FOUR STELLAR PV STUDENTS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA KEYS RESEARCH PROGRAM!

The seven week KEYS Research Internship Program is a unique summer opportunity for motivated Arizona high school students who possess a strong interest in bioscience, engineering, environmental health, or biostatistics, to work side-by-side with top faculty in University of Arizona research labs.

Interns will participate in innovative research projects under the guidance of UA faculty and other lab members, including current university students. Past interns have assisted in creating better ways to detect and treat diseases like Alzheimer’s, cancer, asthma, and diabetes; exploring the effect of contaminated water sources on populations and the environment; studying plants and animals to determine their impact on ecosystems; and analyzing the role genes play in individual human health. At the close of the program, KEYS interns present what they’ve learned and experienced to friends, family, and the academic community at a public research showcase.

Since this is the first time four KEYS interns have come from the same school, Dr. Robert Robbins, the U of A President, attended the welcoming ceremony at Palo Verde High Magnet, along with Sarah Smallhouse of the Smallhouse Foundation. They joined the KEYS representatives to invite our students, and to personally congratulate them on a job well-done! In addition to this power team, Dr. Trujillo (TUSD’s Superintendent) and PV/KEYS alum, Eric Oum (currently a biomedical engineering student at the UA) showed their support, as well.

Palo Verde High Magnet is so proud of Logan Beers (senior), Hailey Herrera (senior), Gabby Bonilla (junior), and Anya Burtman (senior), for this incredible accomplishment!
**TWO STUDENTS ARE UPWARD BOUND**

Upward Bound is a year-round college preparatory program that provides high school students academic assistance, educational and career guidance, and cultural enrichment activities. Two Palo Verde High Magnet School juniors, **Filomena Obono** and **Nina Petronia**, are associated with this program. They entered an essay contest about, “Does Voting Matter?” Overall, only 20 essays were accepted and these girls represented PV very well! They will both be traveling to Washington, D.C. on an all-expenses paid trip in March. Congratulations and have fun on your trip!

**PETER PAN FLIES TO PV IN APRIL**

Palo Verde High Magnet students are currently working on the production of everyone’s favorite classic, Peter Pan. This musical brings with it something different and exciting – flying! Foy Inventerprises will be here to get Peter, Wendy, Michael and John off their feet and flying over our stage. This is truly an event you don’t want to miss. Come see this amazing show! (Adults $8, Students $5, Children under 5 are FREE)

Mark your calendars! April 4th, 5th, and 6th (7:00 p.m. in the PV auditorium)

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Six Palo Verde Fine Arts students auditioned and scored high enough to participate in the South Central Regional Music Festival that took place on February 15th and 16th. There were 20 schools represented, with over 300 students participating. The students got to work with 3 fabulous conductors who helped them prepare college level music. Their rehearsals were rigorous and long, but the end result was spectacular!

Pictured from left to right:
Cade Lanum, Wrilley Cruz, David Sweeney, Mason Cunningham, Andrew Gomez, and Sydney Butler

**GET YOUR FAFSA ON!**

Come and get help with your FREE APPLICATION FOR STUDENT AID
March 7th between 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Palo Verde High Magnet Library

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