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CARNIVAL: (Top L-R) Students had the opportunity to write on the Darfur Action Committee tent to commemorate the lives lost during the Darfur genocide. Frankie Castro attempts to win a game. (Bottom) Marriages hosted by ASB led to wacky group weddings.

Round II brings music, food, fun

BY ALISSA CARNICELLI
News Editor

On April 14, Round II was held in the quad. For any student at GHS, Round II, along with Round Up, is a very entertaining and important event. Whether they support their favorite clubs by selling food or just have fun by participating in a "marriage", students have always found a way to spend time with friends all while helping the school.

Round Up and Round II has always been about helping clubs and classes raise money. For classes such as the seniors, who sold quesadillas, the money raised will go to support class activities and events that otherwise could not be possible.

For sports teams, such as volleyball, soccer, and basketball, proceeds will go to money for uniforms, equipment, and membership fees. For newer clubs, such as Ani-

mal Rights and USA, the money will help to increase funds to promote their club and encourage membership.

Although food was plentiful at Round II, other school organizations gave students a chance to participate in events and games as well. For a few tickets, Darfur and Physics club sold both pad thai and gave students a chance to go inside their Darfur tent. All the proceeds from their sales will go to Stop Genocide Now, an organization whose goal is to stop the genocide in Darfur.

ASB held a wedding booth for couples, friends, and groups to marry each other for fun, with certificates, veils, and flower bouquets to enhance the experience.

Students also had a chance to sing in a karaoke, hosted by Drama. Towards the end of the night, Mack Dugger performed YMCA as a large crowd of students danced along with him.

Former Hoover water polo star may play for Nitros

■ **SWITCH:** Hakop Kaplanyan, an award-winning water polo player, could soon join Glendale's team.

BY JUSTINE VELASQUEZ
Editor-in-Chief

Clark student Hakop Kaplanyan, arguably one of the best water polo players who has ever played in the area, moved within the boundary of Glendale High and may be playing his senior season for the Nitros in September.

Rene Valdes, Glendale High's assistant principal in charge of athletics, is handling the transfer paperwork. Valdes aims to finish the paperwork before the end of this school year to ensure Kaplanyan's eligibility to play for Glendale High. He is also organizing the affairs that need to be settled with CIF regarding this transfer.

Kaplanyan is the two-time All-Area Player of the Year and 2010 Pacific League Most Valuable Player. He is a 3-time All-CIF selection and the all-time leading scorer in state history, having scored 229 goals as a sophomore.

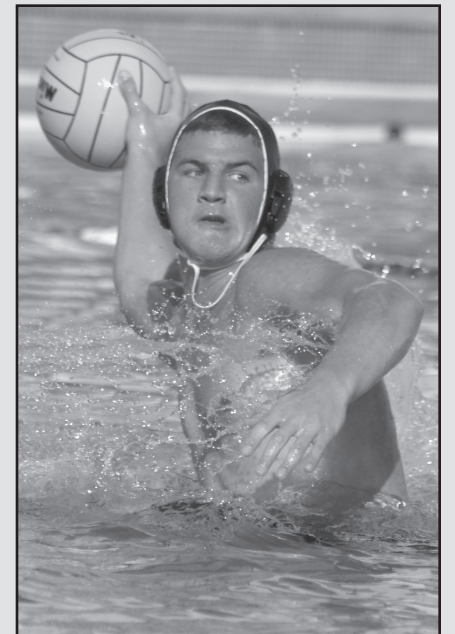


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Hakop Kaplanyan

Class officer election results

Class of 2012 (incoming seniors)

- President: Mary Manukyan
- Vice President: Lillian Abedi
- Director of Finance: Tawny Madrona
- Director of Publicity: Selenia Corado

Class of 2013 (incoming juniors)

- President: Sam Tezyan
- Vice President: Allen Graksian
- Secretary: Christine Kabayan
- Director of Finance: Riley Hansen
- Director of Publicity: Eric Margosian

Class of 2014 (incoming sophomores)

- President: Yasmeen Syed
- Vice President: Megan Llamas
- Secretary: Kent Asano
- Director of Finance: Karlo Madrona

Glendale team receives 4th place in GUSD annual Scholastic Bowl

■ **EFFORT:** GHS students ended in 4th place in the annual Scholastic Bowl against other GUSD High Schools.

BY AUSTN HUI
Sports Editor

On March 14, seniors Ani Aharonyan, Ara Garibyan, Ervin Poorghasamians, Justine Velasquez and alternate Binh Nguyen represented Glendale High School in the annual Glendale Unified School District Scholastic Bowl.

The Glendale team ended in fourth place while Clark Magnet clinched first place for the first time ever, Hoover took second place and Crescenta Valley was third. Clark Magnet also won the writing portion of the competition.

A week prior to the academic competition, the teams participated in the writing portion of the competition. Each competitor from each school wrote an essay concerning U.S. policy towards countries such

as Egypt and Libya.

Returning as quiz master this year was Fritz Coleman, the weatherman for NBC Channel 4 News. He has been in charge of asking the competitors the questions for nearly 20 years.

The questions ranged from chemical equations to Shakespearean literature. There were algebraic problems as well as queries regarding Broadway musicals. They also had a screen for the competitors to view certain artworks such as one of Georgia O'Keefe and architectures such as the Crystal Cathedral. The variety of questions given definitely challenged the well-roundedness of the intelligence of the competitors.

Each team received monetary rewards for participating in the academic competition. The prize for first place was \$500 for each participant of the winning team.

NEWS

IN BRIEF

* Admission prices to next year's basketball and football games, as well as the Pacific League Track Championships, have been increased after a vote by the eight principals that make up the Pacific League. General admission increased from \$6 to \$8, and admission for children 6-12 and senior citizens has been increased from \$4 to \$5.

* Senior Ji Su Yoo won the district ASCA speech competition. She went on to represent Glendale in the regional competition.

* An assembly on the Armenian Genocide was hosted on Friday, April 22. The assembly was composed of video presentations, musical performances, and cultural dances.

* Assistant Principal Brent Forsee has left Glendale High to take a position at the district office. His replacement is Elena Heimerl. Welcome Mrs. Heimerl.

* Anna Chilingarian has won the Annual Colonial Dames National Award Competition. The Colonial Dames of America is an international society of women whose direct ancestors held positions of leadership in the 13 Colonies. She will travel to Washington, D.C. after graduation on an all-expenses paid trip to participate in the National Government Workshop with students from all over the United States. The organization provides scholarships for graduate students in American history, politics, or culture.

* Finalists for the 46th annual Pat Navolan Memorial Award were announced Monday on the school website. They are Jeff Asano, Justin Belen, Alan Ghazarians, Ani Ghazikhanian, and Ji Su Yoo. The winner will be announced at the June 1st PNMA assembly.