

ing forward to bringing excitement in learning to children in her own classroom.

Genieva Ozuna



Genieva

Genieva is a senior at Point Loma Nazarene University. She is working on her teaching credential as well as a Masters Degree in Education; she is concentrating on child psychology. She has received honors on the Dean's List, Provost's Award, and Psi Chi Award. She has been on a research team in her field, and she made a presentation at the Western Psychological Association Annual Conference with the team's findings.

In her family, Genieva is a first generation college student. She is active in athletics (running track and cross-country). She is the secretary of the Psi Chi Honors Organization, and she maintains high academic achievements. She has worked at a local elementary school and has been a summer camp counselor. She is also a Sunday School teacher. Genieva is eager to interact with her own students and be a positive influence in structuring children's lives.

Scott Tsuda



Scott

Scott is a graduate student at the University of California-San Diego. He is an Education/Biology major with inter-

est in teaching science in a secondary level school. He was a 2009 Noyce Scholarship recipient and a National Athletic Association Division II Academic All American recipient. He has

also received athletic accolades. He has participated in the Reality Changer's Volunteer Tutor program. He volunteers as a track and field coach and is a residential advisor for UCSD Extension Academic Connections.

Scott has spent numerous volunteer hours working with high school students; he has planned events and interacted as a mentor and an advocate to enhance the students' abilities and self-esteem. He is dedicated to instilling interest in science in high school students from low socio-economic income families. He wants to be that biology teacher who will make a difference in students' desire for learning the sciences.

Please join us at the May 11 luncheon to congratulate these inspiring future teachers.

Scholarship Foundation Fund Report

Susan Woods, Treasurer



Susan

Our Heartfelt Donation drive has once again been a success. Thank you to all of those who contributed.

These funds enabled us to award four scholarships to deserving students who will enter the teaching profession in the next few years. We will present these outstanding students to Division 78 members at the May 11 luncheon.

In addition to the donors acknowledged in the hearts on pp. 6-7, we also appreciate the following contributions:

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- Bridge Group A
- Bridge Group B
- Opportunity Drawings



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Judy Ascher Parry



Judy

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Urgent Need!

There has never been a time when your donation to Teacher Grants has been more urgently needed! The severe budget cuts facing San Diego city schools has meant that there is less money going into classrooms.

Aid Current Classroom Teachers

The Teacher Grants fund is the only CalRTA source that aids current classroom teachers directly. It was gratifying to provide three teachers with financial assistance last year so that they could offer their students enriching experiences. Can we do more? Yes, with your generous gift to Teacher Grants, we can increase the number of grant recipients. Please help us!

Honor Loved Ones

A Teacher Grants donation is a wonderful way to honor a teaching colleague, family member, or perhaps a friend who has passed away. A donation form is printed on p. 8 of this newsletter. On the form, you may designate the person(s) you wish to honor. We will send a card to the honoree or to the family of a deceased honoree. Also, a notice of your gift and the honoree will be included in the newsletter.

Added Incentive

Darlene Dennis, our speaker in January, has generously given us six copies of her book *Host or Hostage*. A copy can be yours for a donation of \$20.00 or more. This is limited to the first six such donors, so make your contribution today!

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