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A walk down memory lane



These savvy seniors brought you the news



Katy Siler

University of California, Santa Cruz

The Olympian has given Katy two years full of amazing opportunities, first as staff writer and then as editor-in-chief. A highlight of her high school career was being able to interview Governor Gavin Newsom for the school newspaper. In addition to being on *The Olympian* staff, Katy was an officer for three different clubs, enjoyed four years in student government, and spent her summers as a camp counselor for East Avenue Parks. She will continue her education at University of California, Santa Cruz



Derek Neyer

University of California, Davis

Derek has been a part of *The Olympian* staff for three years, as a staff writer, news editor, and now editor-in-chief. He has been blessed to meet many people each with their own unique perspective through his work with the newspaper. He enjoys reporting on and discussing local government, housing, and transportation among his other pursuits. He is employed at Chabot Space & Science Center where he leads groups of teen volunteers to bring science to the people.



Elena Lottich

San Jose State University

Elena has had an influential two years at *The Olympian*. Throughout her time as a staff year writer and online editor, Elena's favorite story was interviewing Golden State Warriors player Juan Toscano-Anderson. Throughout her four years as a Trojan, Elena was a varsity tennis player and was Player of the Year her senior year. Elena plans to minor in journalism at San Jose State University and is grateful for memories she's shared with fellow writers of *The Olympian*.



Ashley Tang

San Jose State University

Ashley Tang had a great time being a part of *The Olympian* staff team. She wishes she joined earlier, because this was her first but also last year at *The Olympian*. She enjoyed being surrounded by amazing writers on the team, and being more involved with school. It was a fun experience to write stories, interview, take photos, and it definitely put her more out of her comfort zone.



Myla Ogle

University of Southern California

Myla has had an unforgettable opportunity to be a part of *The Olympian*. She has enjoyed writing many stories and designing pages as the sports editor. Myla has played four years on varsity soccer and has won the NCS All League award her senior year. She has loved her time as a CVHS Trojan and plans to stay a Trojan at University of Southern California in the fall! Fight on!



Rachel Schoenfeld

Lewis and Clark College

Rachel has had a wonderful time during her two years on *The Olympian* staff. She enjoyed all the new people she got to meet and experiences she got to have. Though her time at *The Olympian* was cut short, she enjoyed everything journalism has given her. She is excited to continue her education at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon. Go Pios!



Eyzid Hadi

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Eyzid had loved his amazing two years writing and working for *The Olympian*. He enjoyed writing various stories, conducting interviews, following sports events, taking photos, and supporting other assignments. In addition to helping him be a better writer in the class, the skills he learned in journalism have definitely helped him with his communication skills and dealing with people. Eyzid plans to study engineering next fall at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.



Kayla Craft

San Jose State University

Kayla Craft had a great experience as a staff writer and business manager. She reveled in the responsibility to lead a part of *The Olympian*. Kayla was honored to win awards for her sports pictures. *The Olympian* gave her an opportunity to go to a big music event, which was her favorite memory. She would like to thank Mr. Johanson for introducing her to the love of journalism, and allowing her to advance her writing skills. Soon Kayla will major in creative writing or journalism at either Delta State University or San Jose State.



Milagros Aquino

Las Positas College

Millie has had an amazing time for the past three years as a staff writer, business manager, and opinion page editor. The past three years have taught her a lot about life. She's gone on the past two journalism field trips and DC trips along with being a cabin leader at outdoor school. She learned from the last journalism trip to never be afraid to just dive in...even if the cave water is really cold.



Leo Lin

University of California, Santa Cruz

Leo simply regrets that he didn't take journalism sooner. He enjoyed his last year as a senior journalist. Leo didn't like to talk a lot before, but after a year in journalism he quelled his shyness. He became chill and devoted to communicate with many people for more news. With other journalists, he had an extremely impressive field trip in Sacramento since they met Gov. Newsom. Leo appreciated Mr. Johanson since he ameliorated Leo's social interaction skills.



Tommy Ryken

Ohlone College

Tommy has had a wonderful experience working as a staff writer on *The Olympian* during his final year in high school. He wishes he had joined sooner but has made many great memories with his fellow *Olympian* staff members. He enjoyed swimming and playing water polo for CVHS and plans on continuing to compete at Ohlone College in the fall.



Michael Tam

University of California, San Diego

Michael is grateful to Mr. Johanson and *The Olympian* for giving him an opportunity to get more involved with the CVHS community as a staff writer. There were times where he had trouble meeting deadlines and conducting interviews, but he knows the communication and writing skills he learned in journalism will help him in the future. His biggest regret is that he didn't take this class sooner.