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## Seniors To Be Honored with Scholarships and Awards on May 11

Senior Recognition Night is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th at CART. It is an evening of celebration as we reveal the awards for the top students of the year and recipients of the coveted CART Scholarships.

The fast-paced program will begin in the theater at 6:30 pm. At the conclusion of the formal program, all seniors are invited to report to their labs where each senior will be recognized in a way unique to each lab.

Each lab selects a student to receive the "Spirit of CART" award in recognition of persistence, determination, active involvement and demonstrated leadership. The award also recognizes a positive attitude. This award is the highest recognition given at CART.

Last year's seniors walked away with \$39,000 in scholarship money. It is anticipated that a similar amount will be awarded this year.

### Dates to Remember

May 11	4:00 pm 6:30 pm	CART Board meeting Senior Recognition Night
May 18		Celebration of Student Success
May 21		Applications due for Ambassadors 10-11
May 24	all day	CART Renaissance Faire
May 31		Holiday
June 9		Last day of school at CART
June 10-11		Teacher in service
June 15	4:00 pm	CART Board meeting
June 14-18		CUSD Tech Boot Camp
June 21-July 1		FUSD Summer Academy
July 12-16		CART Summer Academy

## CART Board Names Devin Blizzard New CEO



**Devin Blizzard** has been named the new Chief Executive Officer of the CART program. Blizzard will replace Susan Fisher who is retiring after a 35 year teaching career. Susan was part of the CART design team and has been the Chief Operating Officer at CART for six years.

Blizzard comes to CART from Alta Sierra Intermediate School in Clovis where he has been a successful principal.

"Ensuring the future invention, innovation, and scholarship requires that we invest in young inventors, innovators, and scholars today. I am thrilled to join a highly committed CART faculty and student body toward accomplishing this end!" said Mr. Blizzard upon his selection.

**Devin Blizzard** brings 20 years of administrative experience to the CEO position at CART. In addition, he will receive his Ed.D. from CSU Fresno in May. He is known for meeting challenging goals while building a culture of collaboration.

## CART Alumni Invited to Ten Year Celebration June 19

It was a hot August day in 2000 when the first group of CART students arrived at the school that was not finished and there was no furniture. They came to experience "something different" in education. They were met by an enthusiastic group of teachers determined to make every day memorable.

This year marks the tenth class of CART students. More than 14,000 students have benefited from CART programs.

Former CART students and teachers are invited to gather to share memories at the CART campus on Saturday afternoon, June 19 from 4:00-6:00 pm. Please RSVP to 248-7400 or [achute@cart.org](mailto:achute@cart.org), if you plan to attend.

CART seniors **Hailey Fryer** and **Brittany LeBlanc**, members of the Marketing and Advertising Lab, are planning the CART Ten Year Celebration.

## Follow CART on Twitter

Announcements and periodic messages will be posted on the CART Twitter account. The direct link is



<http://twitter.com/CARTSchool>. Or subscribe using any texting phone by texting "follow CARTSchool" to 40404.



## Angel Awards Highlight Multimedia Excellence

Marc Salinas, Mariah Argyilan, and Michael Barakat, were multiple winners at the 9th Annual Angel Awards Ceremony sponsored by the Multimedia Lab.



The Angel Awards, one of the most anticipated events of the CART school year, took place on March 30. All the films produced by the MM students were screened prior to the ceremonies revealing the winners of the annual competition. With a theme of “the hero’s journey,” the 5-7 minute films were judged by a group of community advisors.

### Celebration of Student Success is May 18

CART students will demonstrate the knowledge and skills acquired this year at a special event on Tuesday, May 18 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

The public is invited to take advantage of this opportunity to

- try out the games produced by the **Game Design Lab**
- learn the results of the **Environmental Lab** research of the ocean ecosystem
- let the **Biomedical Engineering** students show the secrets of pharmaceuticals
- participate in an authentic catapult exhibition in the **Product Development Lab**
- marvel at the **Robotics** extravaganza (and the robot you must SEE to believe)
- take a peek at the profiles of several serial killers and see the science of **Forensics** in action

An evening to remember—don’t miss it.

### Teen CERT Students Active in Community

The members of the Teen CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), joining forces with the Clovis CERT, took “to the streets” to participate in the Annual Clovis Rodeo Parade.

This group, predominantly members of the Biomedicine Lab, are recruiting new members and planning to train other students to assist during a disaster.

These students also organized a CART Relay for Life Team and collected almost \$1400 for cancer research.



Carrying the Teen CERT banner are (left to right), Kristen Renberg, Roxanne Siegel, Axel Nino, Tiffany Robbins, Dyllan Garcia, and Brandon Sasaki.

### Angel Award Winners 2010

Best Original Screenplay	Brent Wilson
Best Trailer Designer	Cindy Moua
Best Original Poster	Bao Chang
Best Promotional Wearable	David Robinson
Best Original Promotion	Der Vang
Best Cinematography	Brenda Cervantes
Best Director	Cindy Moua
Best Editor	Mai Thao
Best Original Website	Der Vang
Best Outdoor Promotion	Megan Vawter
Best Original Score	Michael Barakat
Best Special Effects	Chris Klassen
Best Standee Design	Tyler Palmer
Best Packaging Design	David Robinson
Best Producer	Trevor Bensch
Best Short Film—Comedy	<i>Just Desserts</i>
Best Short Film—Drama	<i>The Final Piece</i>
Best Production Team	<i>The Final Piece</i> Brenda Cervantes Roberta Kang Brandon Royston Haley Shannon Nelina Vargas
People’s Choice—AM	<i>Drop Shot</i> Bradley Carlson Kendall Lawless Michelle Martin David Robinson Lorin Vanderville
People’s Choice—PM	<i>Just Desserts</i> Mariah Argyilan Michael Barakat Benjamin Carrisa Autumn McComas Marc Salinas
Best Advanced Media Production	Eve Morris Victoria Wootten

## Students In the News

### Environmental Students Study Ocean EcoSystem in Monterey

Students in the Environmental Lab traveled to Monterey in March to study the human impact on oceans. Before departing, students researched the effect of urban and agricultural runoff on our oceans, species types, and the role of each species in the ecosystem.

While in Monterey students worked with a marine biologist to carry out the LIMPETS protocols for Sandy Beaches and Rocky Intertidal Ecosystems. LIMPETS is a citizen's monitoring program designed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to involve students in the study of our coastal ecosystems.

Students collected samples of the Pacific Mole Crabs to determine their populations at Sunset Beach. They also completed a line transect and counted species in the various intertidal zones. The data collected will be compared to previous year's data to look for trends or changes. This data is used to monitor and manage coastal ecosystems.

Students also enjoyed kayaking on the Elkhorn Slough and visiting the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

Project groups will present their data at CART's Celebration of Student Success on May 18.



Participants in the Environmental Lab Monterey trip gather at Sunset Beach for a group picture.

### Marketing Students Gain Real World Experience

Marketing students are involved in internship opportunities throughout our community that allow students to demonstrate the concepts they have learned this year.

Groups of students are placed with Crime Stoppers to work on an ad campaign to get teens to report crimes. Another group is working with City Press to develop a social media marketing campaign. Students are involved with the new China Peak organization to design a plan to increase the number of young adult skiers.

These projects, and others, reinforce the academic skills necessary for success in the work place and help students make career decisions.

### Students Participate in Career Skills Challenge at Fresno City College

Over a hundred CART students competed in the Career Skills Challenge held at Fresno City College on March 25. This event is jointly sponsored by FCOE and FCC and provides an opportunity for students to demonstrate skills acquired in high school. Multimedia students, **Eve Morris** and **Victoria Wooten** were awarded the Best of Show for their short video.

Other first place finishers included, **Jamie Xiong**, graphic design; **Mai Thao** and **Cindy Moua**, video media short and the Marty Award; **Yer Vang**, accounting; and **Gina Ortega**, retail sales.



CART medal winners return from the Career Skills Olympics on March 25.



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## CART Foundation Update

### Circle of Promise 2009

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Last Day of School at  
CART is Wednesday,  
June 9

First Day of School  
2010-2011 is Wednes-  
day, August 18

### CART Dependent on Community Support

CART, now in its tenth year, is unique in that it is not only a partnership between two school districts, but also a partnership with the Fresno-Clovis business community. Our students benefit from exposure to work situations, the mentorship of community leaders, and the expertise of the many employees that are allowed to work with CART students during “company time.” It is this combined synergy that influences students to become connected with their education and make plans for their future.

CART is dependent on monetary support from the business community as well. Turning out students who have technology skills depends on an investment in equipment and software. Connecting students with their community requires money for field trips. Project-based learning requires additional supplies and reference materials.

CART appreciates all contributions to the Foundation. Cumulative donations of \$250 or more are recognized on the Donor Wall in the CART lobby.

The Circle of Promise was conceived as a fundraiser where everybody giving a little would result in an ongoing funding stream for the CART program. For \$1,000 a year, businesses can make a difference in the future of our community. The CART program is dependent on the support of our business partners. Please consider a tax deductible donation today.



To donate: make checks payable to CART Foundation and mail to CART Foundation, c/o Irma Olguin, 2555 Clovis Ave., Clovis 93612