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Faculty Follies turns out to be a night of laughs

By Tlaloc Vasquez
Reporter

A night of celebration, festivities, fundraising and mostly laughter: Mayfair's 22nd Annual Faculty Follies took place earlier this month on Thurs. April 23, and like the past 21 times, it was a hit.

The evening started with the Master of Ceremonies (the ever witty Mr. Coulter) announcing the first performance of the night, Mr. Tannas and his blue grass music group. After a bit of singing and banjo, the follies continued with performances by Mr. Urciuoli,

Mr. Bains, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Tufenkjian, Mr. Falk, Ms. Duacsek, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Eeles, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Kailiponi, and Mr. Saunders.

The counselors also treated the boys in the audience to a special showing. Ms. Burford, Ms. Laiolo and Ms. Montes from the middle school, Ms. Kameoka, and Mrs. McKinley all dressed in black leotards for their sizzling rendition of Beyonce's Single Ladies dance.

"I had a great time. It's always fun participating in school events and I think it helps raise

school spirit," said Ms. Burford. "We didn't take ourselves too seriously."

While all of the performance were entertaining, the highlight of the night had to go to the English department's performance of Michael Jackson's Thriller.

Costumed in their best zombie attire, Mr. Bacani, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Evans, Ms. Smith, Mr. Saunders, Ms. Fletcher, and Mrs. Berryman shuffled onto the stage and proceeded to dance to Thriller as best they could.

In short, faculty follies is worth the price. It's the one place



Tlaloc Vasquez/ *The Windjammer*
Mr. Falk and Ms. Duacsek pose as Sunny and Cher.

you can laugh at your teachers (most of which failed) and not be ambitious attempts at talent punished.



Jasmine Quezada/ *The Windjammer*
Fashion show participants pose all together.

ESC takes a trip into to the Griffith Observatory

By Melinda Ngo
Reporter

On April 4, the Environmental Science Club took a trip to the Griffith Observatory, located in Los Angeles.

The trip started at 9 a.m. when the ESC members gathered to make their way to downtown L.A. by means of a public metro train.

From there, they took a trolley to the top of the Hollywood Hill to the observatory. They were able to watch two shows in the Samuel Oschin Planetarium, titled "Water is Life" and "Centered in the Universe" from a projector inside of the huge dome. Exhibits at the observatory included models of planets and an earthquake generator.

Sophomore Maria Winters,

said, "The planetarium show was probably the coolest part of the trip. You will never see anything like it. I definitely recommend going with friends or family. It was magical."

Patricia Abellanosa, another sophomore and ESC member, said that her favorite parts of the trip were the "Einstein Action Figure," the Galileo and Newton finger puppets, and the planetarium.

After the planetarium shows, the members of ESC had lunch at the Café at the Center of the Universe and began to head back home.

Sophomore Christopher Quan said, "The overall trip was very exciting. I think the Griffith Observatory is worth visiting again."



ESC has a great time on their trip. Photo courtesy of ESC

Friends of Rachel Club collects dresses and gives them to those who need them

By Jasmine Quezada
Editor-in-Chief

Mayfair students in the special education program began their preparations for this year's prom on Thurs., April 23 during sixth period, thanks to the Friends of Rachel Club.

The club, which formed on campus after the Rachel's Challenge program was started earlier this year, announced its collection of used dresses at the beginning of April. Initially, club members planned to give the dresses to special education students, who were in need of formal attire for the event.

According to club member Nicole Butorac, special education teacher Ms. VanderBaan sent a memo about the club's collection to the Bellflower Unified School District office, who then forwarded the news to the U.S. Navy.

Members were astonished as hundreds of dresses, in addition to shoes and other accessories, were sent to Room 301A to crowd several clothing racks.

Hollie Hooper, a club member whose mother also participated in the event, notes that while the communication to the military did prove to be beneficial, "most of the donations came from the local community."

Hooper also expresses her satisfaction with the results of the club's efforts.

"It's nice because most of the kids [who received a dress] wouldn't have gone to prom initially.

"Now, since we're helping them out, a lot of them want to go," she explains.

And the personal reward the club members received for their kindness is also worth mentioning.

"Seeing their faces was amazing," says Hooper.

Anyone interested in contributing to the Friends of Rachel Club can visit Room 301A for more information.

Prom Fashion show was a hit

By Megan Tisdale
Reporter

On Sat., April 4, the gymnasium was transformed into a fashion show. The runway was lined with clusters of flowers and fish bowls, fish included. There were rows of chairs on either side of runway. The runway started with a small flight of stairs that connected the upper level of the gymnasium to the lower end.

Although the show started later than expected, it was worth it. Student models strutted their stuff down the runway, posing for cameras and their adoring fans. The theme of the first half of the show was 'Fun in the Sun,' which featured shorter, semi-formal wear. The models ended the first part of the show with the whole group walking the runway one after another.

Senior attendee Adilene Delgado said, "[The fashion show was] fun and exciting. The dresses were really pretty and the way the models wore them were



Photo courtesy of Yearbook
Fashion show participants pose all together.

unique."

After a short break, which included the sale of baked goods, ice cream and a raffle, the show continued with the "Evening Under the Stars" formal part of the Prom Fashion Show. Audjeana Harrison began the second half in a vermillion colored dress with Ronald Kennedy sporting a classic black and white tuxedo.

Mrs. McAndrew, the ASB advisor thought the whole event went "very well" and hoped, "that

it kicked off prom season and got people excited about prom."

"There was much more community involvement this go around and I think that made a difference," she said.

Senior Mercedes Ramirez, who was part of the group in charge of the show, said her favorite part was, "the finale when all the [student] models walked down the runway for their family and friends. It was really cute."