



# Bulletin



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*We Light Up Your Life!*

## Our Brightest Stars



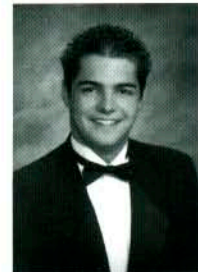
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EXECUTIVE BOARD, OFFICERS,  
STAFF AND MEMBERS WISH TO  
CONGRATULATE EACH OF  
THESE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS  
AND THEIR PARENTS**



Cristal J. Vasquez



Skye A. Strong



Rachael L. Marsik



Carlos Miguel Sanchez



Alexander H. Glick

# THE 2006 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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Editor**

Patric J. Abaravich

**LETTERS to the EDITOR**

*are always welcome, as are story ideas, crew pictures, classified listings or photos announcing birthdays, anniversaries, etc.*

# Moving Into the Future

**By Patric J. Abaravich, Business Representative**

Wow, six months has gone by already. So much has happened that an update would seem like looking backwards. As for the future ... well, our little Base Camp has stirred up attention. Just to let you all know, IBEW 40 is going to (if they haven't already) file an AFL-CIO grievance on EVERYBODY. They feel they can do this through Article 20 under the AFL-CIO bylaws. This is the section that prevents other unions from job poaching. We, and the International, will wade through the legalese of this, and in the end, there will be no question that it will be our jurisdiction. If you have any concerns about this, please call me!

Some more news from the Executive Board: The positions of Business Agent/Secretary and Treasurer/Call Steward were created back in the early 60s. The reasoning was that with 600-700 members it would be easier to operate the office with less people. So almost 50 years later, it is clear this structure has been slowing us down. The board is proposing going back to the original positions: Business Agent, Secretary-Treasurer, and Call Steward.

Now in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and with over 2,200 members and growing, we the membership need to streamline and maximize the quality of work in the office allowing the staff to truly be able to service our members more efficiently. I think it is a change long overdue and I'm looking forward to it in the near future. We are working on Constitution and Bylaw changes concerning this. Look for an update later in the year.

Another thing, now that July is upon us, it is time to mention the September elections: At the September membership meeting there will be nominations for

**Section 4 - WRITE-INS** No write-ins shall be allowed.

**Section 5 - NOMINATIONS FOR ONE OFFICE ONLY**

No member shall be permitted to accept a nomination for more than one (1) office, this not to include nominations for election of delegates to conventions or Central Labor Council.

**Section 6 - NOMINATIONS AND REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS**

a). In order to assure the most democratic nominations possible, all nominations will take place on the floor at the Membership meeting regardless of odd or even year, and that notice of such nominations to take place shall be put in Local 728 monthly newsletter "THE BULLETIN" prior to the meeting.

B). Any Member working in our jurisdiction, on the day of nomination, may send the Local a written request to place his name in nomination for any office; said request to be placed in nomination by the presiding officer of the meeting.

**Section 7 - ELIGIBILITY**

A person must have been a member of Local 728 for a period of two (2) years before he can become a candidate for any office, and further must be in good standing at the time of nomination. A member in good standing shall be any person who is not in arrears and who has neither voluntarily withdrawn from membership nor become inactive from membership nor has been expelled or suspended from membership.

Additional Bylaws include:

**Section 3 - RETIRED MEMBERS**

I.A. Retired Members shall not hold elective office in Local 728.

**Section 4 - FAILURE TO ATTEND**

Non-salaried Officers who fail to attend three (3) meetings, both Executive Board and Membership within a twelve (12) month period without a satisfactory excuse, in writing, shall be recognized as vacating such office. This Section is not in conflict with Article 17, Section 16 of the Constitution.

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# Acknowledging E-Board Contributions

By Larry Freeman, President

Last month's issue of The Bulletin featured a story about the Local's continuing support of the Motion Picture & Television Country Home. The article mentioned that in 2002 the Local commissioned the design and installation of a stunning garden clock. While the clock was the initial brainchild of member Frank Sontag, the article failed to mention the efforts of longtime Executive Board members Jerry Posner, Karen Weilacher, and yours truly.

Due to unforeseen health issues, Frank had to leave the committee and the rest of us picked up the ball and ran with it. When Frank recovered, he rejoined the Clock Committee and the result is impressive: the 12-foot tall clock is a beautiful addition to the garden area that is virtually maintenance-free, lights up at night, runs on electricity, and is so advanced it automatically resets itself for daylight savings time.

We regret not mentioning the unselfish efforts of everyone on the Clock Committee, and the countless volunteer hours these individuals continue to provide to support our friends at the Country Home.

On another note, I'm pleased to announce that the Local is working on a 15 oz. 728 logo coffee mug. It is amazing to walk around the lots and see just how many entertainment industry brothers and sisters are sporting their logo-themed attire for their trade union. It is particularly pleasing to see the countless Local 728 members proudly displaying their affiliation to the only I.A.T.S.E. local for studio lighting professionals. You can soon add a new coffee mug to your repertoire.

Speaking of trade-related items, the Pocket Pals are being redesigned to make them more definitive to the things we use specifically in our business. As an example, the Local 728 Pocket Pals will include hotline numbers, studio numbers, dues dates, membership meeting dates, information about French lunches and meal penalties, and a bevy of information you will find useful.

Pocket Pal Committee Members R. Bruce Prochal, Roger Lattin, Alan M. Rowe and myself are working hard to complete the project. If you have ideas or suggestions for this handy item, please be sure to contact any of us by calling the Local as soon as possible.

## Election Guidelines

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### ARTICLE 8 - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS Section 1 - LENGTH OF TERMS OF OFFICE

President, Vice President, Business Representative-Secretary, Treasurer-Call Steward, Delegates to the I.A.T.S.E. & M.P.M.O. Convention, Delegates to the Central Labor Council of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO shall be elected as hereinafter provided, and shall hold their office for a period of three (3) years or until their successor has been installed, as thereinafter provided.

## Upcoming Election of Officers

Please be aware that there will be  
**Nominations for  
Election of Officers**  
at the  
September Membership Meeting

Saturday, September 23, 2006  
9:00 a.m.  
IATSE Local 44 Office Building  
1201 Riverside Drive, North Hollywood

**FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:  
1 President  
4 Executive Board Members**

## Call Steward INFORMATION

Any Local 728 member representing the producer in filling calls or needing assistance, please contact this local during business hours. The local office operating hours are 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you need to hire prior to 8 a.m., after 6 p.m., or over the weekend, please phone the Call Steward at 818-438-0728

Members seeking weekend work should call the Steward at the Local on Friday to put your name on the weekend availability list.

Anyone who hires off roster or hires any member who is not current with their dues without first calling the Call Steward, shall have charges filed against them and shall be subject to the assessments levied by the Trial Board if found guilty.

Our present contract work week consists of any five (5) consecutive days out of seven (7) consecutive days.



**General  
Membership  
Meeting  
Saturday,  
July 8, 2006  
9:00 a.m.  
at  
IATSE Local 44  
1201 Riverside Drive  
North Hollywood**

# UNIONBusiness

## First Notice

**New applicants for membership are:** Reid Anderson, Edgar P. Arellano, Tom Anderson, Kyle Boorman, Patric Boozer, Robert DeChellis, Jeff K. Farrow, Matthew Grosswendt, Breyden J. Hebner, Christopher Huges, Matthew Kistenmacher, Roberto Lopez, Jessica Tinnin and Michael Ursetta.

## Second Notice

**New applicants for membership are:** Nathan Beck, Richard Botchlet, Erik Gonzales, David Haskin, Ole Kagelmacher, Wes Meilandt, Andrew Mueller, Robert M. Nellis, Steve Rabor, Jeremy Schilling, Benjamin Thompson and Tim Wattez.

## New Members

**The following member was sworn into Local 728 on May 26, 2006:** Kurtis Pomerleau. **The following members were sworn into Local 728 on June 2, 2006:** Scott Ballew, Eric Felland and Jarrod W. Heath. **The following members were sworn into Local 728 on June 9, 2006:** Cortland Boyd and Matthew Kubas. **The following member was sworn into Local 728 on June 12, 2006:** Brandon Delgado.

## Delinquent List Second Quarter 2006\*

ALONSO, GARY  
BABILONIA, CONSTANCIO  
BARGINEAR, ERIC  
BARTEL, II, EDWARD C.  
BERARDI, PHILIP N.  
BREEDLOVE, SHAUN  
BRYDON, BRINK SULLIVAN  
CANTRELL, MATTHEW O.  
CARLSON, BILL  
CASLIN, FRANK C.  
COCHRAN, ERIC H.  
COOPER, KENNETH  
CRISP, LOWELL E.  
DE BLAU, JOHN W.  
DICK, ROBERT O.  
EUBANKS, JERRY  
FANNING, PAUL J.  
FREEMAN, PETER  
GONZALEZ, LUIS

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# The Local's Brightest Stars:

*Local 728 is both pleased and honored to announce the winners of the 8th Annual Scholarship Awards. This year, 10 students received either a \$4,000 university award, or \$1,000 if they are attending a vocational school. Congratulations to each of these exceptional students!*

**Vanamali D. Compton**, 18, the daughter of member David Compton and Patricia Compton, is the recipient of a \$4,000 award.

Vanamali graduated from Mingus Union High School in Cottonwood, AZ with a 4.1 GPA. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a 2006 National Merit Scholarship Finalist, and was a 2005 contestant on the Jeopardy! Teen Tournament.

Her major field of interest is music, both performance and education. While in high school Vanamali was the 2003 winner of the Verde Valley Concert Association (VVCA) Scholarship Competition, and in 2004 was the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner in the Pranspill Competition, sponsored by VVCA. She was the Mingus Marching Band Woodwind Section leader in 2003, the Marching Band Flute Section Leader in 2004, Band Flute Section Leader in 2004, Band Drum Major in 2005, and the Symphonic Band 1<sup>st</sup> Chair Flute/Piccolo, 2002-2006.

In 2002, she won a scholarship to the Bradshaw's Summer Music Camp, and in 2005 Vanamali won a full scholarship to the Northern Arizona University Summer Music Camp. Additionally, she was First Chair Flute in the Orchestra/Honor Band and the Senior Award Winner at her school. The accomplished musician has also been involved with the school's Show and Madrigal choirs, and has danced ballet with Central Arizona Dance Company.

Moreover, Vanamali volunteered at the Verde Valley Concert Association, and brought her talents to the community playing for the Emmanuel Fellowship Church, the Cottonwood Community Band, the Sedona Chamber Orchestra, and



has played and been a board member of the Sedona Concert band.

**Kylee S. Zimmerman-Pearn**, 17, the daughter of member Bruce Pearn and Jan Zimmerman, is the recipient of a \$4,000 award.

Kylee graduated from Willits High School with a 4.143 GPA. Her major field of study is environmental science. This outstanding student has been on the Willits Principal's List all four years of high school, was listed in the 'Who's Who Among American High School Students in 2005, and was a member of the California Scholarship Federation, 2003-2006.

Active in her community, Kylee has been the recipient of numerous awards including the Violet Richardson Award, and was named the Mendocino County Volunteer of the Year both in 2003 and 2005. She won the Block W Service Award in 2003 and 2004, as well as the Block W Academic Award in 2004 and 2005.

Kylee has served as a tutor and has been involved in both Peer Health Education and Peer Counseling. She has also volunteered with the American Cancer Society, Sister 2 Sister, was a camp counselor for Kids with Cancer, a member of the American Cancer Society Leadership Board, and has taught both Drug Awareness and Nutrition Awareness classes. Moreover, this active and community-spirited young woman found the time to serve Thanksgiving Dinner at her area senior center.



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# 2006 Scholarship Winners

**Robert John Krattiger**, 18, the son of member Robert Krattiger and Susan Krattiger, is the recipient of a \$4,000 award.

Robert graduated from Bishop Alemany High School in Mission Hills with a 4.0 GPA. His major field of interest is bio-chemistry. He was a member of the National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, a member of 'Who's Who Among American High School Students', and an AP Honor Scholar.



While in high school, Robert played football all four years. In his sophomore year he made varsity letter and was named Teammate of the Year, Most Improved Player in his junior year, and served as co-captain and won the MVP award in his senior year. Robert was also 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-League Honors his senior year. This amazing athlete was recognized by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame (San Fernando Chapter) in his senior year and was the recipient of Scholar Athlete award.

In addition to excelling at football, Robert was a member of the high school's wrestling team, serving as team captain in his senior year. The accomplished group made it to the CIF Championship qualifiers in his junior and senior years.

Robert was a member of the school's Key Club, and is active in his local church volunteering as an altar server and Eucharistic minister.

**Skye A. Strong**, 17, the daughter of member Christopher Strong and Gail Ann Hamilton Strong, is the recipient of a \$4,000 award.

Skye graduated from Paraclete High School in Lancaster with a 4.16 GPA. Her major field of interest



in college will be medicine and psychology. While in high school, Skye was a member of the California Scholarship Federation, National Honor Society, National English and National Spanish societies.

She was also the recipient of several honors including the Principal's Award, class awards in Algebra I, Algebra II and Computers, and received an Academic Letter. In addition to her scholastic achievements, Skye was a member of Key Club, Peer Helpers, Drama, and the Prom Committee.

This outstanding student also had time to pursue community service projects. She was involved with United Way Day of Caring, and assisted in a Band-Aid drive benefiting St. Jude's Children Hospital. She also donated time with local food drives to feed needy families, and was an assistant to a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at an area elementary school.

**Rachael L. Marsik**, 18, the daughter of member David Marsik and Vicki Rae Marsik, is the recipient of a \$4,000 award.



Rachael graduated from Canyon High School with a 3.9 GPA. Her major area of study is biology with an emphasis on the medical field.

In high school, Rachael's studies included many honors and AP classes. She made the Principal's Honor Roll each year, and became a member of the National Honor Society in her junior year. She was also a member of the California Scholarship Federation, and Key Club International.

This impressive youngster was a member of the Academic Decathlon team earning a Gold Medal in Interview and a Bronze medal in Speech. In 2005, the team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Northern Los Angeles County competition.

In addition to her studies, Rachael was accepted for an internship program at the Grossman Burn Center at Sherman

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GUERRA, JONATHAN D.  
HAESSIG, RHIO  
HANES, JOSEPH A.  
HANNAS, RONNIE MARKWOOD  
HOLMES, TREV M.  
HOOD, ALBERT A.  
HORTON, LAURIE  
JOHNSON, VAN  
JORDAN, MICHAEL R.  
KAGAN, STEVE  
KATZ, DUANE  
KING, CHARLES E.  
KINNISON, TY J.  
KNIEST, JAMES  
LaRUE, LaRUE S.  
LOVE, DAVID JAMES  
MALDONADO, RICHARD G.  
MARQUEZ, MICHAEL S.  
MARSHALL, TERRY N.  
MARX, FREDRICK W.  
MC GEHEE, STEPHEN W.  
MC HUGH, DENNIS  
MC NEAL, THOMAS  
MEDCALF, SCOTT A.  
MORRIS, TAMI  
O'MELIA, WILLIAM P.  
PULFORD, DARRIN M.  
RASMUSSEN, RICHARD  
RICHARDS, BEAU D.  
SELICEO, ERNEST A.  
SHAIN, NOAH B.  
SIMS, SHARON  
SPARKS, TAYLOR  
THIRLAWAY, SIMON  
VALENTI, JORDAN  
WATSON, JACQUELINE J. JONES  
WILSON, JEREMY  
WOOLAWAY, MICHAEL W.  
WYCOFF, ERIC

### Suspended

ABBOTT, MARK  
BARRERA, REYNALDO  
CICCONE, HENRY  
CORTINA, HUGO P.  
COX, THOMAS P.  
FRANCHETT, TOM  
HALL, THADDEUS GERALD  
SINGER, RANDY GUY  
TAKAMURA, SATOSHI

### Dropped

COHLIMIA, CHAD M.  
FINO, CRUZ S.  
GALINDO, RENAN  
HARRIS, ELISHA  
ROY, ROBERT W.  
SPRAWLS, DALE S.  
SWEEZEY, BRYAN L.

### Active Commercial Roster

TOBEE, AKIN

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# Setting the Record Straight

By Alan M. Rowe, Master Instructor

There have been many rumors floating around about restrictions on our use of condors. It is time to dispel these rumors and set the record straight.

JLG has not made any changes to the maximum load of their lifts beyond the training you received in the Safety Pass program. If the lift has a maximum 1000lb restricted load, you can still load it to 1000lbs as long as you work within the restrictions and calculations set forth in the supplemental manual that is included in the Safety Pass B2 Course Book. The rumor that JLG had amended their maximum load to 500lbs in all cases is simply not true.

Another false rumor that has been floating around is that 120 and 135 lifts are no longer available for our use as a lighting platform. This rumor is not true. Guidelines for using the SJP1200 and SJP1350 are included in the manual and the lifts are available for our use.

I must stress, however, that it is extremely important that we abide by ALL of the guidelines set forth in the Safety Pass B2 Course Book, including keeping the basket in its safe ranges when raising & lowering the basket and setting the light. We have all been trained in the rigging, cribbing and operation of these lifts so it is up to us to make sure that they are used in a safe and efficient manner.

The most recent edition of the Safety Pass B2 Course Book was published in November 2004.

Once again we are entering Fire Season. Summer has already started with triple digit temperatures in May. This indicates that we will have a lot of dry foliage and grasses on and near our locations. It is up to us to make sure that our equipment does not start a fire. Be careful of hot lights, lenses, and scrimms. Be mindful of cable and distribution equipment in dry & brushy areas and have a fire extinguisher close to any possible source of ignition. If you must smoke, please do so in designated areas and dispose of your butts properly.

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Oaks Hospital. Gearing up for a career in medicine, Rachael observed surgeries and learned invaluable hands-on experience. She is also an accomplished singer and was a cast member in her school's production of Les Miserables, a member of her school's nationally competitive Concert Choir, as well as the Women's Chamber Ensemble. Additionally, she serves as Secretary of the Tri-M Musical Honor Society, and has been organizing a fundraiser to restore music to the hurricane devastated schools of New Orleans.

Rachael also found time to help in her community. For three years she volunteered at the Pet Assistance Program which helps provide affordable animal care for low-income people. She has also been involved with the Michael Hoefflin Foundation which benefits children with cancer. She has worked at the foundation's annual charity dinner, and has volunteered with the organization's different family-themed events.

**David J. Sassen,** 18, the son of member Roger Sassen and Karen Sassen, is the recipient of a \$1,000 award.

David graduated from Reseda High School with a 3.56 GPA. His major field of study is business. In high school, David excelled in a variety of areas. In addition to numerous Advanced Placement courses, David's classes included Honors English, Spanish, Chemistry, U.S. History and Biology. He was also an outstanding student in Macroeconomics, English Literature, Calculus and Marine Biology.

He also plays guitar, and was a member of the Soccer Team, and Varsity Golf Team. Since his sophomore year, David has served as the Captain of the Golf Team, which placed 6<sup>th</sup> in last year's league finals. A standout in Soccer, David played on both the JV and Varsity teams, which won the league in his junior year. In addition to



sports, David was a member of Key Club, Alcanis, and the Jewish Club.

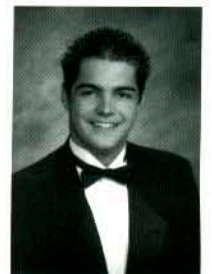
David is a member of B'nai B'rith Youth Organization AZA and serves as Regional Secretary, Chapter Secretary and Vice President. He also plays club soccer with AYSO, and has worked as a Camp Counselor at Sierra Canyon Day Camp since his freshman year.

**Eryk Edward Summers,** 17, the son of member Richard Summers and Judy Anne Summers, is the recipient of a \$1,000 award.

Eryk graduated from Claremont High School with a 3.47 GPA. His major field of study is Kinesiology.

Among his academic accomplishments, Eryk was honored with his high school's Achievement Award.

Additionally, he excelled in sports and played baseball all four years, and was



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# Time to Start the New Season

By R. Bruce Prochal, Treasurer/Call Steward

Greetings everybody! The month of June has continued to be slow through this office and around town in general. Several shows have started, both features and TV productions, and even some pilots. Believe it or not, some of the features are actually taking some LA crew out of town, not just the keys. If you want in on this work, call who you know. They are not calling the Local for help, yet.

Anyway, as we move into the new season, I just want to throw out a few reminders to all of you. Most of the older members have read or heard this stuff many times (I hope), but some of it may be new to our newer members.

By the time you receive this bulletin, July 1<sup>st</sup> will have just passed. Are your

dues paid? If you're found to have worked, before the Local received your dues, there will be a fine of \$50.00 (fifty dollars), per the Constitution & By-laws, involved for each occurrence. If necessary, the Local has two drop boxes located at the front gate/door. Any dues payments found in the boxes when the office opens at 8:00 a.m. will be treated as having been paid the day prior. Do not work before paying your dues.

This past May and June we experienced a tremendous increase of members "on the books." At times, the total approached 400 versus about 250 last year. Many of you have been "on the books" one to three months. Remember, per the Constitution & By-laws, it is your responsibility to

remove yourself from "the books" when you acquire your own work. It only took a minute to put yourself "on," so please take yourself "off."

Again, thanks to all the ACLTs and rigging gaffers who have been calling in their shows and reporting their crews. Remember, also per the Constitution & By-laws, it is your responsibility to call this information into the office. This is one of the primary ways we keep members in "good standing" working.

In closing, it might not be a bad idea if everybody re-read our By-laws to refresh our memories as to our responsibilities as members of Local 728.

Until next time...RBP!

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named Baseball Offensive Player of the Year. A popular student, Eryk was also a finalist on the Homecoming Court.

Outside of school, Eryk has shined as well. In addition to playing baseball for both the American Legion and Connie Mack leagues, he is a youth baseball coach, American Red Cross volunteer, and has donated his time volunteering at the Pilgrim Place Festival (a retirement community specifically for clergy), and also volunteered at a local junior high school. Moreover, he has donated his time to the City of Claremont helping to repaint city benches, and each year is involved in adopting a needy family at Christmas.

**Cristal J. Vasquez**, 17, the daughter of member Rene Frank Jimenez and Pearl Denise Lancaster-Jimenez, is the recipient of a \$1,000 award.



Cristal graduated from St. Bonaventure High School in Ventura with a 3.8 GPA. Her major field of study includes Civil Engineering. Cristal's many scholastic accomplishments include First Academic Honors at her school where she was a member of the California Scholastic Federation. She was also the recipient of the Citizenship Award (2003-2004), the Democracy Project (2005), and Certificate of Varsity Letter (2002-2004). Additionally, she has been awarded numerous honors in Western Culture Art, Spanish and Algebra. She was also a member of her school's varsity Soccer and Track teams, and played club soccer for four years.

Cristal's list of volunteer work is impressive. She has donated her time to Olivas Park Adobe Candlelight Tours, Girl Scouts Cookie Warehouse Distribution, Sheriff's annual Toy Drive, Rose Parade Float Decorating, annual beach cleanups, has done bilingual tutoring at the Santa Paula Library, volunteered at the Ocean View Pony Baseball League Snack Bar

and served as Assistant AYSO Soccer Coach.

She has spent her summers excelling as well. In 2003 she worked as a Sport Ambassador with People to People and traveled to Australia and New Zealand, later receiving the group's Honor of Outstanding Ambassadorial Achievement. In 2001 and 2002, she attended the Oxnard College Proyecto Access, an engineering program sponsored by NASA and the University of Texas. In 2002, she attended Brighter Horizons, a program geared for students interested in careers in Math, Science and Technology.

**Alexander H. Glick**, 18, the son of member Adam Glick and Beth Ann Dobkin-Glick, is the recipient of a \$1,000 award.

Alexander graduated from El Camino High



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School in Woodland Hills. His major field of interest includes Business Marketing and Communications. In high school, Alexander took Advanced Placement courses in Government, Psychology, U.S. History, European History, as well as Honors British Literature and Honors American Literature.

He was also a member of the Judea Club, Junior Statesmen of America, a photographer/writer for the Underground Student Newspaper, and Founder of the Young Democrats Club. Additionally, he was a member of B'nai B'rith Youth Organization AZA serving as Aleph, Mazkir and Regional Fraternity Chair in 2004.

Outside of the classroom, Alexander volunteered with the fundraiser The Trevor Project, was a Counselor-in-training with the YMCA Overnight Camp at Big Bear, and attended the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization's Chapter Leadership Training Conference in 2004.

Additionally, he has worked at Bright

Child, an indoor children's play center, was a teacher's assistant/leader at Temple Judea, and currently works as an office assistant at the firm David C. Weiss Structural Engineer & Associates.

**Carlos Miguel Sanchez**, 18, the son of member Miguel Sanchez and Herminia Elena McCullough, is the recipient of a \$1,000 award.

Carlos graduated from Wesley Chapel High School in Chapel, Florida with a 3.0 GPA. His major field of interest is Music Marketing.

He hopes to attend either Florida International University in Miami or the University of South Florida in Tampa.

Because of summers spent with his father, Carlos learned a great deal about movie, television and music production.

Inspired by the work of Local professionals, Carlos excelled in school taking TV Production. He later produced highlight reels for the school's sports teams and helped produce school news projects.

Carlos has also had a love of music since the age of 2. He has taken lessons since the age of 5, first learning the drums, then the congas. He now produces "beat" music and is pursuing local Florida Rap and R&B artists to purchase his music.

Bilingual, Carlos has lived in a variety of cities. He has traveled and lived in Long Beach; Mobile, Alabama; Tampa, and the Dominican Republic with his mother, a now-retired U.S. Coast Guard service member.

The young artist has also found time to volunteer in his community supporting such worthy causes as Meals on Wheels, and the Trinity Café (a food shelter), and has assisted needy seniors in his area through his church.



## Studio Electrical Lighting Technicians



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