

CAROCP
 COASTAL CHAPTER SPRING CONFERENCE
The Road to Success Starts Here
 March 25, 2006

This year 200 CAROCP members joined in on the ride to fun and informative workshops that helped them keep their students on the road to success. Stops along the way included good food, vendor exhibits, door prizes, networking with colleagues and friends, and an opportunity to earn college credits.



What the attendees had to say:

"I am not only entertained, but educated and motivated. I seem to use one new item each year in my life and/or classroom."

"Excellent program, all workshops relevant."

"Wow - best ever - centrally located"

"Good mix of presentations"

"The workshops were excellent"

"Enjoyed my courses in which I will utilize some part of each and every class"

"Great day"

**2006 COASTAL CAROCP
 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
 WINNERS**



STUDENTS WERE AWARDED \$500

MALLORY BAKER

California High School, Contra Costa County ROP,
 Sports Medicine - Dr. Julia Winter, Instructor

CLINTON CORNFIELD

Foothill High School, Tri-Valley ROP,
 Developmental Psychology of Children - Pat Keegan, Instructor

MICHELLE EARNEY

James Logan High School, Mission Valley ROP,
 Fashion Merchandising - Julie Vallarta, Instructor

MELISSA PEYTON

Foothill High School, Tri-Valley ROP,
 Developmental Psychology of Children - Pat Keegan, Instructor

ERIC WANG

Monta Vista High School, Santa Clara County ROP North,
 Engineering Technology - Bruce Kawanami, Instructor

DUE IN PART TO THE SUCCESS OF THE *SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE* HELD AT THE
 CAROCP COASTAL CHAPTER SPRING CONFERENCE
 NEXT YEAR AN ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED
 AND ALL WINNERS WILL RECEIVE \$750

**STATE
 ROCP FACTS AT A GLANCE**

- Regional Occupational Centers and Programs originated in 1967.
- There are 74 ROCPs in California that serve almost 520,000 high school students and adults annually.
- ROCPs are designed to serve the state's interest in providing quality career preparation and technical education.
- More than 300 different ROCP career technical education courses are offered in areas such as information technology, agriculture, business, culinary arts, health care, construction and auto technology.
- ROCP course offerings are based upon current and future local labor market demands.
- ROCP teachers utilize their industry experience to prepare students for a competitive job market.

**HOW DO STUDENTS AND BUSINESS
 BENEFIT FROM ROCPs?**

ROCP students:

- receive necessary technical and workplace skills that translate into rewarding careers
- earn higher wages than comparison group peers
- have more success in securing raises and promotions on the job
- enroll in post-secondary education in large numbers
- have better 12th grade attendance rates
- improve their high school GPAs

Business and industry are provided a pool of highly trained productive individuals.

For more information, visit the CAROCP web site at:

www.carocp.org

TOP 10 REASONS FOR JOINING

10. CAROCP works closely with the California Department of Education.
9. CAROCP gives input on Education Code, credentialing, and attendance accounting issues.
8. CAROCP explores cutting edge technology.
7. CAROCP supports academic content standards.
6. CAROCP provides model curricula and curricula templates.
5. CAROCP supports accountability.
4. CAROCP provides staff development opportunities.
3. CAROCP sponsors student achievement and recognition programs.
2. CAROCP provides legislative advocacy.
1. CAROCP is the only statewide association focused purely on issues and concerns of ROCPs.

HOW TO JOIN

To obtain a CAROCP membership form contact:

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- Classified (non-management) \$15.00
- Teacher, Counselor \$30.00
- Management \$90.00
- Member-at-large \$15.00
- Board of trustee \$ 0.00
- Retired (one time fee) \$25.00

COASTAL CHAPTER CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Gillie Miller, President	Solano County ROP
Jorja Ivie, Past President	Tri-Valley ROP
Nancy Busick, Treasurer	Santa Clara County ROP-South
Linda Hanson, Secretary	Contra Costa County ROP
Sharon Clapman	Santa Cruz County ROP
Christine Gibson	Eden Area ROP
Karen Mangon	Mission Valley ROC/P
Cindy O'Conner	Santa Cruz County ROP
Michelle Oliveira	Santa Clara County ROP-North
Andrea Vizenor	San Mateo County ROP



MISSION

The mission of the California Association of Regional Occupational Centers and Programs (CAROCP) is to support ROCPs in providing exemplary career education, career development and workforce preparation which contribute to students' success and to the economic development of California