

The EDUCATOR

an **EDUCATE!** newsletter

EdUCate! is a nonprofit foundation established in 1993 to provide supplemental funds for all five of the University City Public Schools:

Curie Elementary

Doyle Elementary

Spreckels Elementary

Standley Middle

University City High

Taste of the Triangle Success

By Jemma Samala - Taste of the Triangle Chair

Honor The Past. Celebrate the Present. Build the Future. EdUCate!'s theme for the 20th Taste of the Triangle was felt throughout the entire evening. The VIP reception was a tribute to the founding and past board members who had the foresight to create a non-profit organization that supports all five public schools in the UC Cluster - Curie, Doyle, Spreckels, Standley Middle, and University City High Schools.

UCHS student Evan Esguerra prepared a captivating video that highlighted past board members retelling the history and purpose of EdUCate! Additionally, UCHS Principal Jeff Olivero presented a Proclamation from the SDUSD Board of Supervisors recognizing EdUCate! for all the support they have provided to the schools, including funding for the afterschool Math Academy at Standley and UCHS. After a rousing explanation of the Math Academy's success by Olivero and Standley principal Heidi Lyon, the crowd must have felt the excitement as bidders were pledging left and right to continue funding the program, which raised over \$27,000!

The Taste of the Triangle netted over \$65,000 overall, which will benefit students in all five public schools through teacher grants, principal funds, and cluster programs. Thanks goes out to everyone who attended or supported the event,

including our Taste sponsors: Caryl Lees, Nancy Beck, Tom and Brook Feerick, Steve and Terri Gray, UCCA, and the Marketplace in University City.

Many thanks to all the parent volunteers, student volunteers, school musicians, auction donors, and staff of the UCSD Faculty Club. Special thanks goes out to the past and present EdUCate! board members for their tireless work on behalf of all UC students, building the future one student at a time. Also thanks to EdUCate! board member Greg Hom and UCHS student Daniel Webber for taking photographs of such a glorious evening (see our website for photos and videos).

Besides all the delicious food, the event did provide guests and volunteers the chance to celebrate and cut loose, as parents, students and teachers all headed to the dance floor. Taste reminds us every year that our neighborhood public schools really do shape our lives, as we hear success stories from proud alumni and see multiple generations from the UC community enjoying an evening together.



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We encourage you to visit the 20 participating restaurants and say thanks for supporting EdUCate!'s important fundraiser:

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BUILD *the future.*

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To learn more about EdUCate! and to see the Taste results, slideshows and video, go to www.uc-educate.org.

2013-2014 Scholarship Recipients

By Anne St. Louis, Vice-President

EdUCate! Volunteer Service Scholarships (\$500 each):

Honors students for their spirit and practice of volunteerism in the community

- Prachi Anshu
- Emily Siegler

Memorial Scholarship Recipients

- Thalia Murray Memorial Scholarship (\$2000): Lauren Snell
- Ray Perkins Memorial Scholarship (\$500 each): Aubrey Arevalo and Bayley Olds
- Patricia Preston (\$2000): Kenneth Legaspi Imperial

For more information on how you can set up a Memorial Scholarship contact us at president@uc-educate.org



(l to r) Emily Siegler, Anne St. Louis and Prachi Anshu



Lauren Snell and Bruce Murray



Kenneth Legaspi Imperial and Barb Cooke



(l to r) Aubrey Arevalo and Bayley Olds

UC Cluster Alumna Receives Prestigious NSF Scholarship

Jennifer Hoey, daughter of Jeanne and Kenway Hoey, was recently awarded the prestigious National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship to pursue her Ph.D. in Evolution and Ecology at Rutgers University in New Jersey. The NSF fellowship is awarded to promising students interested in pursuing Ph.D. degrees in science, engineering and math and is valued at over \$130K over three years.

Jennifer Hoey graduated from UC High in 2006 and from UC Berkeley in 2010, majoring in Integrative Biology. Her most influential teachers in high school were Ms. Weiss for English and Dr. Mann for AP Biology. "Dr. Mann demanded excellence, so I learned the value of hard work", said Jennifer. "Ms. Weiss improved upon my writing capabilities, which is an

overlooked but important task in science."

Jennifer is currently working for an environmental nonprofit in Palo Alto as a restoration technician and will start at Rutgers in the fall of 2014. "Jennifer's success is a testament to quality education made possible in the University City public school cluster, going all the way back to her days at Curie Elementary, Standley Middle and then to UC High" according to her mother, Jeanne.

Jennifer will be joining the Pinsky Lab of Coastal Marine Ecology and Population Genomics where she hopes to investigate how climate change is affecting marine communities.



Jennifer Hoey



Michelle Clarence and Jesse Rubin at the EdUCate booth during the July 4th celebration at Standley Park.

President's Message

By Jesse Ruben

Thanks to our fabulous donors, EdUCate! was able to award \$100,000 to the schools in University City this year! The money raised was divided into three areas for distribution — principal grants, teacher grants and a UC cluster initiative. The discretionary funds awarded to each of the clusters principals were used to fund a range of needs varying from Common Core training to art and language resources. With the district continuing to focus on technology upgrades, EdUCate! chose to fund teacher grant items which supported learning in the classroom and would impact as many students as possible. Last year EdUCate! launched a pilot program at Standley Middle School which aimed to help both high achieving and struggling math students. Given the positive feedback from students, teachers, administrators and the community, EdUCate! fully funded the Math Academy as our cluster initiative in 2013/14. The program was launched not only at Standley but also at University City High School and served more than 325 students at both campuses.

Both Taste of Triangle and Oktoberfest continued to not only be fantastic fundraising events but also proved to be excellent community building activities. Our new program, EdUCate! Food Truck Night was a huge success in 2013/14 and raised almost \$7,000 for our schools.

I want to thank the community for its continued support enabling EdUCate! to meet our goals and objectives this year. The 2014/15 board met for our annual retreat in early July to set the agenda for next year under the leadership of Anne St. Louis.



Jesse Ruben, EdUCate President

Volunteers Needed

Thank you to volunteers that signed up at the 2014 UC 4th of July Celebration at Standley Park! We are gearing up for another productive fundraising year and seek additional adults and teenagers interesting in helping run the following important fundraising events:

- Oktoberfest by EdUCate!: for this October 4th event we need volunteers for set up, manning games, serving food, breaking down and a host of other activities. Multiple shifts/times available for adults and teenagers. Students earn volunteer hours.
- EdUCate! Food Truck Wednesdays: student with car needed to help advertise the event on a weekly basis. Earn volunteer hours.

Inquire at Information@uc-educate.org

Leave the cooking to us on Wednesday's and come enjoy San Diego's best gourmet food trucks.



10% of all sales goes back to EdUCate. Bring a chair and enjoy your dinner outdoors.

Significant Sources of Revenue* (7/1/2013-6/30/2014)

Taste of the Triangle	\$65,100
Dollar a Day	\$13,400
Oktoberfest	\$12,100
Food Truck	\$6,700
Honor a Teacher	\$4,700

Distributions

Teacher Grants	\$42,700
Principal Grants	\$39,900
UC Cluster: Math Academy	\$16,300
EdUCate! Volunteer Service Scholarships	\$1,000

*Rounded

SAVE THE DATE



October 4
from
2-6 pm at
Standley Park



Thank You to our Generous Donors! (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014)

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