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Mr. & Miss
CSD



Mr. &
Miss
Runner
Up

The Pageant Truly a night to remember

There were approximately 200 people in attendance for the Mr. & Miss CSD Pageant that was held on December 14, 2006. Janel Schmidt & Krishna Ferreira of the Student Body Government won the title of Mr. & Miss CSD. They will represent CSD when they compete at the national level in the Deaf Teen America pageant that will be held at the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, TX. The national pageant expects to have 15 schools participating in the March pageant.

Student Comments:

Two months of hard work finally paid off. Even though preparing for the pageant was stressful at times, it was such a breathtaking moment to see everything work out so successfully in the end.

Being co-chairpersons for the pageant wasn't an easy task, but if we had the opportunity to go through it all again, we'd take the first chance we'd get. Not only did we learn about managing our time and doing things under a deadline, we also learned about the simple satisfaction of seeing the smiles on the audience's faces.

This year was a bit different than past years since we had to learn the Deaf Teen America format. The contestants had to have their own partner and represent an organization from school.

Pageant photos by Liz Jarashow, CSD Yearbook Staff



Student Body Government
Janel Schmidt & Krishna Ferreira

Mr. & Miss California
School for the Deaf 2006

Krishna Ferreira:
Mr. Best Evening Wear



Gay-Straight Alliance
Desjunae Isaacs & Joshua Blanco

Mr. & Miss Runner Up



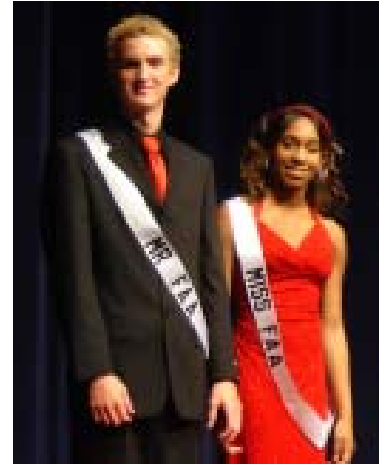
Douglas Tilden Arts Club
Kayla Thomas &
Christopher Joseph

Mr. & Miss Best Talent

Before the pageant started, the contestants had their private interviews with the judges, where they were asked three different questions. Then during the pageant itself, the contestants showed their school spirit. They were required to show creativity along with selection of clothing. The talent portion allowed them to highlight their talent. Last but not least, they had another interview on stage with our wonderful Master/Mistress of Ceremonies: Andrew Hursin and Clara Baldwin.

Let us congratulate all of the contestants for their remarkable job: **Cody Dike** and **Moni Brown** represented the Student Body Government (SBG), **Desjunae Isaacs** and **Joshua Blanco** represented the Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA), **Ronnie Cuartero** and **Myra Rubio** represented the Junior National Association of the Deaf (Jr. NAD), **Krishna Ferreira** and **Janel Schmidt** represented the Foothills Athletic Association (FAA), and **Kayla Thomas** and **Christopher Joseph**, represented the Douglas Tilden Arts Club. They all were incredible! They sacrificed their sleep time to put in extra practices. The girls had to wear high heels all day in order to be comfortable with them on stage, and the guys had to run around finding people to tie their tie.

Everyone went home a winner. Even though not everyone was crowned Mr./Miss CSD, everyone did receive an award for either Mr./Miss CSD Runner-Up, or Mr./Miss Congeniality, or Best Talent, or Best Evening Wear (*both boys and girls*), or Best School Spirit.

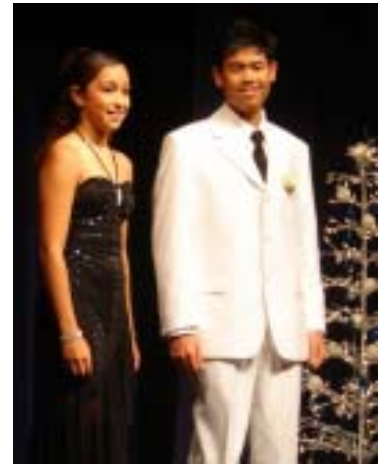


Foothills Athletic Association

Moni Brown &
Cody Dike-Pedersen

Moni Brown:
Miss Best Evening Wear

Cody Dike-Pedersen:
Mr. Congeniality

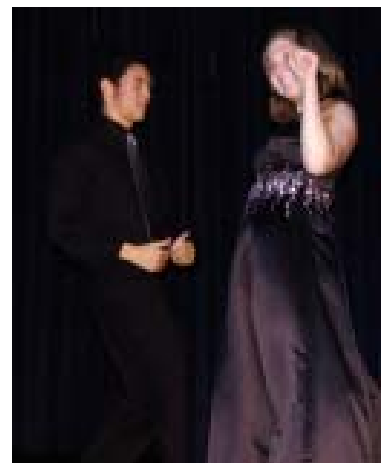


Junior National Association of the Deaf

Myra Rubio & Ronnie Cuartero

Mr. & Miss Best School Spirit

Myra Rubio:
Miss Congeniality



Master and Mistress of Ceremonies

Clara Baldwin & Andrew Hursin

The contestants couldn't have achieved everything on their own. They had help from their mentors. SBG's mentor was **Melinda Harrison**; GSA's mentor was **Erin Rettke**; Jr. NAD's mentor was **Leslie Hanaumi**; FAA's mentor was **Sheila Korolev**; and Douglas Tilden Arts Club's mentor was **Klesha Chapman**. Please give the mentors a pat on the back as they were willing to give up their own time to come and rehearse with the contestants.

Everything couldn't have been achieved without unbiased judges. Our three judges were: **Wayne Betts, Jr.** (the very 1st male DTA winner), **Jennifer A. Cook** (also known as "JAC"), and **Sheri Farinha**. They were wonderful and we couldn't have done anything without them.

We'd like to thank everyone who helped with the pageant, but we would especially like to thank the committee members who were incredible. We had our moments of fun, but when it came down to showtime, the contestants gave 110 percent. I would also like to acknowledge **Brian Kelson** and **Elly Swartzmeyer** for being there for us; **Russell West** and **Julie Bella** for their guidance; and all the friends, family, and staff who showed up and gave support to the contestants. We're grateful to have you in our lives!

--Written by Britnee Hursin & Samantha Weethee
CSD High School Students



Pageant Sponsors:
Erin Rettke
Melinda Harrison
Leslie Hanaumi
Sheila Korolev
Klesha Chapman

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the "CSDWAY" Musical
a Walt Disney Motion Picture
Adapted for the stage by Julie M. Velasco
Directed by Megg Davis

February 13, 14, 15, 16, & 17, 2007

Clara Baldwin
Amelia Bernstein
Chelsea Brown
Momi Brown
Logan Bowers
Christina Call
Brianna Clark
Lucas Gosselin
Lela Hanaumi
Lia Jarashow
Christopher Joseph
Hailey Lawrence
Mark Montalette
Rachelle Richardson
Janet Schmidt
Erika Schwedt
Shava Winesburg

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Or pick them up at the Outreach Offices.

For more information, please call:
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Tuesday, February 13th @ 10:00 AM
Mainstreamed School only

Wednesday, February 14th @ 10:00 AM
Mainstreamed School only

Thursday, February 15th @ 9:00 AM
Elementary & Middle School only*
Public @ 10:00 AM

Friday, February 16th @ 9:00 AM
High School only*
Public @ 10:00 AM

Saturday, February 17th
Public @ 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM

*None streamered.

Doralyne Feltz, Farrah Hutton
& Sheila Korolev
Production committee:
Celia May (Audience)
Producer



**Storytelling
in American Sign Language
at Barnes & Noble Bookstore
in Fremont**

Children develop a love for books and stories when they are read to. Books and stories shared and translated into American Sign Language by storytellers from our community bring magic to the printed word. This magic motivates children to read, and when children read more, they become better readers.

--Nancy Brill and Natalie Williams

“The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children.”
From *Becoming a Nation of Readers*, 1985



**Photographs by
Cat Cassidy**

Come to Barnes and Noble, in Fremont, to watch storytelling in ASL. Here are the dates for 2007:

- February 7
- March 7
- April 4
- June 6

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Service Learning Students:

Eliyas Tensai, Melissa Kielbus, Valerie Speir, Khrystyna Amable, Kyle Morgan, and Daryl Garcia

Service Learning Students help the community

The CSD High School Service Learning Class, taught by David Call, wrapped toys and other presents for the St. Joseph Center for the Deaf in Hayward before winter break. The SJCD distributed the presents at their annual Christmas holiday party to low income and needy deaf families and children. The toys were collected by Gordon Craig at the Morgan Sports Car Club of Northern California Christmas Dinner, on December 8. Also, a donation of \$\$\$ was presented that will go to the School for the Deaf in Phnom Penh, Cambodia when CSD students visit the school in April as part of international studies. The Morgan Club would like to continue supporting activities like these in the years to come. --Gordon Craig



Athlete of the Week

Ronnie Cuartero
Sophomore
Varsity Boys Basketball

Winter Sports Teams



Varsity Boys Basketball



Varsity Girls Basketball



Junior Varsity Boys Basketball



Junior Varsity Girls Basketball



Varsity Cheerleading



Co-ed Wrestling

National Deaf Prep Dual Wrestling Tournament in Fremont

The California School for the Deaf will host the 3rd annual National Deaf Prep Dual Wrestling Tournament, an elite national deaf high school wrestling tournament, January 19-20. High school students and coaches will fly in from eight different schools, from all over the United States. Teams from Connecticut, Arizona, Maryland, District of Columbia, Texas, Indiana, and California will be participating in the tournament.

“Students at the California School for the Deaf are excited about the competitive tournament they will experience with peers from all over the country,” explained Athletic


Director Len Gonzales. “Whether they are wrestling on the mat or waiting for their turn, the students will experience no communication barriers, as everyone uses sign language.”

Matt Hamill will be the guest speaker for our Opening Ceremony on Thursday night and make a guest appearance during the tournament on Friday and Saturday. Matt is one of the top recognized deaf individuals in the sport of wrestling and mixed martial arts. He was a three-time NCAA Wrestling Division III National Champion (167 lb. class in 1997; 190 lb. and 197 lb. class in 1999) while attending the National Technical Institute for the

Deaf in Rochester, New York. Matt went 25-0 in the 197-pound weight class in his senior year with 18 pins and 5-0 against Division I wrestlers. He wrapped up his college wrestling career 91-3, with 51 pins, and he won the last 62 matches of his career. Matt is interested in training for the upcoming 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China.

The complete tournament schedule may be viewed at the student-created website, www.csd.f.k12.ca.us. The tournament website will be constantly updated with game results. The general public is welcome to attend the tournament, which will be held in the gym at the school, 39350 Gallaudet Drive, Fremont.

California School for the Deaf, Fremont
Athletic Department proudly hosts:
3rd Annual
National Deaf Prep
Wrestling Tournament



January 19 - 20, 2007

Schools:

American	Riverside	Indiana
Model	Fremont	Phoenix
Maryland	Texas	

Admission - all day

Friday: \$ 3 for adults Saturday: \$ 5 for adults
 \$ 2 for students \$ 3 for students

Information Contacts: Len Gonzales, Athletic Director
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(510) 794-3888

Upcoming Events:

January 15:

Martin Luther King Jr Birthday
State Holiday
School Not in Session
Students Return in the Evening

January 16-19:

Final Exams

January 18-19:

Elementary Science Fair

January 19-20:

National Deaf Prep
Wrestling Tournament at CSD

January 23-26:

Eighth Grade Girls Science Trip

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