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Fall 2003

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NINE(!) CONCORD STUDENTS WIN AP® SCHOLAR AWARDS



BARRIOS



C. MILDER



BARUCH



BOLNICK



DAVID



FILKINS RUSSO

Nine students at **Concord High School** have been named **2003 AP Scholars** by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP Exams. Students nationwide take the Exams after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools. Only about 15 percent of students who take AP Exams merit such recognition.

Barry Barrios and **Charmaine Milder** qualified for the **AP Scholar with Distinction** Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Adam Cumurcu, **Andromeda Huffman** and **Amy Unterman** qualified for the **AP Scholar with Honor** Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more exams.

Brandon Baruch, **Phillip Bolnick**, **Cecily David** and **Scott Filkins Russo** earned the **AP Scholar Award** by completing three or more AP Exams, with grades of 3 or higher.

TARAN HUFFMAN RECEIVES RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Taran Huffman (*Andromeda's not-so-little brother*), *Class of 2006*, received the rank of **Eagle Scout** from **Boy Scout Troop 23** on June 18, 2003, at the Jonathan Beach Club in Santa Monica.



CUMURCU



A. HUFFMAN



UNTERMAN

HIGH HONORS DEAN'S LIST FOR JOSH MERRILL

Based on his excellent academic performance last semester, **Josh Merrill**, *Class of 2001*, earned a place on the **Spring 2003 H&SS Dean's List with High Honors** at **Carnegie Mellon University**. The Dean's List with High Honors is for students who complete at least 45 factorable units and attain a semester GPA of at least 3.75. Josh also received the *official* H&SS Dean's List mug!



MERRILL

KAPLAN KEEPS IN TOUCH



KAPLAN

Justin Kaplan, *Class of 2001*, completed his sophomore year at **UC San Diego** last spring. He is majoring in *Media with Computer Emphasis*, and is preparing for a career in *Media/Special Effects/Video Games*. He completed a summer internship with *Pixel Blues*, a Hollywood digital special effects company. Justin still stays in touch with **Jared Burris**, *Class of 2001* (**U.S. Air Force Academy**), **Henry Tang**, *Class of 2001* (**UC Santa Barbara**) and other Concord friends.

NISSMAN IN NEW YORK

Zoë Nissman, *Class of 1998*, has been in **New York** for the past 5 years. She just graduated from **Eugene Lang College** with a concentration in theater. She also studied creative writing and physics. Zoë will be visiting India for a few months and then will be in London where she will be pursuing an **MFA at The Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts**.



NISSMAN

KEKOA NOW UCLA GRAD



LEE-CREEL

Concord received an email recently from alumni **Kekoa Lee-Creel**, *Class of 1996*. He graduated from **UCLA Magna Cum Laude** and as a member of **Phi Beta Kappa** and **Golden Key**. He is currently working at **Activision Publishing** in Santa Monica.

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