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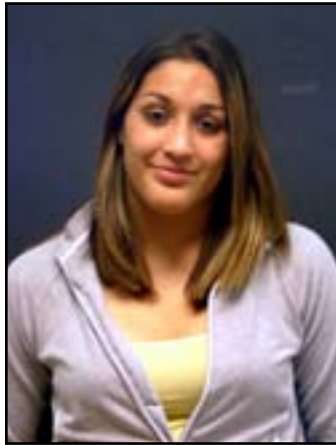
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Padilla Takes it to the Top

BY: KRYSTLE GARCIA-GIBBONS

Northview is a school that a national champ wrestler calls home, that wrestler is Tatiana Padilla. She is dominating both sexes of the sport. With other titles under her belt she is sure to continue succeeding.

Padilla started wrestling at about 3 1/2 years old because her older brother, former Viking wrestling star,



Chris Lopez inspired her to take on the sport too. Lopez has also been inspirational to her because, "he has always told me never to give up even when things get tough to keep trying."

To come in and be so successful in a mainly male sport is a huge accomplishment that Padilla has pinned. She says, "It's the best feeling ever. It's great because

not many girls can hang with the guys."

At Nationals, Padilla faced some of the best female wrestlers in the United States. She went in there ready to do what everyone had taught her to do; work as hard as she could to win. "I always think about what moves I am going to do and I just basically focus on how I am going to beat my opponent."

Her strategy worked because she placed first in the nation. The fact that Padilla is a freshman means that she still has three more years to shine in the high school wrestling scene.

Flores Finishes Third in Nation

BY: KRYSTLE GARCIA-GIBBONS

Caleb Flores is not an unknown name when it comes to wrestling here at Northview. Here a few of the titles Flores has won: 3 time Valle Vista League Champ, the first ever 3-time state placer from NHS, Tribune's Wrestler of the Year 2004. When Flores was invited to Nationals by NHSCA it was obvious that he had a good chance of placing.

He went there wanting to "wrestle my best against the best" and to show the college coaches what he can do. Flores stated, "My mind set when I hit the mat is to wrestle my style and to wrestle a mistake free match, because I know if I do that no one can beat me." He may wrestle "his style," but at Nationals he



learned to adjust to different styles of wrestling. His methods proved to work, Flores took third.

Being that the reason Flores ever stepped on that mat was because his father was the coach at another high school and one day tried

the sport and liked it, its reasonable why his father has inspired him most.
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2005 "Unforgettable" Prom

BY: KELSEY ROSE

This year's prom "The Unforgettable Black Tie Affair" will be held on June 4th, 2005. Prom will be located in Newport at the Balboa Pavillion. This beautiful location overlooks the Newport Harbor and is a perfect setting for such a night. The junior class has worked hard in providing prom with only the best.

They spent countless hours in perfecting every detail and hope all turns out well.

The tickets for "The Unforgettable Black Tie Affair" will go on sale soon. The prices are \$135 a couple with ASB, and \$145 without.

The Prom Rally to announce this year's Prom Queen and King as well as the rest of the Court will be held on May 20th, 2005.

Senior Vikings Look Toward the Future

BY: MICHELLE SUYAT & KELSEY ROSE

With the seniors last weeks coming to an end, they have decided on what colleges to attend. With many acceptance letters, to most students this choice was difficult, but in the end the right schools were chosen. Here are a few:

- Lisa Nguo-UCLA
- Andrew Jones-CalPoly Pomona
- Rendell Gazzingan-UC Berkeley

- Bianca Dela Rosa-Calstate Fullerton
- Tiana Leung-UC Berkeley
- Charles Copprell-UC San Diego
- Tyco Skinner-M.I.T.
- Jessica Valenzuela-USC
- Funmi Akinmulero-San Diego State
- Richard Lechuga-Calstate Fullerton
- Chris Duran-Calstate Fullerton
- Dao Phung-UCLA

- Cynthia Rendon-UC Santa Barbara
- Michelle Suyat-UC Santa Barbara
- Anushiri Vyas-UCLA
- Vanessa Sagastume-UCI
- Brittany Kuhn-UC Berkeley
- Yoyce Pichardo-Mt. SAC
- William Gasper-Mt. SAC
- Amanda Rodriguez-Menlo College
- Nikki Garcia-CalPoly Pomona
- Karen Brown-CSUFB (Hayward)
- Marc Nuguid-CalPoly

- Pomona
 - Jeff Collins-CalPoly Pomona
 - Monica Aguilar-CalPoly Pomona
 - Brittini Castro-APU
 - Suzy Quintinilla-CalPoly Pomona
 - Kelsey Rose-Calstate Fullerton
- There are some outstanding seniors and their top choice colleges. They have thought about this moment since first entering high school, and now that dream is becoming a reality.

Hernandez Blooms As May YWOM

BY: CHRIS DURAN

The title of Young Woman of the Month is a prestigious honor to any young woman on campus to receive. This month's YWOM is Angelika Hernandez.

"It was a tremendous honor to receive an award like YWOM!" Hernandez exclaimed. "I was very excited, it felt good to know that all my hard work throughout high school paid off," the YMOM added.

Her biggest inspiration throughout her journey in high school has been her best friend. "My biggest inspiration in high school has definitely been my best friend Suzy, she's kept me on my toes making sure I got everything done and never letting me slack off, we always planned on going off to college together and we finally



are! I owe everything to her," Hernandez explained. "My parents have also been a big inspiration in everything I accomplish," she added.

Angelika Hernandez has been involved in an array of extra curricular activities on campus. These activities include 4 years of Cheer, 4

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May Blossoms a new YMOM

BY: KELSEY ROSE

Spring is here and so is a new YMOM of May. Gabriel Pimentel is one hard working, dedicated student. He always does his tasks with a smile on his face, and perfection on his mind.

Pimentel has been involved in varsity football for 3 years, 3 years on varsity soccer, vice president of 2003-2004 Spanish Club, a Las Palmas After School tutor, and ASB Commissioner of the fabulous Multicultural



Fair. Through all this, Pimentel manages time for his studies, and works hard in all his classes.

"I was really excited and kind of shocked to be selected YMOM," Pimentel stated, "I feel really honored and happy to have been selected."

Throughout high school everyone needs mentors or guidances to help achieve the goals they are working towards. For Pimentel, those people are his parents "who have always pushed me to try my best and work hard. Also Coach Canales and Dr. Sheehan have been great mentors."

After high school, Pimentel plans to attend Long Beach State University and major in International Business. When asked if he was excited to graduate, Pimentel stated, "I'm super, duper, luper excited to graduate...I can't wait!!!"

Last but not least he would like to give thanks to the people who have been there for him, his parents, Dr. Sheehan and Coach Canales, his girlfriend Nikki, for always being there, and the following people for being great friends; Kelsey Rose, Chris Palaganas, Max Montano, Ant Aglugub, Daniel Comerano, JJ Beltran, Jason Cruz, Brittmi Castro, Jeff Prickett, Louie Cruz, Tiana Leung, Joe Cohen, Ricardo Rosales, Lionel Pimentel, and Nick Robinson(for all the rides).

Get Update on the World News

BY: KATHLEEN MEEKS

In world news there are many issues that have occurred in just the last few weeks. In Iraq with the war on terrorism a car bomb killed at least 20 Iraqis and wounded more than 65. On a Friday, the day of worship for most Iraqis, four suicide car bombs went off at the same place luckily only the four suiciders were killed. Separately, on Thursday April 21, an American soldier was killed and four wounded by a road side bombing in Hawija, a city about 150 miles north of Baghdad.

In the United States two toddlers that had been missing since Saturday, April 23 were found on April 25 in a pond near their Georgia home. The two were dead and officials aren't sure if they drowned by accident or if it was a murder. In Rosemead a 23 year old man was arrested

for the murder of a high school student in San Gabriel. In the Michael Jackson trial, Jackson's ex-wife testified on his behalf saying that she only knew him as a kind, selfless, and generous man. Her testimony sometimes tearful and sometimes fiery and sarcastic. She also said that Jackson is easily manipulated.

On the nineteenth of April it was the tenth anniversary of the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Hundreds gathered at the Oklahoma City National Park to mourn the death of a loved one. About 1,600 people were inside the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building when it was destroyed by Timothy McVeigh. However 168 of them were tragically killed and there is a memorial chair for each of them that lost their lives. Also, concerning September 11, 2001 attacks.

Zacarias Moussaoui has told federal government that he plans to plead guilty of being a hijacker involved in the September 11 attacks.

Pimp My Prom

BIANCA DE LA ROSA

There have been many occurrences where we are either sitting in front of the TV or in the car listening to the radio and one lucky winner wins either money, prizes or vacations. You might contemplate to yourself "I wish I won". Senior Dyanna Madril doesn't have to wish anymore because she was the lucky winner of Pimp My Prom on KIIS FM. "I emailed Ryan secrest and surely enough Ryan called my mom. However she didn't tell me but she called all my family



and friends to listen to the radio the next morning" Dyanna Madril woke up the next morning and was on the

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Church Choses New Pope

BY: PAUL SMITH

It is official, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, a theologian who has served for the past 24 years as the oft-fearing chief interpreter, has become the new pope. Know now, as Pope Benedict XVI, he has already established his "primary commitment" which is to work toward "the full and visible unity of all Christ's followers."

April 2nd-ITALY-Rome's church bells tolled in beautiful mourning. Vatican flags were lowered to half-staff, signifying the end of an old reign and the beginning of a new one.

The death of Pope John Paul II initiated a carefully scripted process of epic proportion, which certified the pope's death, carried out his funeral and will ultimately culminated with the election of a new leader for the worlds one billion roman catholics.

The process-the papal chamberlain became the most important Vatican official during interregum or "time between reigns."

It is his job to destroy the symbols of the pope's authority; the pope's fisherman ring and official seal, to insure no official document are forged after his death. He also over-



sees the pope's funeral and arranges the conclave at which point the College of Cardinals will elect a pope.

The process began with the burial of Pope John Paul II, which took place between four and six days after his

death.

The next phase of the interregnum was the conclave or formal election of the Pope. The conclave must begin between 15 and 20 days after the pointiff dies. During the conclave the Cardinals met daily at the Apostolic Palace, the Vatican's Sistine Chapel. Upon arrival at the first of the voting ceremonies the Cardinals took a solemn oath to main rigorous secrecy about the papal election.

The rules-the rules are simple, the candidate with the majority, or two-thirds, is elected the new pope.

From Notre Dame in Paris to the Basilica of Guadalupe in Mexico City, cathedral bells tolled and prayers were offered. Millions of St. Peter's bells pealing at 6:04 PM local time and white smoke pouring from the Sistine Chapel's chimney-signs that a successor to John Paul II had been chosen.

Once the decision was made, the protodeacon, a position currently held by Chilean Cardinal Medina Estivez, stepped onto the balcony above St. Peter's Square and proclaimed, "Habemus papam!" We have a pope!

The new pope was introduced at St. Peter's Square and imparted his first blessing. The crowd responded to the 265th pope by waving flags and chanting "Benedict! Benedict!"

Lucky Four Receive PTA Scholarship

BY: YOYCE PICHARDO

Every year four students are chosen for the PTA scholarship. They are told to fill out an application which included all of the activities you've been involved in and a 100 word response to an essay prompt.

The prompt asked why you wanted to go to college and why. The lucky four chosen for the scholarship were Monica Aguilar, Tiana Leung, Gabriel Pimentel, and Richard Lechuga.

Monica was very surprised and couldn't believe that she had received a \$500 scholarship. She will be using this scholarship towards books and units.

Tiana was extremely overwhelmed when she received received a \$2,000



scholarship, which will be going towards her tuition for UC Berkeley.

Gabriel felt honored and proud for receiving the \$500 scholarships which will be going to his tuition at Calstate

Long Beach.

Richard was very surprised to receive the \$500 which will go towards tuition or books. Congratulations to the lucky four!!

2005-2006 School Year Chooses New A.S.B. Office

BY: KELSEY ROSE

As the 2004-2005 school year closely comes to an end, it comes time to make decisions for next year. From new seniors to new clubs, the most anticipated moment for 2006 was to find out the new A.S.B. office. There were three highly qualified candidates running for President, but only one could take the throne. Justin Reyes, Chris



Guevara, and Rhea Nuguid ran for the position of A.S.B. president and after all the campaigning and speeches, Rhea was the students top choice to run A.S.B. Rhea has been involved with A.S.B. since the seventh grade and has always put forth her very best effort. She is involved in an array of activities which include: Varsity volleyball and basketball for 3 years, honors; AP classes, girls league officer, commissioner of rallies, club volleyball, American Diabetes Association walker, CSF member, Rotary Youth Leadership award representative, and she was the fresh-

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Contaminated Animals Infect Others

BY: DANIELLE ARTEA

Petting zoos have always been apart of American culture in fairs all around the country, who would of thought that diseased animals would be exposed to children? The most recent outbreak occurred in Tallahassee, Florida when 22 children feel victim to E.Coli, a bacteria that attacks the kidneys and other organs. The outbreaks of E.Coli could have been avoided if the children washed their hands after or used sanitizing gel, according to Jeff Bender, an assistant professor of veterinary public health at the University of Minnesota. The main cause of the outbreak is that the animals are constantly living in their own filth, the children then pet the animals and sometimes stick their fingers in their mouth. One of the largest outbreaks in America occurred in Philadelphia fall,

2000, when a petting zoo infected 16 children and a probable 45 cases. County fairs in Ohio and Wisconsin infected 84 people in the summer of 2001, in August 2002, 82 more people were infected, and 108 were infected by a North Carolina petting zoo. This strain of E.Coli is called E.Coli 0157:H7, and is responsible for 73,000 cases and 61 deaths in America each year according to the center for Disease Control and Prevention. 8% of the people infected develop a fatal kidney disease called HUS (hemolytic uremic syndrome). A petting zoo in Green Cove Springs now has 3 times as many hand washing stations and signs that tell people, especially children, to wash their hands after touching the animals. Kathie Smowton, a mother with a child in intensive care diag-

nosed with HUS,"she said "I can't imagine anyone taking their children to a petting zoo."

Get Up to Date With NHS

BY: ROB ANDRADE

The year is coming to a screeching halt, and with only two more months left, summer is just around the corner. Need some help with your classes, visit the tutors, and get free tutoring. Prom will be on June 4th so far all you procrastinators out there, don't take too much longer to ask out that special someone. Yearbooks are on sale, for seventy dollars with ASB, and seventy five dollars without, so hurry and reserve your copy today. As always, the Valhalla is located on the

school website. Seniors and juniors who have not taken the SAT I or ACT I, should sign up immediately if you are planning on attending college. The last available test date for SAT I is June 4, 2005, the registration deadline is April 29, and the late registration deadline to May 11th, and for the ACT I the last test will be held on June 11th, the registration deadline is May 6th, and the late registration deadline is on May 20th only thirty three days left, until the end of the school year, for all of you summer junkies out there.

Pimp my Prom

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way to school like any other day. As she was in the car on her way to school she was caught off guard with the sound of Ryan Seacrest announcing her as the lucky winner of Pimp My Prom. "I was so excited when they called, I started crying." Dyanna had entered because

she thought it would help financially. "Pimp My Prom" intils gift certificates to Tony Roma's for dinner, tanning, the expenses of prom ticket, dress, date's tux, limo and all the beauty works paid for as well. At school, Dyanna mentioned all her friends were excited for her and even people she didn't know came

up to her and congratulated her. Many of her guy friends had asked her to take them to prom. However! She is taken. Dyanna was really excited for prom before she won the contest, she is even more now. "I know I'm going to have tons of fun at prom. Especially because my date is very fun! My senior year has been my best year yet!"

ASB Officers

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man Vice president 2002-2003, and the sophomore class president in 2003-2004. Her plans for next year are to unite everyone and be a family environment at Northview, "and not act like one." stated Nuguid. She also wishes to encourage students to not only have fun with friends at school, but to also have fun with education.

Running for Vice President to work along side Rhea was Tifaany Leung, and Johnathan Campos. Both being very active in A.S.B, the students chose Johnathan for there next years VP. Johnathan Richard Campos has been apart of A.S.B. for the past three years. Campos says, "I will do everything I can to insure the advancement of the students at Northview. I will devote my time and

energy to insure nothing but the best."

Running unopposed for secretary was senior Sheena Galindo.

Justina Catania also ran unopposed, but for the treasurer position.

There are your new A.S.B officers for 2005-2006. All of these students were well qualified and will all do a fantastic job!

YWOM

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years of involvement with Girls' League, and 2 years of involvement with ASB. In Girls' League, she is currently Vice President of the club, and in ASB, she is currently a commissioner of Renaissance and was formerly a commissioner of Staff Relations.

When asked for her plans after high school, Hernandez revealed she was attending Cal Poly Pomona in the fall to major in Liberal Arts. "I can't wait to graduate, I am really excited to see what the future holds for me," Hernandez stated.

When asked whom she would like to thank, she replied, "I want to thank my parents for always supporting me in everything I do. I also want to thank all of my friends who have been there for me, Ms. Encinas for all she does for me, and to my best friend Suzy. Thank you for being the best friend/ sister a girl could ask for, I can't wait until we're in college. You will always be my best friend and my sister!"

Congradulations to this years, "A Pirates Night For Me" Luau Court!

King and Queen Luis Cacho and Krystle Howard, Senior Prince and Princess JJ Beltran and Nikki Garcia, Junior Prince and Princess Mikey Mancuso and Tiffany leung, Sophomore Prince and Princess Curtis Skinner and Amy Cerecedes, and last but not least Freshman Prince and Princess Jesse Cruz and Monnet DeLaPaz.

Flores

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"Sometimes he goes 40 hours without sleep just so he can watch me wrestle." Flores also is inspired by Coach Ochoa, Coach Bellamy, and Coach Craig.

With hopes to win more titles and the determination to back it up, Flores is sure to receive more recognition for his hard work.