

SCHOLARSHIPS - New and Renewed

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

At the Coconut Grove Theater on May 21, we awarded one-year scholarship rights to 38 graduating high school seniors. Over nine years, such awards total 407.

CONTINUING COLLEGE STUDENTS

We are accepting renewal applications from college upperclassmen until October 31. Applicants should contact Elisa.Dominguez@aecom.com. Available funding will determine the number of awards we can make this fall. In fall of 2010 there were 32 such payments.



Three Teams Feature: ACE "ALUMNI" MENTORS THIS FALL



RICARDO ZENDEJAS was a student on the ACE Mentor team when a student at Roosevelt High School in 2004. He earned two college degrees, at UCLA and Stanford, and then joined Clark Construction Group. Ricardo now leads Clark's mentoring team at **Lennox Academy**.



THAI NGUYEN was on the first ACE team at John Marshall High School. He earned a degree in Construction Management at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, then joined PCL Construction. Thai now leads the mentoring team at his Alma Mater, **John Marshall High School** in Los Angeles.



KENT KAEWAEN also met ACE as a student at John Marshall. He earned Bachelors and Masters Degrees at the University of Southern California, then joined KPFF Engineers. This fall, Kent is a mentor on the ACE team at **Marshall Fundamental High School** in Pasadena.

Special Opportunities: SUMMER/FALL WORKSHOPS

Fallingwater. **GORDEY PERAPECHKA**, John Marshall High School, is fifth from the left in above photo. The iconic Frank Lloyd Wright-designed home in Pennsylvania was the site for high school students from across the country for a week-long workshop. **MARIA JIMENEZ** of Franklin High School attended the next week.

Cal Poly Summer Career Workshop is a 4-week course sponsored by the School of Architecture in San Luis Obispo. **JOAN PERDOMO**, ACE team at Lennox Academy and **CHRISTOPHER BECERRA**, University High School, were among the 80 students statewide who attended this year.

ACE Summer "Boot" Camp, in Sacramento hosted 15 high school juniors. It inspired them to ACE team leadership during their upcoming senior years. Our Los Angeles students were: **LISETTE GONZALEZ** of John Marshall High School; **SANDRA HERRERA** of Royball Learning Center; **RAUL MARTINEZ** of Franklin High School; and **ULISES VALDEZ-VARGAS** of Animo Pat Brown High School.

GreenBuild Expo - Toronto, starting October 4, will host designers & builders from across North America. Attending on a scholarship is **KLARIO ZAVALA**, Franklin High School ACE team alumnus, who is starting his sophomore year at Franklin & Marshall College.

TWELVE MORE ACTIVE ACE TEAMS

- **Canoga Park High School.** Leader: Taylor Gilmore, Bernards Construction
- **Century High School, Santa Ana.** Leader: Tom Nusbickel, Architect
- **Costa Mesa High School.** Leader: Duane Fisher, Langdon Wilson Architects
- **Dorsey High School, Los Angeles.** Leader: Noah Boro, Turner Construction
- **Downtown Los Angeles Combined Team.** Leaders: Maria Estrada, Swinerton Builders and Andrea Stalker, Perkins + Will, Architects
- **Franklin High School, Los Angeles.** Leader: Dale Fernandez, Parsons Corporation
- **Hector Godinez High School, Santa Ana.** Leader: Michael Gonzales, Turner Construction
- **Long Beach Jordan High School.** Leader: Vernon Southerland, Turner Construction
- **Santa Ana High School.** Leaders: Joe Villa, Pedro Sanchez and Sandra Cuevas, Cordoba Corp
- **Santa Monica High School.** Leader: Anabel Martinez, DLR Group/WWCOT Architecture
- **Segerstrom High School, Santa Ana.** Leaders: Robert Smith, Beatrice Fu and Brandon Park, Jacobs Global Buildings
- **Valley High School, Santa Ana.** Leader: Roxana Hernandez, Turner Construction

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 31: Deadline for Applications, renewal by upper-classmen of locally-funded college scholarships.
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November 19: All Schools Day. The annual team design/build competition, at the Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCIArc).