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The IPSF Newsletter
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IPSF Gala



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IPSF Wall of Wine



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CEO's Update

Excitement is building for IPSF's 2nd Annual Spirit of Excellence Gala on October 22nd. Thanks once again to the generous support of our community, I am proud to say this year's gala is SOLD OUT! We are especially honored to welcome Great Park Neighborhoods, a Five-Point Community, as our Lead Sponsor. They are joining Platinum Sponsors Blizzard Entertainment, Taco Bell, Wells Fargo, Founding Legacy Partners Mike & Mary Brown and Legacy Partners Jim & Janet Rome as well as a host of other generous donors coming together in support of our schools.

In addition to recognizing the City of Irvine with our inaugural Visionary Award, we will be celebrating the achievements of four distinguished alumni: Allen Adham, Eric Anderson, Oren Jacob and Jason Lezak. Gala attendees will hear their inspirational stories and learn how an education in the Irvine Unified School District helped to propel them to success.

Thank you for your continued support of IPSF.

Neda Zaengle

Arts: Oren Jacob
University High School 1989
Chief Technical Officer, Pixar Films

Athletics: Jason Lezak
Irvine High School 1994
Swimmer-Olympic Gold Medalist

Music: Eric Anderson
Irvine High School 1991
Chameleon Actor/Musician

Science: Allen Adham
University High School 1984
Co-Founder, Blizzard Entertainment

Visionary Award:
The City of Irvine
Celebrating 40 Years of Excellence

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Upcoming Events

- GATE Day
October 17, 2011
- 2nd Annual Spirit of Excellence Gala
October 22, 2011
- IPSF Day at UCI
November 5, 2011

Congratulations to Lara Hosseinzadeh, winner of IPSF's first-ever Facebook Sweepstakes! Lara won tickets to see Irvine's own Young the Giant perform at the Hollywood Bowl. Subscribe to IPSF's Facebook page to stay up-to-date on all the latest news and events.

IPSF Day at UCI

Have you ever wondered what college admissions staff really look for on applications? Want to go on a college tour but don't have the time or finances to make that happen? Then IPSF Day at UCI is for you!

While this new IPSF program is being held at UCI, the information on admissions and financial aid will apply to all UC campuses. Admissions staff will be sharing the "real story" of what they look for in a college application.

The day will also offer a student panel, a campus tour, dinner in one of the dining halls and tickets to the UCI Basketball game at the Bren Center.

You can download the flyer and registration form here:
<http://ipsf.net/docs/ipsfdayatuci2011.pdf>

Registration is limited and space will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information, contact Cheryl Braun at cbraun@ipsf.net.

IPSF and Hoag Partner to Increase IUSD Nursing Staff

IPSF and Hoag Hospital Irvine recently unveiled the Generations Wall, an initiative created to raise awareness of, and generate support for, nursing and health clerk staff. To date, over 50 donors have made



contributions by purchasing a tile for the wall on display at Hoag Irvine, raising more than \$128,000. Hoag is matching the donations dollar for dollar and presented a symbolic check in the amount of \$128,000. This campaign has already funded an additional nurse in IUSD for 2011-2012, with planned support for two additional years.

IPSF thanks our generous partner, Hoag Hospital Irvine, and the many IPSF supporters who purchased tiles as part of this initiative. While the first phase of installation is complete, there are still a limited number of tiles available for purchase for the next phase. If you would like to purchase a tile and help provide additional nurses in IUSD schools, please click [here](#) or contact Kim Strohm at kstrohm@ipsf.net

2nd Annual Gala

IPSF will celebrate Irvine schools' "Spirit of Excellence" by honoring distinguished alumni of the Irvine Unified School District (IUSD) at its 2nd Annual Gala & Auction. The black-tie event will be held on October 22, 2011. For the second consecutive year, this event is sold out! In addition to hearing the inspirational stories of our honorees, guests will have the opportunity to bid on a variety of items at our live and silent auctions. Live auction items will include:

~The Disney Experience~

6 one-day Park Hopper tickets to Disneyland and California Adventure, brunch or lunch at the exclusive Club 33, plus 2 copies of the Finding Nemo DVD signed by our 2011 Honoree Oren Jacob, Supervising Technical Director of Finding Nemo.

~Pelican Hill Golf & Spa Luxury Getaway Package~

Three night stay in luxurious 3-bedroom, 2,573 square foot Villa, with an ocean-view terrace, gourmet kitchen and around-the-clock butler services. Included in this package is your choice of two 50-minute Amber Gold Massages at The Spa, one round of Golf for two players, or a combination of the two.

~Saturday Night Live Experience~

Meet and greet and two tickets to a taping of SNL courtesy of Irvine alum and 2010 honoree Nasim Pedrad. Paired with two round trip airline tickets and two nights of hotel accommodations.

~Wall of Wine~

A wall consisting of over 70 unique, hand-selected bottles of wine, from California's most acclaimed cabernets, chardonnays and pinot noirs to France's finest champagnes and Bordeaux. This unmatched array is an essential purchase for anyone who considers themselves a wine connoisseur, or who would like to become one.

We will also have mentorship/internship opportunities for students with corporate partners including MVE Architects, Churm Media, KSK Medical among others.

Guests that cannot attend the gala but are interested in placing a bid on any of the items should contact cvancamp@ipsf.net.

Funds raised at the Spirit of Excellence Gala will provide continued support for more than 28,000 students attending schools in IUSD.

New Partnerships Benefit Irvine Schools

IPSF is proud to welcome Sullivan Solar Power as one of our newest community partners. Sullivan Solar Power recently launched Irvine's Solar Program to help residents take advantage of solar energy savings and incentives. The company has pledged to donate \$1,000 for each Irvine resident that mentions IPSF when signing up for the program. To learn more, attend their information session on Saturday, October 15th at 11 AM at Irvine City Hall or visit www.irvinesolarprogram.com. Don't forget to tell them you support IPSF!

If you have attended a football game in Irvine this fall, you may have noticed a new campaign to raise funds via text message. IPSF has partnered with EveryPenny to bring this innovative fundraising tool to our community. At all home football games this fall, text "IPSF" to 50555 to donate \$10. Proceeds from this campaign will be split between IPSF and IUSD high schools. Message & Data rates may apply.

We would also like to welcome Irvine Girls Softball Association as a new community partner. IGSA is a non-profit youth sports organization for girls ages 4 ½ to 14, dedicated to teaching softball through sportsmanship, leadership & coaching. Spring registration starts October 1st. Go to www.igsateams.org to register.

GATE Day

The IPSF Afterschool Classroom Enrichment (ACE) program is partnering with CAC-GATE to offer the first GATE Enrichment Day of the 2011-2012 school year on Monday, October 17th. Available to GATE identified students grades 4-8, the goal of GATE Enrichment Day is to provide the students with a day to explore engaging and specialized subjects not offered in the regular classroom. Program registration fee is \$75.00, with proceeds benefitting IUSD GATE programs.

Enrollment info: http://www.ipsf.net/docs/GateDay_2011Brochure.pdf

For more information, contact Stephanie Bynon at sbynon@ipsf.net or (949)265-6411



Corporate Partners

Thank you to our Corporate Partners that have generously chosen to support IPSF in the past month. Each donation brings us closer to matching the Measure R funds provided by The City of Irvine.

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Irvine Girls Softball Association
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Student Spotlight



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Excellence in Education

**Serena Chan
NHS 2012**

Serena Chan shows excellence in education through her strength in academics and school involvement with ASB, school clubs, and dance. Serena has displayed natural leadership as Freshman and Sophomore ASB Class President, ASB Secretary 2011, ASB Community Representative 2012, and 2012 President of Philanthropy Club. In addition to community leadership, she excels in the arts as a member of the NHS Dance Theatre Company and a pianist of ten years. Outside of school, Serena enjoys spending time with friends and family as well as tutoring and volunteering in the community.