions over the years, including Bill Bradley's campaign for President in 2000, Howard Dean and John Kerry's bids in 2003/4, Francine Busby's congressional run in 2006, and Barack Obama's bid for president in 2008.

The house of senior Taylor Carpenter was on the street where Obama's fundraiser was held.

She reported, "The road was crowded with bomb squads, police cars, and ambulances. We couldn't even leave our street."

Carpenter's parents were invited to the fete, but declined the invitation. "It came out to 35,000 dollars a couple!" That is the price of a small hybrid car.

## ASB Update

I'm going to throw it out there right now; the Homecoming football game on November 4 is going to be EPIC.

I'm hyping it for more than the floats and more than the game. It's 90 years on Nautilus and we are going big. Of course we will follow up with a Homecoming dance to remember the next night. Be there or you'll miss out on all of the surprises!

A reminder to club presidents: the next ICC meeting is October 12. Start considering if you want to have a float at Homecoming!

Also, Splash Bash is on October 16. I am predicting hot weather and a good turn out. Show up!

Keep watching out for posters and announcements in the bulletin for fundraisers involving food sold at lunch. Support the classes, clubs, and ASB by buying delicious food, a win-win situation!

**Erik Vanstrum**  
*ASB President*

## THE PERFECT COLLEGE

### Weighing the options

**By Chance Rhome**  
*Staff Writer*

U.S. News annual college rankings are in, and they look eerily similar to previous years' Top Colleges Lists. Once again, Harvard, Princeton, and Yale hold the top rankings.

In past years, the three have changed places but have always remained at the top. But what makes these colleges better than others? According to sophomore English teacher, Ms. Wira, it's not the ranking.

"You should pick your school based on what you want to major in and what areas the school specializes in. If you want to major in engineering, go to CalTech, not Harvard," Wira said.

When senior Amanda Sambawa was asked whether she believed Ivy League schools are better than others, she responded, "No, because my parents didn't go to an Ivy League school, and they're very successful in all aspects

of their life. You get the same education everywhere, as long as you put the work into it."

Sambawa would, however, attend an Ivy League school if she is accepted, based on her belief that these schools will give her better connections for getting a job after college.

When looking for a college, it is not solely about looking at the name. It's about how well a school fits a prospective student's needs. Many factors have to be considered, such as, the location, the curriculum, the atmosphere, and the cost.

To save money in this economy, it may even be beneficial to go to a community college for a couple of years before transferring to a major university. According to *CollegeBoard.com*, the average cost to go to college these days can range from \$9,000 a year and \$60,000 a year, and these numbers are only on the rise. In comparison, a school like Mesa Community College costs about *continued on page 10*

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**OCT. 9** 59 F



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# Body Image at LJHS

*There is more to being pretty on the outside*

By **Jordan Linsky**  
Staff Writer

La Jolla High School is a miniature hollywood, where students are expected to be a size two, or at least smaller than the average teen, to be considered attractive. Walking around La Jolla’s campus, the number of girls who fit into this slim ideal of “perfection” is incredible. Thin girls dominate the school’s campus. Although a size zero waist band is desirable and possible for some girls, it is not realistic for many.

The average size for women in the United States is a fourteen. So why is it that in any given bathroom on campus, model thin girls are found searching their bodies for non-existent fat while whining to their friends that they look bulky?

“Regarding body image, I say ‘eat a sandwich!’” senior Jenny Pye stated, “I would guess the average size for girls at La Jolla High is a two.”

Body image is a considerable focus at La Jolla High School. Girls in this modern day and age are surrounded by images of half-naked models with “picture-perfect” bodies in every magazine, commercial,



and television program. Recognized as a school with considerable wealth, La Jolla High girls are heavily influenced by these images.

With money comes the privilege of being able to afford the best of everything, and many teenage girls focus on their bodies. In a wealthy area where beauty is expected, being a teenage girl is tough.

Mission Bay High School student Annalise Eisenhardt made a comment regarding the difference between La Jolla and her school.

“My school has its own issues, but body image is not one of the biggest ones. Girls at Mission Bay do not feel the pressure to be perfect because everyone just does their own

thing.” Essentially, in a school environment like Mission Bay where money is not as prevalent, the pressure to have an impeccable body is not the primary focus of every young girl.

With websites that include headlines such as “Thinspiration” and “Pro- Ana” which claim to not support anorexia, but the anorexic individual, it is no wonder that girls at La Jolla High feel the pressure to slim down in unhealthy ways.

Gone are the days when Marilyn Monroe’s size-eight, hour glass figure was considered sexy. Modern day models are on average, a size two to four; however, a size zero is considered the most desirable. Having a negative body image is not only call-

ing oneself fat. When teens have a cynical view of their bodies, it can also lead to major issues such as eating disorders, depression, and in very extreme cases, suicide. Girls need to quit looking at each other’s bodies and comparing themselves to others students strolling down the halls. Everyone’s body is built different for a reason.

“I think that body image is a big problem at La Jolla because a lot of girls are trying to get the perfect body but really, the perfect body ends up being an unhealthy body because they try to look so skinny and it turns out looking bad, compared to how they looked before, which was healthy,” freshman Lauren Roberts said.

Women come in all sizes and shapes yet girls at La Jolla High fail to recognize that any size is acceptable and beautiful. If an individual is exercising, healthy, and happy, her dress size should not be judged or joked about.

The definition of living is being active, thriving, vigorous, and strong. There is no mention in that definition regarding either the counting of calories or the size of one’s waist.

## SENIOR PRIVILEGES

Are the consequences of losing privileges cruel and inhumane?

By **Skylar Economy**  
Staff Writer

Senior year is legendary for college applications, senioritis, and fun. Unfortunately for some, this is not the case. Previous seniors have lost their senior privileges, including the right to walk at graduation, due to unruly behavior. During orientation in the second week of school, the seniors were informed about the strict punishments that would be enforced if they broke any school rules. These violations include defying dress code, crossing the street to get to your car, or committing any other action that goes against the school rules.

Many seniors find it unfair that getting dress coded three times can not only get them suspended, but also take away their right to walk at graduation.

“I think it’s ridiculous getting

dress coded, and then having your senior privileges taken away. It’s a shame that our school focuses so much on the way you dress, that it can jeopardize all the hard work we’ve done throughout high school, and not have the opportunity to graduate,” senior Nikki Peple said.

Although the faculty is permitted to suspend anyone,

will lead to possible suspension; however, if a senior gets caught, this will lead to not being able to walk at graduation.

“We’re almost in college and I feel that it would be good if the faculty gave us more independence, especially to those who haven’t done anything wrong in the past,” senior Julia Schroeder said.

Senior Sara Phelps briefly talk-

“It’s a shame that our school focuses so much on the way you dress--that it can jeopardize all the hard work we’ve done throughout high school.”

-senior Nikki Peple

having senior privileges taken away seems to be one step too far. Seniors are supposed to be the mature, older students on campus- so why put them on a shorter leash? If a sophomore gets caught using his or her phone multiple times, this

ed about the zero tolerance cell phone policy. “I think students should be able to be in contact with their parents the whole day unless it’s disrupting other students,” Phelps said.

Like Phelps, many students feel they are constricted due to

the senior punishments that are enforced. These policies are radical and unjust in some cases.

“Some of the offences for losing your senior privileges are a bit harsh, but I think that it’s okay for certain issues. It’s effective, but not always fair,” senior Tracy Warren said.

La Jolla High School’s senior privilege policies are enforced to keep the seniors from catching senioritis, but the consequences can sometimes be too harsh. Losing the opportunity to walk at graduation for being dress coded does not sound reasonable.

Although going against any school rule is defiant, seniors should not be treated any differently from the rest of the school. Suspension or detention is severe enough without taking senior privileges away.

# NO MORE 6TH PERIOD P.E.

## Is the change really necessary?

By Caitlyn Kellogg  
Staff Writer

Sixth period P.E. has always been a privilege granted to all athletes. This year, however, the requirement of all underclassmen of La Jolla High School to take regular P.E. has made it so those on sports teams – even varsity ones – have to take P.E. in addition to their after school sport training in order to receive P.E. credit. What is the unanimous response to this new requirement? Underclassmen athletes are annoyed and frustrated.

Upon hearing about the rule, sophomore Allison Dowd, a varsity field hockey player said, “I thought it was completely unreasonable. I thought it was even promoting obesity because it discourages students to play sports outside of school. I also thought it was weird to tell us before summer started that we would be able to take six classes, and then six days before registration tell us that we had to drop a class. I was really mad, and so were my

parents.” Many athletes believe the rule is unfair. Why should they have to double up on their physical activity? To some, having a P.E. class during the day makes it so they have less energy during their sport, which affects both their performance in practice and in games. If the goal of this requirement is to increase the well-roundness of students

Simone Stavros, a player on the varsity women’s volleyball team, argued. Often times, the sports taught in P.E. are the same sports varsity athletes participate in after school and mastered long ago, making time spent in P.E. redundant and pointless. Allison Dowd admits that P.E. is not beneficial to her in any way.

“...taking a P.E. credit away from sports discourages participation in after school activities ”

-sophomore Colton Kellogg

of La Jolla High School when it comes to athletics, it seems ironic that the ones who are affected are already athletes – many of them varsity athletes! “I think having to take P.E. while doing a sport is pointless. If you do a sport, you’re already active,” sophomore

“I play basketball, and in P.E., it’s a joke,” Dowd said. There is also the issue of after school time management. While it used to be that varsity athletes began practice before school ended, their sports training now cuts into time that could be spent doing

homework, hanging out with friends, or participating in other after school activities. “When my sport starts, I will have to start homework a lot later, adding to the difficulty of balancing homework with what I do for fun after school. I think taking a P.E. credit away from sports discourages participation in after school activities,” sophomore Colton Kellogg, a player on the varsity men’s tennis team, said. Dowd feels the same way. Because she gets out of practice later, she said she finds herself “not spending as much time with family, and not spending as much time sleeping.” Clearly, the new P.E. requirement has stirred up a lot of concerns and frustrations among athletes. The fact that sports no longer count as P.E. credit raises the question of why those who work hard in their sport after school are being, in a sense, punished. In all, La Jolla High School’s athletes hope that this rule is not here to stay. It appears that is not to be the case.

# PLEASE, learn to drive

By Alex McMahon  
Staff Writer

There is nothing like almost getting rear-ended by an incompetent driver to wake one up in the morning. The roads are unsafe, frothing with the young and the restless, the old and the catatonic, the estrogen and the testosterone. Stops signs appear to be the most perplexing set of red octagons attached to metal poles shoved in the ground, especially four-way intersections. The eager ignore the right of way and get rammed on the left. The overly tentative drivers with reticent engines tend to fall into the less dangerous but very annoying and inefficient one-at-a-time routine. Generally, right of way follows a sequence, but there is a possibility for three cars to make simultaneous turns without crashing into one another. However, this is rare. The idea is to recognize right of way but notice when another turn can also be made at the same time.

In order to allow other drivers to know which way a car is turning, cars come equipped with levers on the steering column that cause a series of clicks when pushed up or down, commonly referred to as turn signals. When underutilized, potential stop sign efficiency drops as does the general speed of traffic. Turn signals should be used any time an unforced turn is made, whether it is at a stop sign, at a stop light, into another lane, or into a parking space. If fellow road occupants know which way you intend to turn, there is a much smaller chance that something or someone will be maimed, injured, killed, or gorily dismembered. One thing cars must have for safety is a driver. Many people behind the wheel look and act as if they forget they are driving or forget their brains on the kitchen table. You should either remember your brain or find it strewn across the asphalt. Although a good old-fashioned case of vehicular manslaughter is something anyone can have a laugh at, the legal proceedings are slightly more somber. If hilarity followed by austerity be your taste, feel free to adorn a blindfold and put the petal to the metal. However, I suggest a nice cup of attentiveness with a spoonful of common courtesy before hitting the road.

# Extracurricular Curriculums

## Unusual is wanted; unwarranted is not

By Alex McMahon  
Staff Writer

Previous superintendents of the San Diego Unified School District attempted to create uniformity in curriculum and the implementation of that curriculum. In protest to this one size fits all approach, La Jolla High School threatened to become a charter school and was subsequently granted a certain level of autonomy. It appears the district needed the high test scores LJHS produces.

Lessons prearranged on a day-to-day schedule cannot produce proficient results because classes are not occupied by prearranged students. Nobody is common, normal, or average. Each person has his own specific wants and needs, and so does each class. Any given room of students will differ from the next and must be taught accordingly. Although limited, there is a fair amount students can gain at home from the textbooks they are supplied. To be the most productive and helpful, teachers should use their class time to do whatever the textbook cannot. This may encompass a review of textbook

material in a more comprehensive fashion, but such lectures must transcend the capabilities of a textbook alone. When done well, the lectures beget a more informed and appreciative student. “It gives our brain a rest from the textbook,” said sophomore Alex Tomescu. The rest from the monotony of words printed on a page heightens a student’s attention and, therefore, raises how much he retains and learns. Problems arise when teachers cannot contain themselves and venture too far into discussions of their of personal opinion. If a teacher dives into a diatribe

unrelated to his subject and of no benefit to his students’ well-being, he has forgone the respect of his students. “[It’s okay] as long as they’re at least trying to be unbiased,” junior Brandon Hickman said. Unfortunately, Hickman’s qualification often goes unheeded, as is seen in political rants. “I just think that anything relating to our lives or [is] humorous—to us, not them—is great, while any stories about a teacher’s personal life that we can’t relate to are superfluous and annoying,” said senior Marissa Newlee.

The importance of extracurricular discussions is relative to the students. A teacher may believe his additions are prevalent, relevant, and inspired, but that is heavily subjective. Once a student’s facial expressions match the expressions associated with his weekend escapades, one can assume he will not gain anything from the teacher’s words. Any attempt to provide students with knowledge they cannot easily attain elsewhere, however, has its merits. Though there is a fine line between the unorthodox but effective and the related but inappropriately prejudiced, what standard



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# What Not to Wear: HALLOWEEN EDITION

By Hannah Rawdin  
Staff Writer

With October 31 quickly approaching, we at the *Hi-Tide* believe it is our duty to save you from the embarrassment of a horrible Halloween costume.

We have all seen it—the twelve-year-old girl running through Bird Rock in a Hooters outfit, the boy who has worn the same *Scream* costume four years in a row, the very-obviously-white girl dressed up as a “gangster.”

To help you avoid these atrocious costumes, here are this year’s top six “What Not to Wear” outfits—Halloween edition.

**1.** Avoid dressing up as Lady Gaga. Yes, it was original last year, until we all realized that about thirty percent of the girls at La Jolla High donned blonde wigs and bejeweled

sunglasses. When it comes to the Mother Monster costume, there are only four words to be said: been there, done that.

**2.** Do not dress up as a cop if you are trick-or-treating in Bird Rock—all your friends will most likely run away from you.

**3.** If you’re planning on matching your attire with a significant other this year, please stay away from the awkward innuendo costumes (i.e. plug and outlet, hot dog and bun, etc.) It’s just not classy. Try Prince William and Kate Middleton instead.

**4.** Wearing anything resembling Justin Bieber’s clothing can be dangerous for two reasons: either a) you’ll be mistaken for a girl, or b) you’ll be mobbed by the teeny boppers of La Jolla.

**5.** Don’t dress up as “yourself”—it leaves room for that awkward moment when someone asks you, “Are you dressed up as a \_\_\_\_\_?” (insert insulting phrase here)

**6.** The last minute “I can’t figure out a costume so I’m just going to wear all black lingerie and draw cat whiskers on my face” is unacceptable. Put in some effort people.

Oh, and one more thing that we all can’t forget this Halloween...if you’re wearing a baseball player costume, make sure it doesn’t say “PLAYER 69” on the back.

## Have a happy halloween!

(Be safe.)



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# 5 Questions for...

By Brittney Schriff  
& Eddy Gonzalez  
Features Editor &  
Staff Writer



Billy P.  
Junior



Molly A.  
Junior



Tanner P.  
Freshman

**1. Which five people would you choose to accompany you to Disneyland?**

**Billy:** My grandma because she is the strongest person I know, Abe Lincoln because he is honest (and he would look funny going through the park in his top hat), Fat Albert because he is big and wears a nice red sweater, LL Cool J because he would protect us, and Rebecca Black because she is my dream girl.

**2. If you could bring someone back to life, who would it be?**

**Molly:** Pete Seeger because he was one of the most influential folk musicians of all time.

**3. If you had twenty four hours left to live, what would you do?**

**Billy:** I would find the man who would kill me and figure out a defense technique to block his attack.

**4. Where do you see yourself in ten years?**

**Molly:** Hopefully owning my own bakery.

**5. If you could create a class that isn’t currently available on campus, what would it be?**

**Tanner:** I would create a superhero class, and I would teach people how to scale buildings and fly.

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# MEET OUR NEW COP

By **Jordan Linsky**  
Staff Writer

As students walk around La Jolla High's campus this year, their peers will not be the only fresh faces that they lay eyes on.

Joining La Jolla's staff this year is Officer John Ross. Having been a police officer for fourteen years, Officer Ross is no stranger to the role of campus cop.

San Diego Unified School District's policy is to have an officer on every school's campus. La Jolla has not had an officer on its campus for over seven years and was using the police department to respond to calls. This year the school was told that it was going to receive an officer. Coming straight from San Diego High and having previously worked at schools such as Madison, Officer Ross is highly experienced.

From a young age Officer Ross knew what he wanted to do with his life.

"I was nine when I knew what I wanted to be. A San Diego PD officer stopped me and my friend when we were riding bikes and gave us cards with pictures of cops and their canines. Right then I knew I wanted to be a police officer,"



Photo courtesy of Solene Furlanis

Officer Ross stated.

Having taken part in a foot pursuit of a student who had a gun, Officer Ross knows that being a school police officer can be a stressful job.

Officer Ross's job on campus at La Jolla High is to handle any crime reports here, as well as on Muirlands' campus. Keeping the faculty and students safe is his number

one priority.

"I'm not here just for the law enforcement part of it. If you have questions about everyday life or the law that need answering, feel free to ask me," Officer Ross said.

Students at La Jolla High will soon be accustomed to the new campus cop's friendly personality and knowledgeable advice.

# FRESHMAN

## F.A.Q.

By **Jenny Shorenstein**  
Staff Writer

## What are the biggest and most exciting events on campus? — Montana Ruderman

There are a lot of fun events that happen at school throughout the year! Besides our dances, there is a variety of events that have become LJHS's most hyped-up traditions. Powderpuff, which is an all-girls football game where grades compete against each other, is always a blast (not to mention that the boys have to be the cheerleaders for the game). There is also Big Man on Campus, a male beauty pageant, and the Senior vs. Faculty Game, where seniors play basketball against the faculty. The event with the biggest attendance is Airband, which is a dance and lipsyncing competition between clubs and grades.

## What is homecoming? —Joslin Rain

Homecoming is the last home football game of the season. You can cheer on our football team as well as enjoy a half-time show and float parade. Our annual float parade is made up of LJHS alumni, your grade's homecoming court, as well as floats made by each class and several clubs. There will be a pep rally after fourth period that same day to get students pumped up for the game at night. The next day, a Saturday, ASB puts on the Homecoming Dance in the big gym. It is a fun excuse to get dressed up with your friends and dance the night away (and maybe get a kiss from that special someone during a slow dance).

## How can the average student get involved with the school without joining ASB? —Daniela Anastasi

There is a wide variety of sports, clubs, and classes you can join. Here at La Jolla, we have an excellent athletic department as well as a prestigious music and theatre department. There is a copious amount of clubs available as well; the school has everything from Irish Club to more service orientated ones such as Mariners and Interact. Our school also offers interesting classes such as yearbook, video production, and journalism (wink, wink).

**Have any other burning questions about our school? Email us at [ljhitide@yahoo.com](mailto:ljhitide@yahoo.com)**

# Club Spotlight: V.A.C.H.I.

By **Eddy Gonzalez**  
Staff Writer

Voices Against Cruelty, Hate, and Intolerance, (V.A.C.H.I) is a club founded by senior Megan Micheletti. The club is devoted to bringing awareness to the problem of bullying.

Most people do not notice that bullying is an issue at La Jolla, but it is truly prevalent. V.A.C.H.I is a club that deals with the bullying situation not just here at school, but in the community.

Senior Aubrey Sloan, Vice President of V.A.C.H.I, said, "The club is an open place to help people who are suffering from bullying."

One of the many things that the club does to combat bullying is putting up signs around school that read, 'hate hurts,' 'think before you speak,' and 'respect others.'

During the summer, V.A.C.H.I hosted a summer

program at the La Jolla Public Library. The program consisted of informing people about bullying and telling them about the possible repercussions that are involved as a result of it.

The V.A.C.H.I club was started last year for the sole purpose of "educating both students and adults about the effects of bullying in the hopes of eliminating such behavior," senior Micheletti said.

With the rise of internet activity by teenagers in the past decade, many teens are falling victim to cyber-bullying.

On the national scene last year, Billy Lucas, fifteen, hung himself because students urged him to kill himself. Teens Asher Brown and Seth Welsh also committed suicide after being bullied about their sexual orientation.

At the beginning of the year, V.A.C.H.I started off with an event called Mix It Up Day.

"Mix It Up Day is a national

campaign to encourage students to interact socially with different groups on campus. Socializing with more people and new groups helps reduce prejudice and hate related behaviors," explained Micheletti.

Another event V.A.C.H.I holds is No-Name Calling Week, which occurs at the end of January.

"Last year, one hundred and fifty students pledged to end name-calling, gossip, and social exclusion of all kinds," said Micheletti.

Micheletti is excited for the new year and the new faces that she expects to see at every club meeting.

V.A.C.H.I meets on Tuesdays in room 501 (Mr. Essex's classroom). "We have a lot planned and look forward to another successful year," she said.

**Think your club should be in the Hi-Tide? Contact us at [ljhitide@yahoo.com](mailto:ljhitide@yahoo.com)**




**Mackenzie Allen**

Mackenzie Allen wishes to travel the world and eventually live in the South. She would like to be a Crime Scene Investigator for the FBI so she can catch bad guys. Along with her dreams of becoming a part of the FBI, she also wants to be a partner of the Disney Channel, where she hopes she can create her own Disney Channel Original Movie like *Cadet Kelly* or *Luck of the Irish*.


**Jackson Hyytinen**

Jackson Hyytinen believes he will be married and have three or four kids within ten years. He hopes to have three boys and one girl. He wants to reside in a beachside mansion in La Jolla with a pool, wave house, and zip line. Hyytinen would like to be a professional baseball player. He would also like to drive a gray Lamborghini and have the "world's most interesting man" pat him on the back for all of his accomplishments.

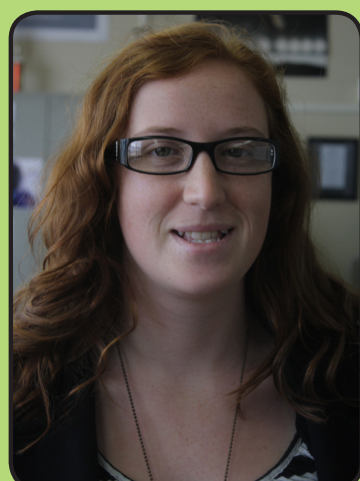
"I will probably just have gotten out of medical school, so I might be married. We'll see what happens." Krista Yorgin wants to pursue her medical career in Northern California, where she spent the largest part of her childhood. She hopes to become a resident in the E.R.. In the limited spare time she will have, she wishes to travel around Europe. "Eventually, I'll have traveled to Europe because there's so much history there that you don't see in the...U.S." Along with her residency, she would also like to publish a children's book in her busy, active schedule.


**Krista Yorgin**

Rudy Cecena has no intention of being married in ten years; he wants to wait until his thirties to do so. After he ties the knot, he plans on having a few kids. He would like to live in Italy in the future but is not sure what kind of car he will be driving, but it probably will be Italian. Rudy wants to be a professional dancer after he graduates from college.


**Rudy Cecena**

"I would like to have an education before I think about kids so I won't get too distracted." Veronica Shomo hopes to become an animator for an independent company. She plans on traveling to Europe, specifically England and Ireland. "I definitely want to live in Seattle, by Bainbridge Island, because I enjoy the cold weather, and I won't have to travel all the way to the East Coast." Her achievements will be simple yet rewarding: graduating college and becoming a graphic designer.


**Veronica Shomo**

By Chance Miller  
Staff Writer

# Where will you be in 10 years?

High school is one of the few places people can find a wide and diverse community. There are the jocks, the cheerleaders, the math and chess clubs, the gothic kids, and the loners. Some of the students are just there because their parents, and unfortunately the government, make them go. There is one underlying problem: once a person is labeled, it is difficult to become known as something else; they are stuck as the "loner" for the rest of high school. But when that ten year reunion rolls around, everyone will be shocked to see them as the CEO of a major corporation. So the question is, where will the students of La Jolla High School be in the not-so-distant future?

By Ashley Westhem  
Staff Writer

By Chance Rhome  
Staff Writer

By Elisa Brooks  
Staff Writer

Kaylee McNeil sees herself living in London in ten years. She wants a lavish apartment and plans on biking around the city and helping the environment. McNeil has numerous jobs in mind involving writing, the peace corps, or the government. While working, she would like to have the opportunity to meet a universal world leader. She wants her job to give her many opportunities to travel around the globe and experience many different cultures.


**Kaylee McNeil**

**Cole Hubbard**

Cole Hubbard is unsure whether he wants to be married in ten years. However, he definitely wants to move to Paris and live in a mansion nestled among the rolling hills. Hubbard wishes to become a computer engineer, stunt driver, or professional racecar driver. He is eager to earn a hefty salary and spend it on a red Ferrari. In ten years, he hopes to have learned three new languages: Spanish, French, and Russian in order to become more worldly.

In the next decade, Sarah John hopes to become a world-renowned fashion designer with her own line called Olive Posh. She wants her company to be based in Monaco, and to sell in major department stores as well as in small boutiques. As for her love life, she is into the tall basketball players of the NBA. When she meets the man of her dreams, she plans to have one child. "Whether I have to pull an 'ides of march,' step on people, or kiss up to a superior, nothing will stop me from reaching my dreams," said John with a sly smile.


**Sarah John**

**Amy Geurts**

"I have always wanted to help benefit the world. So, in ten years I see myself finding the cure for cancer and alleviating the world's environmental issues." Geurts aspires to save the planet. She wants to protect not only our environment but also our species. She has large goals that may seem ambitious, but she is determined to make a change. "I believe that winning the Nobel Peace Prize for contributing to the conservation of the rainforest seems like a realistic goal for me."


**Max Lookabough**

Junior Max Lookabough has an extravagant plan for his future set in view. "My mansion in La Jolla will be packed to the limit as my hot wife and I, along with our twenty one kids, live in luxury." Lookabough hopes to be getting paid for doing what he loves, whatever it may be. His classmates won't be able to conceal their envy when they reunite at the next reunion.

Maddy Harvey's busy career will not allow her to settle down with a family in ten years. She is an aspiring actress who plans to live in New York City and star in Broadway musicals. She hopes that her career will take her to the far corners of the world. "I will travel to different big cities in the U.S., trying to make money as an actress. This won't be permanent; it will be a stepping stone to my next goal." This goal is to win a Tony Award for her acting.


**Maddy Harvey**

"In ten years I can clearly see myself living in Japan as a full time vet for oxygen-deprived ostriches. This job is in very high demand, so I expect to be making 600K a year. With this money I plan to invest in an army of exotic ostriches so I can ride them instead of driving a car," said sophomore Freja Ekman. "Ostrich-mobile's are very eco-friendly," she added. When she returns for the class reunion, her classmates will know the answer to why she is riding an ostrich.


**Freja Ekman**



# Sixth Period PE Change Leaves Many Asking Why Content Standards at Issue

By Ben Allen  
Staff Writer

Before the new school year began, word was sent to all sophomore and freshmen student athletes that they would be forced to take a P.E. class instead of their originally planned sport during sixth period.

Aside from the fact that freshmen and sophomores have to take a P.E. class now, sports are no longer available during sixth period. This means that junior and senior athletes are now forced into taking a new class.

Obviously, most student athletes were less than thrilled with the change. As would be expected, with the extra class and later practice, some students have begun to simply drop their sports as a result of not having enough time for other activities.

In the e-mail sent out by Principal Shelburne, the change was identified as a result of, “this year’s fiscal realities” and “revised state guidelines for Physical Education.” However, the California State Content Standards were last revised in 2005.

When asked about the reasons for the change, Mr. Shelburne reiterated that the P.E. changes did indeed come from budget cuts and from revised state guidelines. Mr. Shelburne explained that the school could no longer afford teachers who also coached, as those teachers only actually taught four classes. If a teacher has four academic classes, a prep period, and the sixth period sport, there is one more period in which another teacher has to cover for that teacher. If the teaching/coaching is stopped, however, then the school could use the money saved from filling an extra position to replace the teacher/coach.

As for the revised state guidelines, Mr. Shelburne explained that the sports program was not meeting the eight content standards needed for a credited Physical Education class, which are stated in the course of study used by the San Diego Unified School District. These standards include swim P.E., dance, nutrition, etc.

As a result, sports were no longer considered a P.E.-credited course. This meant that the freshmen and sophomores, who now had to take a PE class,

were forced into taking sports in an afterschool setting.

The guidelines were previously not met, as evidenced by a statewide audit, which, according to Mr. Shelburne, took two years to complete. As it turned out, SDUSD was not in accordance with several state guidelines, P.E. being only one of them. These guidelines were not previously met because of the rules related to the amount of time needed for a P.E. class.

The rule is that a P.E. class must meet for 400 minutes every 10 days. Since the average sports practice is around two hours or more, this demand would easily be met in the first five days of the ten provided. What was not met, however, were the stipulations set out in the eight standards, and this is what lead to the P.E. change.

In a final statement, Mr. Shelburne restated what went out in the email that announced the change, “The changes to our P.E. program have been driven by fiscal realities, and state guidelines.” Only time will tell how this will affect the Vikings, this year, and in the years to come.

# Water Polo FOR DUMMIES

By Laura Derickson  
Staff Writer

As the season starts to heat up for the men’s varsity team, it is time for all Vikings to participate in some basic water polo education.

To start with the basics: water polo is a team water sport with the field team consisting of six players and one goalkeeper. The winner is the team with the most goals.

“It’s a combination of basketball and soccer played in water,” said Coach Atwell.



Water polo is a contact sport where the players have no protective gear other than a swim suit and a cap with ear protectors. It is like football, minus the pads. In this highly competitive, physically demanding sport, injuries are not uncommon.

Luckily, it looks as if the summer workouts held by Coach Atwell prepared the Vikings for the arduous task of bringing home a championship. Their summer training schedule included a ten-day camp in Santa Barbara and daily workouts that consisted of two hours of water training, followed by tactical work, plus an hour or more of weights.

Not only are the players in great shape, they are great students as well. Last year’s seniors are continuing with water polo at USC, Chico, and MIT. We expect no less from this year’s team.

Coach Atwell’s motto is “ABT”, which means “Always Be Training.” He demonstrated his motto by constantly exercising throughout the interview. If Coach Atwell is any indication, the other teams need to watch out for the Vikings.

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# STANDOUT ATHLETES

## Featuring Ryan Farley and Josh Kilmer

### Ryan Farley

**By Sophia Sowers**  
*Staff Writer*

Ryan Farley has been playing volleyball since sixth grade and has been on varsity all four years of her high school career.

“Out of all the years I’ve



played here, this year’s team is by far my favorite. We are so close knit and we don’t need to work on our chemistry,” said Farley.

Coach Jones also makes the team extraordinary.

“Coach is so funny, and he loves Pitbull, which is certainly not something you would expect from him,” said Farley.

Topping off Farley’s senior year is the addition of her sister, sophomore and team hitter, Clare Farley.

“It’s really cool being able to play with my sister,” said Clare Farley.

“I have always tried to live up to Ryan’s skills and like my sister, volleyball is also my passion.

There is always a Farley on the court. Sometimes you’ll get to hear the announcer say: ‘Farley with the assist, Farley with the kill,’ which is really cool.”

The incredible team chemistry demonstrated by the La Jolla High School women’s varsity volleyball team is an amazing example of just how much the bond between players can influence a team, and make the individuals better players.

### Josh Kilmer

**By Jenny Shorenstein**  
*Staff Writer*

One of the captains this year, Josh Kilmer, is getting the players pumped this season. His dedication to the team is notable. He has been on the varsity football team since his sophomore year. High school was not his first time on the field. Kilmer has been playing since he was only six years old. To him, football is a family af-

fair.

“My brother also played and my dad’s a coach,” said Kilmer.

This season, Kilmer has been a positive influence to his fellow teammates.

“Josh has been a really great leader this year,” said Coach Rosenberg. “He’s played really well on the field and he’s done a great job providing some senior leadership.”

“Make sure you get in the weight room. That’s really important. Other teams are gonna be in the weight room, so we need to get in there too,” Kilmer advised.

The team’s been working hard with Kilmer and the other captains, Manuel Torres and Sebastian Krzyz, leading the way. “We’re doing alright so far. We could do a lot better, but we have a good team so I think we’ll get it together by the end of the season,” said



Kilmer.

It’s been rumored that Kilmer was offered a full ride scholarship.

“No, I don’t have a scholarship. Not yet, but I’m trying to get one,” said Kilmer.

Hopefully this standout athlete gets the recognition he deserves.

# Meet Me in La Jolla

## New Additions to La Jolla High School

### JV Tennis

**By Mae Goodjohn**  
*Student-Focus Editor*

Coach Doug Fitzgerald has been playing tennis since he was 11 years old, therefore, he has much experience and is ready to take the girls JV team to victory this season. He has been a coach in San Francisco and La Jolla along with being a teacher. Mr. Fitzgerald played tennis in college for three years and was ranked in men’s seniors and doubles. He also played for the Navy’s tennis team.

“Tennis is a sport that you will play all your life,” Fitzgerald said. “Hopefully you’re gonna be playing when you’re my age.”

### Varsity Field Hockey

**By Mia Kelliher**  
*Staff Writer*

The girls’ field hockey team lost their varsity coach Paula Conway over the summer after she was offered a job as the Manager of Olympic and

Athlete Development for the USA field hockey team. Lisa Tanner became the new varsity co-coach along with Coach Bee Mittermiller, the former JV coach.

Tanner has been involved with field hockey since playing for her high school in Summit, New Jersey. Cranberry sponsored her to create a field hockey program at the middle school where she was recognized by Lexington Christian Academy Prep School in Massachusetts and was asked to be part of the coaching staff. She coached six seasons there.

Besides coaching field hockey, Tanner is a professional ad photographer, focusing on baby fashion photography. She now has her own business, after traveling around the world with Rock n’ Roll Atlantic Photography, called Lisa Tanner Photography.

“I feel so blessed to live here. La Jolla High students are very talented people, especially in field hockey,” said Tanner.

She adds that she does not know how long she is planning to stay and coach. “I am going to take it one day at a time. I am not planning on moving for a while. I lived here before

on Wind N’ Sea and said that one day I was going to come back.”

Ashlyn Warny, a senior and captain on varsity says that she likes the way Coach Tanner has the will to win and how she brings many new ideas.

“Everyone likes winning, so at practice we all work hard and with the help of the captains it goes smoothly,” said Warny. With hard work, the La Jolla High field hockey team is looking forward to a season full of wins.

### Varsity Tennis

**By Taylor Mohrhardt**  
*Staff Writer*

After women’s varsity tennis won 2nd place in the CIF championship last year against La Jolla Country Day, the girls are ready for a win with the help of new head coach Lisa Shih.

“I expect nothing less than a win,” said Shih. “The lineup is the strongest I’ve seen since I played for the team.”

Shih played all four years of varsity tennis at La Jolla High School, winning CIF doubles

Individual tournament with her partner Jenny McGrony. She continued to play Division 1 tennis for UC Irvine which ranked as high as 27th in the nation.

“Our practices are more organized and much more beneficial to everyone because of Lisa. She knows a lot about the game and is really dedicated to each of us and the team,” said senior co-captain, Allison Klein.

Along with being a coach, Shih works for a law firm as a legal secretary and as private tennis coach at Peninsula Tennis Club in Ocean Beach.

The next match is October 11 at 3 p.m. against Scripps Ranch.

### Athletic Trainer

**By Amanda Menas**  
*Sports Editor*

Thank goodness there is a trainer for La Jolla High School, as he is so frequently needed for the daily injuries that pop up. The new trainer, Ben Lowe has a busy schedule from the time he arrives just before 6th pe-

riod until he leaves around 6 p.m. He first has a rehab session for the student athletes without a 6th period class. Then he tapes each and every lineman’s ankles on all three football teams.

After growing up in San Louis Obispo and playing basketball, Lowe decided he wanted to be a trainer during his second year in college. He has a major in kinesiology with a degree in athlete training.

This summer, Lowe had applied to Cathedral for a position, but his mentor emailed him about an opening at La Jolla. He talked to the head of the athletic foundation and has been helping athletes since just after the fall season started. Before coming to the high school, Lowe had a job as a personal trainer. He does not leave school until just after football practice is over and continues with his original job. Lowe’s advice to students is to eat healthy and to be active, because you never know what is out there.



# ARE YOU PREPARED?

## Anticipating the next power outage and sewage spill

By Ashley Westhem  
Staff Writer

After the power outage of September 8, people began considering what would happen if a natural disaster ever struck San Diego. Earthquakes, tsunamis, tornadoes, and hurricanes have occurred in greater frequency this past year causing reason for alarm and worry. The repercussions of the power outage disaster brought about the most important question: "Is San Diego prepared for another disaster?"

"Although my family did have extra lights on hand, we have become even more prepared," explained junior Karina Bistrong.

Seniors Eddie Diaz, Megan Gore, and Matt Costello claimed they already had cases of water stocked up at the time of the power outage and that their families have become better prepared for anything that may occur in the future. They agreed that a radio, candy,



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pop-tarts, and pizza would be ideal items to have on hand.

Although none of the aforementioned students believe another disaster might strike in the near future, it does not hurt to be prepared. After the sewage spilled into the ocean (caused by the loss of power), it was made evident that The City of San Diego Public Utilities' Department Wastewater Branch and various sewage

plants need to be equipped with a backup generator in the event that another blackout occurs.

The *La Jolla Village News* reported that volunteers from San Diego Coastkeeper's water quality monitoring program discovered "record-breaking concentrations of fecal indicator bacteria, ammonia, phosphorous, and low concentrations of oxygen in the Los

Peñasquitos Lagoon."

This was the site of a 1.9 million-gallon raw sewage spill, where the bacterial concentrations were "higher than our test equipment can measure," said San Diego Coastkeeper lab coordinator Travis Pritchard. He added that it was the worst water quality that he had ever seen. It prompted the closure of all beaches between Scripps Pier and Solana Beach for 48 hours.

Because power outages do occur, and San Diego is relatively close to the San Andreas Fault Line, the city should be prepared for the worst.

The *La Jolla Light* reported that the Red Cross suggests that each family should have at least a three day supply of ice, batteries, food, water, flashlights, batteries, first aid kit, whistle, wrench, maps, and easy access to birth certificates and passports so that family members will not be scrambling to stores in the event of a disaster.

## Letter From The Editors

Dear Reader,

We are excited to present the first issue of the *Hi-Tide* for the 2011/ 2012 school year.

After spending two years as staff writers and page editors, we are elated to assume our new responsibilities as Editors-in-Chief.

This year the *Hi-Tide* will be working closely with the *La Jolla Light* to foster greater cooperation between our school and the community at large.

We hope to pay proper homage to our school as it celebrates its 90th anniversary. We also look forward to in-depth editorials and articles about our school as it was in the past.

You, our readers, can look forward to the new things we will bring as a staff this year. The replacement of our masthead is a first step toward revolutionizing our publication. We hope to continue to grow and improve as a news source that will represent our entire school.

Our goal at the *Hi-Tide* is to involve all members of the student body here at La Jolla High. But this is a goal we can not hope to achieve completely on our own.

In order to bring greater diversity to the paper, we would like to hear from you. Shoot us an idea, write up an article, supply us with a quote, or contribute your artistic talents - do not hesitate to contact us at [ljhitide@yahoo.com](mailto:ljhitide@yahoo.com) or stop by room 501 to get involved.

Our school was established 90 years ago and now we hope to carry on the Viking legacy and the spirit of our school as best we can.

Thank you for continuing to support the *Hi-Tide* and we hope that you will enjoy this year's paper as much as we will enjoy making it for you.

Sincerely,

**Olivia Polger and Ashley Wei**  
Editors-in-Chief

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\$3,000 a year for in-state students.

Many of today's most successful people did not attend an Ivy League college. Steve Jobs, Apple's former CEO, attended classes at Reed College, a small private liberal arts school. Condoleezza Rice, the first female African American Secretary of State, studied at the University of Denver, also not a top ranked college.

In 2006, *Forbes* magazine ranked Howard Schultz, CEO of Starbucks, the 354th richest person in the U.S., with a net worth of \$1.1 billion. He attended Northern Michigan University.

Keep in mind, where one goes to college does not make a person successful. A person makes themselves successful.

As Ms. Wira says, "A good education can be received for any price; it's what you make of it that counts."

## Moving Planet: Biking for a Cause



Photo courtesy of the Ryan Mann

On September 24, about 25 La Jolla High students from AP Enviro classes, ASB, Treehuggers Club, and Interact Club participated in the Moving Planet Bike Ride, one of thousands of Moving Planet events held around the world.

This worldwide event is

aimed at hastening the transition from fossil fuels to cleaner forms of energy and motivating world leaders to take action on climate change and other environmental issues.

The local bike ride event, coordinated by senior Ryan Mann, was focused more nar-

rowly on encouraging bike riding "because more people biking means less pollution, less traffic congestion, and more people exercising and having fun," Mann said.

More information about the event can be obtained at [moving-planet.org](http://moving-planet.org).

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# San Diego Gets “Real”

MTV’s popular show *The Real World* comes to scenic La Jolla.

By Rachel Carroll  
Staff Writer

Great weather, beautiful beaches, surf and bikinis-- is it any surprise that *The Real World* chose to shoot their twenty-sixth season in La Jolla? *The Real World* is a popular MTV show that places seven strangers in a spacious house, turns on the cameras and records the outcome for three months. For the La Jolla production, MTV executives picked a beautiful beachfront house on the 5200 block of

Chelsea Street, a quiet Bird Rock cul-de-sac. Not everyone was happy when they found out the cast and crew were coming to town. The show has had its share of controversy; in previous seasons the partying has gotten out of hand. Neighbors were afraid of large crowds, traffic and noise problems. The La Jolla Light reported, however, that the cast members “got along fine with neighbors once they had a chance to show they planned to be respectful of the family-oriented area.” The production eventually added security to help keep the traffic down and the street quiet. A local news station interviewed sophomores Allison Dowd and Maddie

Green as they passed by the house. When the reporter asked Dowd what she thought of the show, she replied “having a season of *The Real World* here is a bit of a disturbance to the neighborhood, but overall I think it’s good for La Jolla’s publicity.” Junior Wendy Nettleton got to speak with the cast members briefly when she and her friends went on a photo scavenger hunt in Pacific Beach. As Nettleton’s group was trying to get a picture with the cast, the producer asked her and her friends to leave. Freshman Kate Mahony also got a view of the house. She said that as she drove by, there was a security guard yelling at people trying to get a glimpse of the cast members. *The Real World* cast visited several different restaurants during their time in La Jolla. Junior Katie Tedford’s parents own the restaurant Chronic Smoothies. She described how the cast members went there a couple of times and stated, “I am definitely going to watch this upcoming season; I am excited to see them in our restaurant!” *The Real World* premiered September 28 at 10 p.m. on MTV. It remains to be seen how the show will depict the Bird Rock community. Will it be true to life? Will it portray our town positively?



Photo Courtesy of Vevmo.com  
**The backyard of the Bird Rock home that housed the *Real World* cast during summer of 2011**

## Crimes Against the Eye

Fashion’s most abhorrent faux pas

By Solene Furlanis  
Staff Writer

Fashion changes every day but there are some styles that will never be “in.” Sometimes it is better to keep an outfit simple, elegant and original rather than risk wearing something that is either too busy, does not match or is contradictory. It’s best to wear outfits that match so that there will not be too much going on. “Don’t wear a striped shirt with a polka dot skirt because it attracts the eye in too many places and makes the outfit look overly busy,” said Senior Devon Bowman. In California, it is common to see a girl wearing Uggs

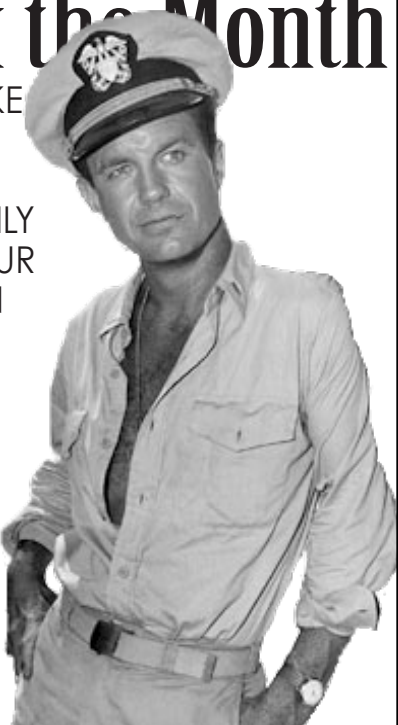
with shorts, but that outfit is distractingly contradictory at its essence. “I still do not understand why girls wear Uggs with shorts because they simply do not match and are made for different weather. It’s as if the person can’t decide which season they’re in,” said Senior Shauna Jellison. Another mismatch that must be questioned and changed are socks with sandals. It is odd for people to consider wearing those two things at once because they do not match at all. It is either socks or sandals, never both! “I’ve always wondered why people even consider wearing socks and sandals together; it

is a very awkward style. I feel like it is a very touristy look!” said Senior Nina Ly. Also, it is important to keep an outfit situation-appropriate and avoid anything too provocative. “Clothing allows you to express yourself so it is important to keep your outfit classy and sharp; it’s best to avoid dressing like a street-walker because that would send the wrong message to others,” said Senior Sara Phelps. Keep your style original, feminine and classy if you want people to perceive you positively. The way you dress can be a great way to express who you are, so try not to go overboard.

## Alumni of the Month

“SHOW BUSINESS IS LIKE A BUMPY BUS RIDE. SOMETIMES YOU FIND YOURSELF TEMPORARILY JUGGLED OUT OF YOUR SEAT . . . BUT THE MAIN IDEA IS TO HANG IN THERE AND NOT BE SHOVED OUT THE DOOR.”  
-Cliff Robertson  
(1923-2011)

**LJHS Alumni ‘41 and Academy Award winner known for roles in *Charly* and the *Spiderman* trilogy.**



### Theatre Review

## MILK LIKE SUGAR

By Katie Allen  
Staff Writer

La Jolla Playhouse’s recent play, *Milk Like Sugar* (fondly dubbed *Sugar*), has a deceiving title. While it mentions powdered milk, the title’s sweet impression hides a deeply powerful and moving play. Written by talented playwright Kristen Greenidge, *Sugar* follows the story of three African American teens that consider themselves best friends. Annie, the protagonist (played by the superb Angela Lewis), and her two friends Margie (Nikiya Mathis) and Talisha (Cherise Booth) make a dangerous pact at the beginning of the play to become pregnant before the month is over.

Even with the pressure of her best friends, Annie is reluctant. She wishes to go to college and have a future. Annie is supported by Antwoine, (LeRoy McClain) who also dreams of leaving home and making a name for himself, and new friend Keera (Adrienne C. Moore) who has more secrets than answers. However, Annie’s mother Myrna (brilliant Tonya Pinkins) is not sure she wants her daughter going off and living the life she never had. As Annie questions life and happiness, the clock is ticking-- the audience watches an explosion of emotions unfold.

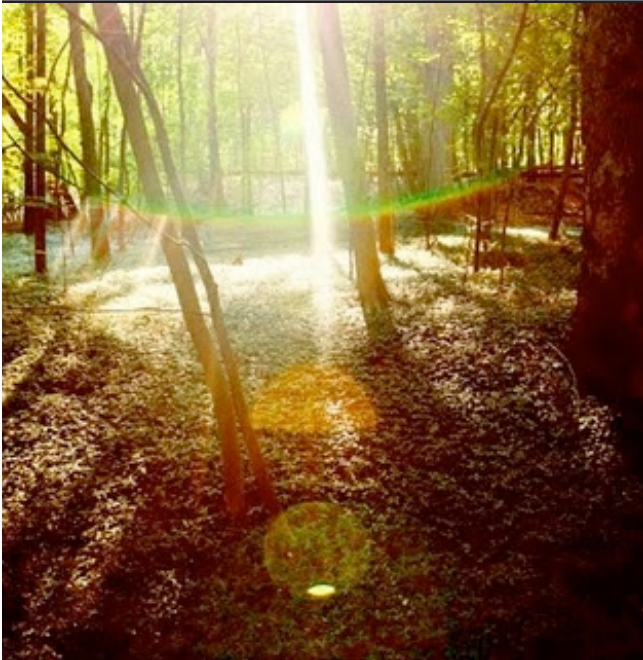
*Milk Like Sugar* is a brutally beautiful take on modern day society. It tackles a variety of issues-- from race to religion, economic

standing to family values, and of course teen pregnancy. The set and lighting is skeletal; however, it does not take away from the amazing performances being given on stage. The pulsing bassline of Beyoncé’s “Run the World” periodically reverberates throughout the play, adding yet another modern dimension to the show. The dialogue is sharp and clever; the actors are all very well rehearsed with a professional air one would expect at the La Jolla Playhouse.

What did La Jolla High students really think about this youth oriented show? “It was thought-provoking,” said senior Maddy Harvey. “It brought to the stage a real life issue that will hit home for some teens.” Senior Stephen Wilkinson agrees: *Milk Like Sugar* is a very relevant play to teenagers. It deals with teenage pregnancy, peer pressure and parental abuse, among other social problems. It is a wonderful show that theatergoers will love!

Over all, the play is bold in nature. The inevitable standing ovation that follows is no surprise due to the show’s stellar acting. The language is cohesive and up to date, and the provocative material sends the show into a spiraling frenzy of raw talent, current issues, and innovative thinking. And that in itself is pretty darn sweet. *Editors Note: Milk like Sugar is no longer playing at La Jolla Playhouse.*





**Childish Gambino, *Camp***  
After captivating audiences as the star of the hit comedy show *Community*, Donald Glover (a.k.a. Childish Gambino) has moved on to dazzle the hip hop industry with his clever raps. With numerous hits like “Freaks and Geeks” and “Do Ya Like”, three albums under his belt, and a sold-out countrywide tour this past spring, stakes are high for Gambino’s upcoming major release *Camp*. Listeners should expect a mix of fierce, long raps similar to Lil Wayne’s “6 Foot 7 Foot,” and indie-pop samples such as Chiddy Bang’s “Mind Your Manners.” **Album due: November 15.**

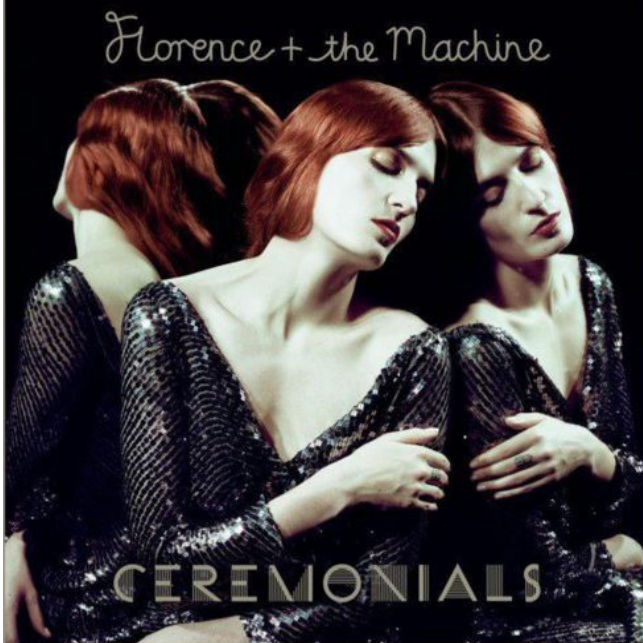


**Florence + the Machine, *Ceremonials***  
Florence Welch and her backup team mixed indie rock and soul in their critically acclaimed debut album *Lungs* which skyrocketed the band to worldwide fame. The band’s sophomore album *Ceremonials* is expected to sound “more cohesive and more soulful,” according to *Metacritic*. Welch’s songs will also reflect inspiration from unusual sources--painter Frida Kahlo and author Virginia Woolf. Fans can preview the red-headed powerhouse’s songs “What the Water Gave Me” and “Shake It Out” if they can’t wait until the album’s Halloween release. **Album due: October 31.**

# FALL MUSIC PREVIEW

By Hannah Rawdin  
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**Radiohead, *TKOL RMX 1234567***  
For devoted fans who felt that Radiohead’s last album *The King of Limbs* (their only album since 1995 to not reach number one) was disappointingly uneventful, the band’s new compilation *TKOL RMX* should ignite the flame once again. It is a 2-disk set compiled of various remixes of *The King of Limbs* tracks--some previously unreleased--featuring mixes from Four Tet, Caribou, Modeselektor, Jamie xx and Mark Pritchard. The remixes are available for individual download on Radiohead’s website. **Album due: October 11.**



**Justice, *Audio, Video, Disco***  
Fans of Justice will be happy to see the band’s return after a lengthy four year hiatus with their new album *Audio, Video, Disco*. Justice is known for their 2007 hit anthem “D.A.N.C.E.” and their collaboration with Parisian artist Uffie on “TTHHEE PPAARRTTY.” These new tracks will reflect the band’s distinctive Daft Punk-esque sound. Excitement is building; Adidas has already snagged rights to Justice’s new single “Civilization” for an ad campaign. Guest vocalists include UK artist Ali Love, Vincenzi Vendetta and Morgan Phalen. **Album due: October 25.**



# Artist Spotlight: Veronica Liu

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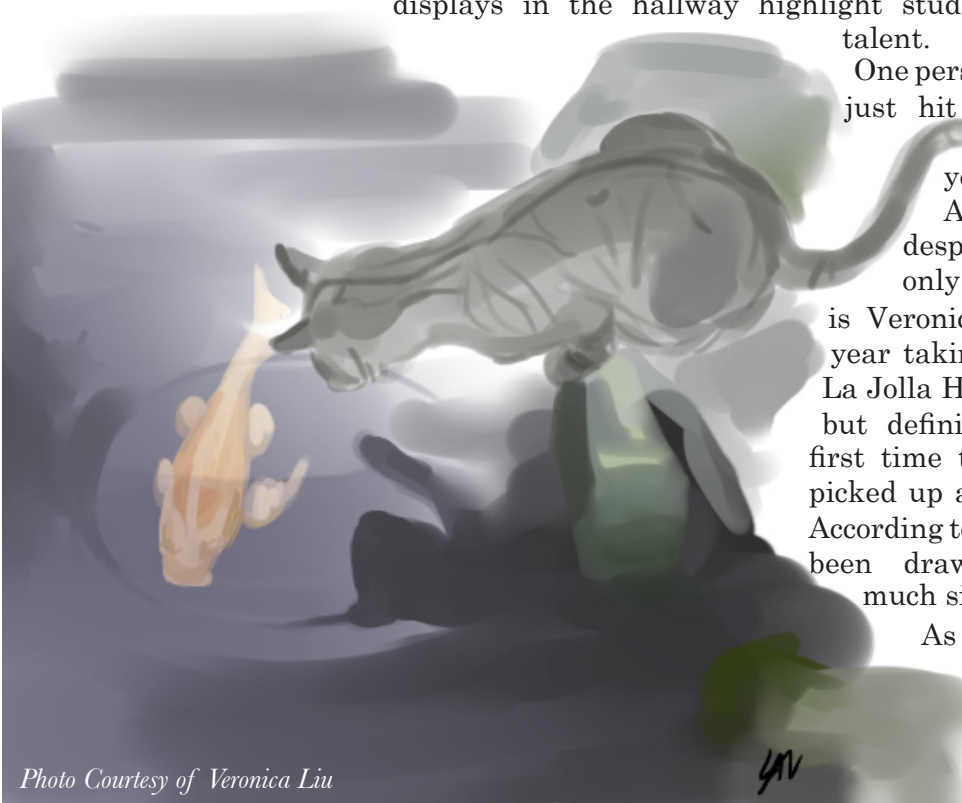


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La Jolla High School has no shortage of creativity. School plays, choir performances, band gigs and art displays in the hallway highlight students’ artistic talent. One person’s art has just hit the display cases this year in senior AP Art Studio, despite her being only a junior. This is Veronica Liu’s first year taking an official La Jolla High art class, but definitely not the first time that she has picked up a paintbrush. According to Liu, she has been drawing “pretty much since birth”. As soon as her parents started to notice her gift, they

encouraged her to take as many art classes as possible. This past summer, Liu took an Advanced Art class at Bishops which she described as “relaxed” but “not as constructive as Ms. Shamrock’s class.” She spoke enthusiastically about the art class she is taking this year. “Ms. Shamrock is good at critiquing. She gives me advice I can use.” While Liu typically draws in a cartoon style, she adamantly asserts: “No anime. Never anime.” Instead she draws structured figures and animals, sometimes in storylines or cartoon strips. Liu attributes her inspiration for these playful characters to her own iPod playlist. Her favorite band is Foster the People. As long as she has a pencil in her hand and an idea in her head, nothing stops her. Recently, Liu has put her doodles to use for a *Union Tribune* Sunday comic strip contest, but her plans for drawing don’t stop there. Liu plans on attending the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), and hopes to be publishing her own comic strip in Sunday papers someday. For now Liu’s work can only be admired in a glass case, but maybe one day we will be able to see her creations every Sunday morning.