



The Caltech Y NEWS

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Announcements

Message from the Y Board Chair

by Carolyn Ash, Y Board Chair



Summer wanes into fall. Back-to-school sales herald the change of seasons, and the academic year at Caltech is underway! The Y has planned an

amazing array of interesting and dynamic programs to enrich the lives of our students this year. The newsletter details many of these wonderful activities.

The Caltech Y Board will be busy this year. We welcome Susan Murakami as Vice Chair, Connie Kofahl as Secretary, and we thank Peter Mason for continuing as Treasurer and Ilia Shadrin '09, who began his term as President of the Student Executive Committee in May. Thanks to the following people for chairing board committees this year: Peter Mason, Finance; Marjorie Gooding, Student Relations; Frank Dryden, Development; Samantha Foster and Ben Turk, Public Relations; Jim Workman, Friends; Bob Perpall, Nominations; and Susan Murakami, Personnel.

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We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Lynn Casani who passed away in June. Together with husband John, Lynn served the Y as a member of the board, and we will miss her.

I am pleased to introduce new Board members Deborah Dison Hall and David Levy, and returning members John and Barbara Gee, and Frank Dryden. We are delighted to have their enthusiastic and energetic participation!

And so the year begins! Happy New Year!

Y Student Activities Coordinator transition

by Athena Castro, Y Executive

The Caltech Y welcomes Heather Bixby to the staff. Heather is the new Student Activities Coordinator, a position formerly filled by Molly Jones. A graduate student at Azusa Pacific University (APU), Heather will graduate next May and will receive an M.Ed with emphasis in College Student Affairs. In fact, she also received a BA with emphasis in music from APU. She is well suited to the Y, with much experience in community service, other student programs, and as an undergraduate leader, having participated in various service projects and traveling to Ensenada and Kenya. This summer, she was an advisor for a high school summer residential program at Cornell. She enjoys working with students at all



Heather Bixby
New Student Activities Coordinator

Director

levels and is excited to work with the Y ExComm. A warm welcome to Heather!

Where is Molly?

Molly Jone has moved to Princeton. Bill Jones, Molly's husband, is now a faculty member in the Princeton Physics Department. (Congratulations Bill!) After spending some time in temporary housing, the Jones family has settled into their new place. While Molly is physically no longer at the Caltech Y, she is continuing to work with us as a consultant doing a special project in the area of development. We miss Molly, Bill, McKenzie (their baby), and Che (their dog), but are excited about the new opportunities and experiences that await them!

Announcements (continued)

Students receive 2008 Lucy Guernsey Award

by Athena Castro, Y Executive Director

In June, Vamsi Chavakula and Karen Wawrousek were recognized as the 2008 Lucy Guernsey Award recipients. Established in 1991 by the Caltech Y ExComm, the award recognizes exceptional service to the Y and the community, involvement with on- and off-campus service projects, as well as leadership in community and volunteer service efforts. The award honors Lucy Guernsey, the Caltech Y's Executive Director from 1989-1991, and was established in recognition of her leadership, dedication, and diligence to furthering the Y's commitment to volunteerism.

Vamsi Chavakula, who graduated in June 2008, provided outstanding leadership and work during the four years that he was a Y ExComm member. Vamsi not only participated in *Make-A-Difference Day* as a team leader, but also served as the coordinator of this important program. In addition, Vamsi coordinated the Y's *Orientation Service Project* and was awarded a Strauss



Vamsi Chavakula & Karen Wawrousek

Photo by Bob Paz, campus photographer

Scholarship that allowed him to work with children at the Boys and Girls Club. Vamsi is now a student at Harvard School of Medicine, and we are convinced that he will continue to make a difference in the world!

Karen Wawrousek is a graduate student in Chemistry. She had been quietly volunteering with the *Special Olympics* until she came to the Y's attention early last year. Karen was planning a special banquet for the

young people of the *Pasadena Special Olympics*. Held in Dabney Lounge, the event was a tremendous success and everyone had a wonderful evening. Karen was able to recruit and train Caltech volunteers, not only to help with the event, but also to mingle and interact with the participants. She has demonstrated outstanding leadership and is to be commended for her continued service with the *Special Olympics* and for her outstanding efforts to bring together the Caltech community and the *Special Olympics* athletes.

Both Vamsi and Karen received the special award at the Caltech Y's Annual Board meeting in June. In addition, thanks to the generosity of Lucy Guernsey, both students received a cash prize of \$400.

Like Lucy Guernsey, Karen and Vamsi exemplify the spirit of service, and they have indeed made a world of difference

Recent Events (Jun-Sep)

Health & Nutrition is popular subject in *Life Skills Series*

by Emily Kim '11

At the Caltech Y multipurpose room on May 30th, Caltech Health Educator, Wendy Lopata, conducted a *Life Skills* session on health and nutrition. Understanding that Caltech students and faculty have busy lives, she focused on suggesting easy and inexpensive ways to incorporate nutritious food without spending much time.

All forty seats were filled with Caltech

undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty, and healthy salads and sandwiches from Subway were provided for free lunch.

Among several activities that increased audience participation, a true/false activity about some myths related to diet and nutrition raised much interest from the audience. The audience had many questions and seemed to consider this event an important opportunity to de-

velop healthy patterns for themselves. The presentation went over an hour and quite a few people stayed afterward to ask personal questions.

This session reminded people about the importance of personal management while it is easy to neglect one's health in this competitive and academic atmosphere at Caltech.

Huntington Tea a great success

by Jonathan Tsai '10, ExComm

On June 1st, the Caltech Y hosted a trip to the Huntington Gardens with an afternoon tea complete with assorted teas, scones, biscuits, finger sand-

wiches, and fruit.

The trip was intended to get the Caltech community together in a more refined setting.

The Huntington Tea Room was filled

with a record number of undergraduate and graduate students as well as a host of faculty who afterward enjoyed the Huntington Gardens, Art Collection and Library.

Recent Events (continued)

Explore LA Series features “Body Worlds”

by Ilia Shadrin '09, ExComm

On June 7, Dongkook Lim and I co-lead a trip to the California Science Center to view the famous traveling exhibit “Body Worlds 3: The Story of the Heart”. Continuing the exciting Caltech Y series of *Explore LA* programs, this trip to a science museum enriched our understanding of the human body and the clever ways of preserving it for scientific purposes.

In our group of almost 30 students (2/3

undergraduate, 1/3 graduate), we walked around both floors of the exhibit, marveling at the detail of human organs and bones shown on display. We learned about the several steps involved in plastination, and found it fascinating that the specimens remained flexible until the last stage of the process where they hardened right after gas treatment. For many of us, one of the most memorable specimens

displayed a dense collection of blood vessels of the human head, carefully preserved in their original locations despite having no support from bone or other tissues. On the bus ride back, we were still talking about the plastinated ostrich and giraffe we saw at the end of the exhibit

The trip was certainly a success, and it has only made the *Explore LA* series stronger for the future.

Reception held for graduating Y ExComm seniors

by Ilia Shadrin '09, ExComm

Every year toward the end of 3rd term, all of us at the Y experience a rollercoaster of emotions. On the one hand we're excited to see our seniors finish their undergraduate careers, but we are also very sad to see them leave our tight group of ExCommers.

On June 13th, we held a graduate reception for our six graduating seniors – June Wicks, Abdul Ahad, Vamsi Chavakula, Natalie Becerra, Kenny Oslund, Vickie Pon, and James Huang. Along with the refreshments and delicious catered food for everyone, we presented our graduates with parting gifts – tea set for June, check for “Free ExComm food” for Abdul, a “Y speedo” for Vamsi, a “Karate Grill Master” apron for James, SF opera tickets for Vickie, a camping headlamp for Natalie, and a gift card for Kenny.

The group pictures we took afterward helped set in stone the memories of one terrific year at the Y, and we are very pleased to have June and Abdul for a bit longer as they begin their graduate studies here at Caltech.



Annual Yosemite and Caltech Centennial Grove Trip

by Athena Castro, Y Executive Director

This year, 20 grad students, including a few spouses, joined the Caltech Y on the annual camping and hiking trip to Yosemite National Park and the Caltech Centennial Grove in the Sierra

National Forest from June 18-20.

Mostly international students, the group varied from experienced campers to first time campers, and all enjoyed Yosemite. The majority of the

group hiked the Mist Trail up to Vernal Falls, and quite a few went all the way up to Nevada Falls. A few students also hiked up to Yosemite Falls. The views were spectacular!

Yosemite/Centennial Grove Trip (continued)

On Friday, June 20th, alumnus Paul Graven (with boys in tow) met us at Nelder Grove at the Shadow of the Giants trailhead. Following a brief introduction and short history of Centennial Grove, we all set off to find the Caltech trees. Unfortunately, the named trees and the markers eluded us this year. However, everyone was in good spirits and we took a picture in

front of one of the giant sequoias on the trail. We finished hiking the trail, stopping to admire the views and to take many pictures. We ended with a nice lunch at the trailhead, where another alumnus, Joe Cheng, said a few words about alumnus LeVal Lund.

LeVal had faithfully joined the Y on this trip and led the group to Centennial Grove for many years until his

death earlier this year. While we greatly missed LeVal, this trip was a wonderful way to honor his memory.

Many thanks to the Alumni Association for supporting this trip and to Gnomes Paul Graven and Joe Cheng for meeting the group and spending time with us. What a great way to begin the summer!



Y International Service/Learning Trip – Guatemala

Trip Summary

by Athena Castro, Y Executive Director

Exploring a new place, experiencing a new culture, serving a community, and having fun! This was what the *Caltech Y International Service/Learning Trip* was all about.

Building on the success of past service trips to Costa Rica, the Caltech Y led a trip to Guatemala this summer. This unique experience combined the implementation of basic technology projects, volunteer work, home-stay living, language training and adventurous travel during 14 days in the Mayan village of Pasajquim near Lake Atitlan. Organized in collaboration with Prof. Ken Pickar's class, "Product Design for the Developing World" (E/ME 105), this trip provided the opportunity for the Caltech group to work side by side with students from Landivar University in Guatemala City as well as Mayan students from the town of San Juan La Laguna. The

combined group of participants totaled 34 people (14 CIT students, 2 Y staff, 3 E/ME 105 staff, 2 alums, 6 San Juan students, 7 Landivar students).

Participants were divided into various project groups that included the design, construction, and testing of the following:

- Drip irrigation system for community gardens
- Dry composting latrine and seat
- Pedal powered charger
- Improved stove
- Wheelchair
- Dried corn shelling tool

Market tests and interviews of the locals were also conducted to identify projects for future E/ME 105 classes. Two promising export projects that emerged were the potential exporting of local honey and designing improved methods for farmers to transport locally grown vegetables to a processing plant for export.

During our time in the community, students lived with host families to

further their Spanish skills and be immersed in the Mayan culture. At the end of the first week, the group traveled to the local market in Santa Clara. While enjoying the experience of being in an outdoor market, the students demonstrated and sold the newly remodeled corn shellers, while the latrine, pedal power, and export groups conducted market studies and interviewed the locals. Once work in the community was wrapped up, the group traveled to the Mayan ruins of Tikal in northern Guatemala.

The International Service Learning Trip allowed students to experience the vision, cooperation, and patience crucial to "making a difference". The goal for the trip was simple, to advance global and cultural understanding by learning about people and cultures outside the students' routine scope of experience. In the process, students learned other valuable skills such as teamwork, intercultural and interpersonal communication skills, and responsible citizenship. We worked

Guatemala Trip (continued)

hard, explored Guatemala, met new people and made new friends! Most of all, we made a difference in the lives of the Pasajquim community; and more importantly, this trip made a difference in the lives of all of the participants.

Trip Chronicle

by Leon Liu '10, ExComm

After meeting up with the Landivar students at the airport in Guatemala City on June 30th, the combined group traveled to the town of Antigua to stay overnight. The next day, the group visited Transitions, a local NGO wheelchair shop and “*Technologie Para la Salud*” (T.P.S.), an organization that develops technologies and products like the stove and the latrines. After the visits, the Caltech and Landivar Group travelled to the small Mayan village of Pasajquim where they were joined by another group of Mayan students from San Juan La Laguna. The students were assigned to live in the villagers’ houses, usually with a Caltech and a non-Caltech student paired up in each house.

For the next week, the group was divided into their separate projects – irrigation, corn sheller, stove, latrine, wheelchair, pedal charger and export business. The irrigation project demanded the most labor and was helped by many students from other projects in their free time. Everyday after work was completed, the students and faculty gathered for a daily review of all projects with their leaders. New problems were brought up, and new ideas and solutions were generated and proposed. Over the course of the week, almost every project had made



Students Gabriela Aldana (Landivar) & Esther Wang (Caltech) work on irrigation system



Working hard in community garden

significant progress.

The collaboration between the Caltech and the Guatemalan students on each of the projects not only reduced the language barrier for working with the locals but, more importantly, deepened the friendship between the students from different cultures. Moreover, living with the Mayan host families allowed students to experience first hand their culture. A traditional Mayan musical performance was also hosted for the group on Independence Day and was greatly enjoyed by all.

On July 6th, the entire group traveled to Santa Clara’s regional market to sell and showcase their products. In the end, the corn shellers were sold out. The other groups also gained valuable insight from the local villagers about their products through their interactions. Many were also able to tour and survey the market that day to experience and learn about the market culture in the Mayan village.



Adrienne Stroup demos pedal charger

The next day, the group traveled to the beautiful Lake Atitlan. They enjoyed their morning swimming in the lake, while in the afternoon they traveled to the lakeside tourist town, Panajachel, and had a great time visiting local shops and restaurants.

After another two days, all projects were completed. The irrigation systems were functioning in both the men’s and women’s gardens in Pasajquim, and a brief ceremony was held in the morning of July 8th to officially hand over the systems to the village. The leaders from Caltech and Pasajquim delivered speeches. It was an emotional moment.

After the ceremony, the group left Pasajquim for Antigua once again. In the next few days, they explored the little town, toured a major Guatemalan food export company, Maya-Pac S.A., and visited the Universidad Rafael Landivar, where they attended a lecture by representatives from a crafts company. The Caltech group then flew to Tikal, a tourist attraction with ancient Mayan ruins in the thick and humid jungle. The students had a great time learning about the ancient Mayan civilization as well as hiking in the jungle, climbing the pyramids, or just having an enjoyable social time in the pool.



The group at the Mayan ruins of Tikal

After two days in Tikal, the students flew back to Guatemala City, where they enjoyed their last night in Guatemala with the Landivar students before flying back to LA the next day.

Overall, the service trip in Guatemala was a nice mix of work and play that gave the participants a sense of accomplishment in being able to help the local community through their actions and, at the same time, provided a opportunities to have fun outside of work touring and socializing with the local students. It was an enjoyable and memorable experience.

Recent Events (continued)

New Student Orientation activities

Prior to the start of the 2008-09 school year, the Caltech Y organized and participated in a number of activities in support of the orientation program for the new undergraduate and graduate students.

Annual Y Hike

by Greg Fletcher, Y Student
Activities & Community Services
Director

On Saturday, September 13th, a group of 22 new and returning students gathered at the Caltech Y to pack up for one last adventure of the summer and a chance to kick off their orientation to Caltech on the *Annual Y-Hike* backpacking trip to the High Sierra.

Participants were oriented on the basics of safe existence in the wilderness and everyone packed their clothes, food, and equipment for the week in order to facilitate an early start on Sunday. There was some anxiety and much anticipation as participants, who ranged from novices to experienced enthusiasts, prepared for the trip.

This year's group headed to Sequoia National Park for seven magnificent days in one of the most spectacular settings in California, if not the world.

The group was divided into 3 hiking teams in order to limit their impact on the environment and to maximize their opportunity to get to know a small group of people prior to the rush of the school year.

Once in the park, the teams gathered their wilderness permits and went their separate ways visiting the Giant Forest, Twin Lakes, Emerald Lake, JO Pass, Silliman Pass, Elizabeth Pass, Bear Paw Meadow, Deadman Canyon, Roaring River, and Alta Peak, to name just a few landmarks for those of you familiar with Sequoia National Park.

Teams traveled 45 to 55 miles, up and down elevations from the mid 6,000s to over 11,000 feet, and encountered animals from bears to bees.

The teams concluded their trip together in Lodgepole campground, where they enjoyed a closer-to-home cooked meal and a time of story telling around the campfire.

It was an adventure from start to finish!

Frosh Camp

Michelle Jiang '11

As per tradition that originated with the Caltech Y, right before the start of the term on Sept 22, all freshmen were sent off to three days and two nights of fun mixed with informational sessions during their week of *Orientation*. This year, *Frosh Camp* took place again at the Marriott Beach Ventura – and the festivities (and activities) soon made use of the entire hotel as well as the local park and beach.

With many upper class councilors on hand, interclass interaction abounded, especially when Caltech Y members helped out with the “*Challenges and Choices*”, and “*Study Habits and You*” sessions. Designed to help the freshmen learn about the Caltech ways, “*Challenges and Choices*” presents several scenarios of what could happen academically, socially and emotionally and how the pre-frosh can find help if they were to ever be in a similar situation. At the same time, “*Study Habits and You*” features a scavenger hunt designed to emphasize the collaborative classroom policy here at Caltech.

Altogether, a lively atmosphere, coupled with a record-high ratio of 42% women, helped set this freshman class apart from the ones before it. With the aid of many upperclassmen, faculty, and administrative volunteers, the annual *Frosh Camp* was certainly a fun experience for everyone involved.

Harbor Kayaking

Michelle Selvans, grad student,
Y Outdoor Committee

On the Friday of *Orientation Week*, Sept 26, Danielle Brown and I led a large group trip to Sunset Beach, for

some leisurely kayaking in the harbor.

An enthusiastic group of 53 new students, mostly undergraduates, showed up in plenty of time to start chatting, and find someone to sit with for the hour-long bus ride. At the harbor, Danielle headed out with the first few who were ready in their kayaks, while I waited next to my single kayak to make sure everyone was on the water. The large number of double and triple kayaks allowed for small groups to naturally form.

Everyone showed up at the meeting time, 2 hours later, having taken different paths through the harbor, hung out by the wetlands for more or less time and, in some cases, having rafted up and started a small swimming contingent.

Although there were certainly extroverted groups of Caltech kayakers splashing and laughing and having a loud, fun time, even those, who were more interested in quietly getting to know their kayak-mates or just paddling around the harbor, were clearly enjoying themselves as well – so much so, in everyone's case, that we didn't even make it to the beach, although, now the whole group knows where Sunset Beach is, and whether kayaking is their thing!

Boys and Girls Club Service Trip

by Jonathan Tsai '10, ExComm

On Sept 26th, the Caltech Y took a group of about 20 undergraduate and graduate students to the Pasadena Boy's and Girl's Club as part of a community service orientation trip for new freshmen and graduate students.

The group helped in gardening, maintenance, and landscaping the grounds. The trip was a great introduction for the new students to the Y, and many left expressing interest and wanting to get more involved with community service projects.

The Caltech Y: Projecting A Great Year!

by Greg Fletcher, Y Student Activities & Community Services Director

Projecting a winner in the upcoming elections may be too risky, even though we will be heading to the polls in less than a month; however, projecting a full and successful year of Y programs is virtually risk free as the ExComm, *Social Activism Speaker Series* (SASS) Committee, *Community Service* Coordinators, and *Y-Outdoors* Committee have been active in preparing for the fall term. Here are some highlights:

SASS:

ELECTION PROGRAMING – 2008

The *Social Activism Speaker Series* Committee is kicking off the year by coordinating a series of programs focused on the upcoming elections:

- **Debate Watching Gatherings** (Sep 26, Oct 2, 7, and 15, at the Y) – Just like four years ago, SASS is inviting the Caltech community to come together to watch, and discuss the televised debates between presidential and vice presidential candidates. Each debate will focus on a different set of issues, including: Foreign Affairs, Domestic Policy, and one will be in a Town Hall format.

- **The Supreme Court, The Election, and Your Future: Teach-In** (Oct 21, 5-6 pm at the Center for Student Services) – SASS has invited Dr. Morgan Kousser, Caltech Professor, for an in depth look at the Supreme Court of the past, present, and future: “How will the 2008 election shape the court and our future?” This exploration will delve into some of the most important issues at stake as the face of the courts is changed in the next four years.

- **California Proposition Information Lunch** (Oct 29, 12-1 pm at the Center for Student Services) – On Nov 4, we will cast our vote for the Pres, VP and vote on numerous CA propositions. A representative from the League of Women’s Voters is being hosted by SASS to provide an overview for all of

us to become more informed on these ballot measures.

In addition to the above programs hosted by SASS, the election series they have put together will also include the following programs coordinated by other groups on campus with Y assistance:

- **The 2008 Elections: What Does It Take For Women To Really Crack The Glass Ceiling?** (Hosted by the Caltech Women’s Center) – Guest speaker Jean Schroedel, Chair of the Politics and Policy Department at the School of Politics and Economics, Claremont Graduate University, will speak about women’s participation in the elections, and more broadly address the meaning of this presidential election for women.

- **Making A Difference: How Authentic Leaders Change Their Worlds – Coming Out Day** (Hosted by Prism) – Leadership is a personal act – it consists of setting a vision and inviting others to help us fulfill it. Leaders who are authentic develop greater trust and influence than leaders who are not. In this year’s battle against Proposition 8 to preserve equal legal rights for LGBT people under the California Constitution, we all must be authentic, honest leaders. Come learn what that means and how you can exercise your authentic leadership everyday.

Y-OUTDOORS

Following up on the annual *Y-Hike* backpacking and the orientation *Harbor Kayaking* trips, the *Y-Outdoor* Committee has its sites set on their next big trip – the possibility of a Grand Canyon trip in November. In October there are a couple of programs they have already lined up:

- **Full Moon Hike** (Oct 14) – Continuing their tradition from last year, leaders from the *Y-Outdoors* Committee will be taking students off

campus into the local San Gabriel mountains to hike under the light of the full moon once a month. Last year the trips were very popular, usually with more interest than there was space.

- **Adventure 101: Great Hikes in the Greater LA Area** (Oct 16) – Another series set to continue in the 2008-09 year is the *Adventure 101 Series*, designed to introduce students to opportunities, resources, and knowledge essential in expanding their adventure repertoire. With funding from the Moore Hufstедler Fund, the *Y-Outdoors* Committee will be coordinating one talk per month, including the kick-off talk highlighting some of the great hiking venues in our local mountains.

Y COMMUNITY SERVICE

The year in service also kicked off prior to classes with an orientation service trip to the Boy’s and Girl’s Club, and our perpetual service project at Union Station Homeless Shelter continued through the summer and will go on into the year serving meals to residents each month. The *RISE* program is of course up and going again, searching for students and tutors for the upcoming year. October will also feature an introduction for many students to service opportunities in our area:

- **Community Service Fair** (Oct 31) – Our annual tradition of inviting service agencies to campus to talk with students is on again for 2008-09. We hope to have 20 to 30 different organizations, from on campus and our local community, participate this year. As in the past, in addition to the table fair, entertainment and snacks will also be present to entice students to the San Pasqual Mall, where they will have an opportunity to learn more about the causes in our community and paths they might be able to take should they be inspired to action by any of the groups.

Coming Events (continued)

CULTURAL EVENTS

The Cultural Programming Group, in which the Y participates, is also lining up some events for the first month of school:

- *Hispanic Heritage Month* (Sep/Oct) – A series of posters and table

tents have been prepared for distribution around campus, and the Caltech Bookstore has agreed to set up a display in order to make students more aware of accomplishments and challenges of the Hispanic community.

Tom Valdez, a former JPL Scientist, and once a student of Jaime Escalante of the movie, “*Stand and Deliver*”, will speak on his research and his experience as a Hispanic scientist.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: See [Caltech Y website](#) for additional information and schedule updates

October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 RISE Open House	2 VP Debate Watching Forum	3 RISE New Tutor Info Mtg	4 RISE New Tutor Info Mtg
5	6 RISE New Tutor Training Board Mtg	7 RISE New Tutor Training RISE New Student Orientation Pres Debate Watching Forum	8 RISE New Student Orientation	9 ExComm Mtg	10 Golf Tournament & Auction/Friends Dinner	11 Reading to Kids
12	13 RISE New Tutor Training RISE Tutoring	14 ExComm Mtg RISE Tutoring Coming Out Day – Paula Jones Full Moon Hike	15 RISE Tutoring Pres Debate Watching Forum	16 RISE Tutoring Great Hikes 101	17	18 Union Station Homeless Shelter
19	20 RISE Tutoring	21 ExComm Mtg RISE Tutoring Supreme Court and the Election	22 RISE Tutoring	23 RISE Tutoring	24	25
26	27 RISE Tutoring	28 ExComm Mtg RISE Tutoring	29 RISE Tutoring CA Propositions Review Lunch	30 RISE Tutoring	31 Community Service Fair	

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