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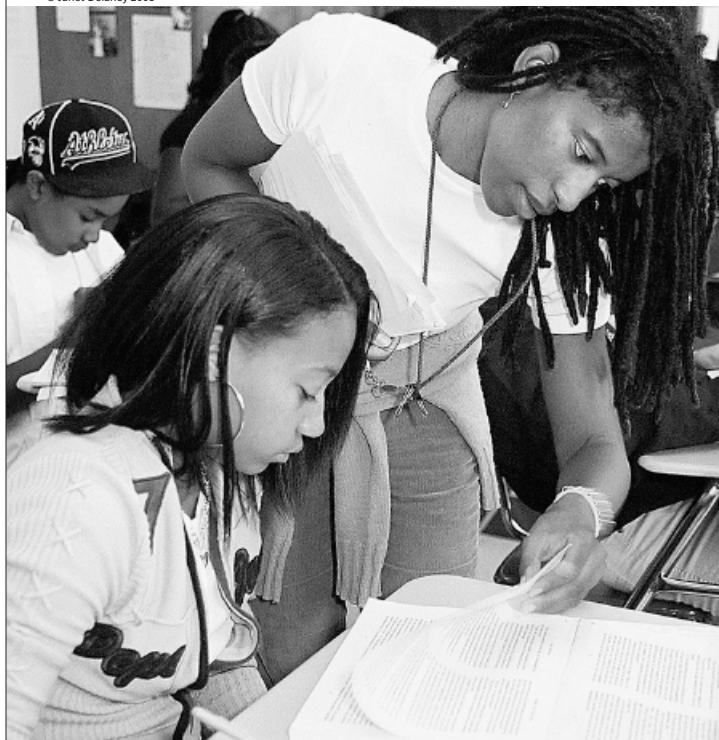
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BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GROUP *Raising funds to support excellence*

## Help Us Help Berkeley High!

On behalf of the Berkeley High School Development Group (BHSDG), we would like to thank each and every one of you for your generous support during this past year. We are extremely proud to report that this has been the Development Group's best year ever, having received and processed over half a million dollars in revenue. Ninety-six percent of these funds directly supported programs and projects at Berkeley High. All of you who donated to our efforts can feel proud. You made it possible for us to provide funds for programs throughout the school that enhance the educational experience for all students at BHS.

As we begin our 17th year of fundraising for Berkeley High, we invite every member of the BHS community to participate in our **Annual Fund campaign**. As we all know, the economic challenges that we are facing today have never been greater. State funds are currently in limbo, and many private foundations have been seriously hurt by the current economic downturn. Today, BHSDG has a more important role than ever in raising the money necessary to support the needs of the school.

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We hope that you will do whatever you can to contribute to the BHSDG Annual Fund this year. As difficult as it might be to give this year, we do need your donation to maintain the high quality of education that our children deserve. Unrestricted giving is best as it is the backbone of our granting program.

Unrestricted dollars provide us with the flexibility to take on and support new projects, respond to emergencies and build programs for the future of Berkeley High.

The number and size of the grant requests that we receive have increased every year. The Board members on the Development Group work hard to review and evaluate each and every proposal carefully, and we are pleased to be able to fund most of the applications that we receive. However, your

donations are essential so that we may keep up with the growing needs of the school. We distribute your generous contributions by making grants to teachers, student groups, and administrators for a variety of activities and programs, including the following:

- First Step Scholarships
- The Student Organizer
- After-School Tutoring
- The Health Center
- Technology needs
- and so much more.

Please join us by making a tax-deductible donation to the **BHSDG Annual Fund** to ensure that Berkeley High has the means to provide all students with an excellent education. Your contribution shows our students and teachers how much we care about them and the future of Berkeley High.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Burroughs  
& Susan P. Helmrich*  
Co-Presidents, BHSDG



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FUND**

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gift will go where  
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Berkeley High School.*

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## Projects Funded by Your Support in 2007–2008

### CLASSROOM SUPPORT

- Discretionary classroom grants for all teachers, including BTech and Independent Studies
- K-12 site license for Adobe Creative Suite installed on all school computers
- AHA! Freshmen Challenge Course community building
- P.E. soccer classes indoor soccer arena field trip
- CPA P.E. class CPR manuals
- Career Locker—Web-based program for students to research career and college options
- CPA WriterCoach Connection
- Mandarin language learning through cultural activities
- World Languages department retreat for teachers

### SCIENCE

- Physics computers
- Teacher attendance at Cell Biology conference
- Integrated Science field trip to Bay Model (Working model of SF Bay and Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta)
- Supplies/equipment

### ENGLISH / HISTORY

- AC-AP English UC Berkeley readers
- Storytellers and Artists assemblies
- CPA African Mask Project
- AHA! Freshmen Seminar Museum of African Diaspora field trip

### MATH

- Geometry class Architecture & Geometry Project
- ELMO/Multimedia projector
- LCD projector

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Quiz Bowl Club tournament entry fees
- Ultimate Frisbee equipment and tournament entry fees
- Caribbean Cricket Club equipment
- Model U.N. transportation to conference

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Cooking workshop
- Literary fluency equipment (tape players and headphones used with Read Naturally program)
- Locking file cabinets (to safely store electronic equipment)

### STUDENT SUPPORT

- After-School tutoring (School-wide)
- AHA! 11th grade college visits
- Study skills workshops
- AP Exam fee reduction
- The Student Organizer
- Academic Counseling
- Student Health Center
- College and Career Center
  - College application fees
  - 10th grade college tours
  - College counselor summer work to support low income / first generation students
- 1st Step Scholarships
- Student Court
- Vera Casey Center—food for pregnant and parenting teens
- Library Improvement
- Life Academy—healthy snacks
- Berkeley High Moodle—an open source online course management system

### PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

- Video cameras for Film Theory classes
- BTech silk screening entrepreneurial program
- Repair SLR cameras for Photo classes
- Camera batteries for Photo classes
- Blackout shades for 4 Visual Arts classrooms
- AP Studio Art—iMac for digital portfolios
- Art Display—2 display cases for A building

### BHS FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

- Parent Resource Center
- College Application Handbooks & Information Guides
- PTSA—Parent Education Lecture Series

## BHSDG Financial Update

In the 2007–2008 school year, the Berkeley High School Development Group received and processed nearly \$578,000 of donations and other revenues, and expended nearly \$557,000 toward the direct support of Berkeley High and its programs. BHSDG received over \$227,000 in unrestricted donations and other revenues which were available for grants and other activities approved by the BHSDG Board. From unrestricted revenues, BHSDG provided nearly \$178,000 of new funding for school programs, paid fundraising and administrative expenses of approximately \$24,000, and carried forward approximately \$25,000 as a reserve to cover future needs. BHSDG also received over \$351,000 of donations and revenues earmarked for specific programs and departments—BHSDG administers these funds under the direction of those departments and programs. Berkeley High departments and programs spent approximately \$379,000 of their earmarked funds (including \$28,000 carried over from prior years) on a wide range of school equipment purchases and educational enrichment activities.

## Funding Our Future — Brainstorming Breakfast with Community Leaders

On April 11, 2008, a group of community leaders met at the Claremont Hotel with members of the Berkeley High School Development Group for an inspiring breakfast meeting to brainstorm ways to raise funds from the community. Together, BHS parent volunteers, Berkeley City Council members, realtors, lawyers, authors, community organizers, Berkeley Public Education Foundation Board Members, BHS Principal Jim Slep, and BUSD former superintendent Michele Lawrence, came together to learn from one another about how we can all work in partnership to make BHS the very best it can be.

The focus of the event was to find ways to raise a significant amount of money for BHS, in anticipation of potential state budget cuts. The following list was presented to the FOF participants:

- Technology—portable computer labs
- Professional Development
- First Step Scholarships
- Classroom Grants for 200 teachers
- After-school Tutoring
- Athletics
- Program Coordinators for all Small Schools and Programs
- Refurbish the Little Theater
- Start an endowment for BHS to Fund our Future

Two exciting events were the result of this brainstorming event. The first was **BERKELEY HIGH LIVE!**, which was the first school-wide fundraising event held at Berkeley Honda in June, 2008. Berkeley High Live! raised over \$26,00 for BHSDG, Berkeley Athletic Fund, Berkeley Public Education Foundation, and the Berkeley High School Jazz Band.

Money was raised with both a silent and a live auction, and there was tremendous community support and a remarkable way to launch the Funding our Future Campaign.

It was a wonderful event—good food, great music, wonderful people and lots of fun!

It was so much fun we are doing it again! The 2nd Annual Berkeley High Live! will be on a weekend in early spring, 2009—please plan to attend. If you would like to help or have questions, contact MK Murlas at [murlas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:murlas@sbcglobal.net).

The second event resulting from the FOF Brainstorming was **BRING DOWN THE HOUSE FOR BERKELEY HIGH!** This past October, a wonderful evening of singing by the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Adult and Youth Choirs and a performance by a newly created Berkeley High student Gospel Choir was held. A student performance by some of our BHS Afro Haitian Dance students and commentary on the role of spirituals and slave songs in the Underground Railroad movement accompanied the music. It was an event that truly brought BHS students and their families, and the greater Berkeley community together in a unique and meaningful way. We hope this amazing experience will also become an annual event.



Recipients of  
the 1st Step  
BHS Counselor's  
Scholarship Fund

## 1st Step BHS Counselor's Scholarship Fund

BHSDG is proud to be a major supporter of the 1st Step BHS Counselor's Scholarship Fund. This fund was started five years ago to help students with the greatest financial need to take their first steps getting to college. Many low income students eligible for full financial aid to college are unable to attend because of numerous initial fees, deposits, transportation and other miscellaneous costs that are required before they arrive at school to pick up their first financial aid payment. Last year, the 1st Step Counselor's Scholarship Fund awarded 46 students scholarships of \$600 or more designed specifically to fill this financial gap. Our goal for the coming year is to increase the number of these scholarships that are given to help these deserving students take their first steps towards reaching their higher education goals. Please give generously to this unique and important scholarship fund.

### In the Words of the Scholarship Recipients...

*This is one of the best scholarships I've heard of. Although it's a small amount of money compared to other scholarships it makes a huge difference because it's available right away.*

*My mother is a single parent, making it harder for her to provide for me as well as pay for my college tuition. This will help take some stress off worrying about how I'm supposed to pay for my living expenses.*

*I have no words to describe how happy I am. Sincerely, I won't let you guys down. I'm going to work extra hard because it is what I always wanted—to keep studying. I'm glad that there are people that like to help. I will do my best to help someone like me in the future. Thank you!*

*This money will help me make my housing payment to UCLA. Without this money I would be stressing about it.*

Fiscal Year 2007–2008

## Thank You ...

To those who have given generously to BHSDG during this past fiscal year. We could not accomplish our goals without your support.

We appreciate every donation and respect our donors. If we've misspelled your name or left you off the list, please let us know. Our mistake was inadvertent and we humbly apologize.

### \$2,500 and Above

Anonymous (2)  
Ilene Abrams and Richard Ayers  
Debra Bloomfield and George Buffington  
Frances Dinkelspiel and Gary Wayne  
Janet and Ralph Fullwood  
Toni Garrett-Farb  
Lynn and Donald Glaser  
Susie and Robert Goodin  
Cynthia Gregory  
Paci Hammond and Larry Goldman  
Susan Helms and Richard Levine  
Sandra and Jeff Hunt  
Karen Meryash  
Amy and Philip Mezey  
Elinore McCance-Katz and Michael Katz  
Teresa and Michael Olson  
Ann and Malcolm Plant  
Ellen Singer-Vine  
Sarah Stadler and Zach Cowan  
Joan Steele and R. Paul Johnson  
April Tanalski  
Yumi and Robert Yuan

### \$1,000 to \$2,499

Anonymous  
Helen Aragon  
Laura Blair and Mitchell Zeemont  
Betsy Bigelow-Teller and Chuck Teller  
Joan Bradus and Dale Friedman  
Shawna and Daniel Brotsky  
Carol Brownstein and David Lieberman  
Elizabeth Brunsan and James Rowland  
Carol Buckles and Alberto Pujol  
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Thomas McCoy  
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Elizabeth Rosenberg and John Kenny  
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Madeleine Scott  
Alan Snitow  
Susanne Tilney-Peyton and Bernard Peyton  
Carole Ungvarsky and Christopher Killian  
Masako and Michel Vacheron  
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Abbi Vernon  
Victoria Villaire-Hammarstedt and  
M.B. Hammarstedt  
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Claudia Wilken and John True  
Margaret and Bruce Winkelman  
Wilma Wyss and Matthew Tacker

### \$500 to \$999

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Melissa Barron  
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Anne and Michael Boyder  
Ann and Steve Brick  
Martha Boersch and John Maynard  
Kim Boston-Williams and Floyd Williams  
Amy Brueggemeyer and David Kator  
Cheiyun Brunetti  
Laura and James Clara  
Robbi and Scott Cook  
Pamela and Michael Crane  
Sarah Cunniff and Richard Fernau  
Audrey and Christopher D'Andrea  
Paula Decristofaro  
Frances Donovan  
Martha and Peter Downey  
Nancy Feinstein and Glen Shor  
Victoria Fernandez  
Karen Fiene and Mel Lyons  
Kenneth Finney  
Rachel Fish  
Rafael Friedman  
Mark Geliebter  
Abigail Ginzberg  
Rhonda Gray  
Rhonda Grossman and Jose Lopez  
Christina and Paul Hammond  
Karen and Richelieu Hemphill  
Wei Hong and Nanyan Xiong  
Grace Kang and James Goring  
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Monica Koch  
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Carol Lashof and William Newton  
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Michael Peltz  
Susan and William Powning  
Jane Putnam Perry  
Melissa Rapp and Jeffrey Rosen  
Diane Ross-Leach  
Fern Royce and Jay Jones  
Ralph Saban



## Physics computers ▲

BHSDG provided funding for eight iMac computers for Physics labs.

Edna San Juan and J.D. Loo  
Ellen and Jeffrey Schnur  
Margo Schueler and Paul Cox  
Lynn Signorelli and Tomas Schoenberg  
Laurie Slama  
Kathleen Spohr and Terry Bottomley  
Laura Stock and Robert Matthews  
Sylvia Stress  
Barbara and Mark Sullivan  
Lihua Sun and Xiaoyuan Li  
Janet Tam and Christopher Ratcliff  
Christina Tarr and Kevin Donahue  
Diane Takugawa and Alan Gould  
Greg Ward  
Edith and Hans Wyss  
Carolyn Yee and Bill Lee

### \$250 to \$499

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Darlene Basmajian Matano and Robert Matano  
Tom Bates  
Marcie Berman and Vincent Gong  
Melissa and James Bloom  
Stephen Blum  
Patricia Bonsall and Mark Shaw  
Elaine Brown  
Lisa Brunet and John Ngai  
Lisa Buchberg and Ralph Kaywin  
Carla Cassler and Dean Kertesz  
Susan Chao and Herbert Wong  
Phillip Cunliffe  
Janet Delaney-Jetton and William Jetton  
Judith and Gary Dickman  
Ania and Daryoosh Dilmaghani  
Ann and James Eastman  
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Molly and Harrison Fraker  
Mary and James French  
Yuko Fukami and David Vogel  
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Maureen and Paul Goettlich  
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Laura and Dan Guido-Clark  
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Janet Huseby and Robert Smith  
Barbara Ivins  
Donna Jaffee  
Maureen Katz and Fred Glass  
Dr. Andrea Keaton  
Alison Keye  
Mary Korn and Mark Wegner  
Jennifer Krebs and Amy Oppenheimer  
Gail Krowech  
Joyce and Richard Lashof

Eleanor Lee and Ronald Elson  
Katherine Lee and Victor Ng  
Beatriz Leyva-Cutler  
Mary Lukanuski  
Ann Lyeh and Andrew Pauley  
Lorraine and George Mahley  
J.F. Mahoney  
James Meador  
Jennifer and Douglas Milliken  
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Lisa and Patrick Morrissey  
Shelley Nathans and Sam Gerson  
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Susan O'Neill  
Karen and Erik Peper  
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Karsten Pruess  
Cathy and Reynaldo Quides  
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Miriam Rokeach and John Denvir  
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Margaret and Cotee Seely  
Susanna Schevill and Robert Sinai  
Sandra Seilitz and David Orenstein  
Suzanne Shenfil and David Smart  
Rachel Silverman  
Sandy Slier  
Lisa and David Sundelson  
Lesley Turner and John Wagoner  
Kim Voss and Rick Jaffee  
Penelope and David Warren  
Ying-Fei Wei and Guo-Liang Yu  
Carolyn and Mitchell Wilson  
Diane and Joshua Wirtschaffer  
Jane Wise and Jaime Levin  
Nancy and Raymond Yep  
Polly Young  
Patricia Zambryski

### \$100 to \$249

Anonymous  
D. Mark Abrahams  
Rebecca Abrahams and Kimberly Beeson  
Elizabeth and Charles Aden  
Keith Alward  
Ross Andelman  
Patricia Anderson and Frederick Huxley  
Candido and Colleen Anicete  
Naomi Roht-Arriaza and Gilberto Arriaza  
Verica Balarin and Felice Balarin  
Yasmin Bar-Dor  
Catherine and Jason Bathrick  
Regina and Morris Beatus  
Marian Beildeck  
Alexandra and Timothy Beinke  
Amanda Berger and Maurice Emsellem  
Laura and William Bevir  
Lee Bevis



## Mandarin classes ▲

Students have been learning Mandarin language through cultural activities thanks to BHSDG funding.



Erica and Rudolph Binnewies  
Margit Ann Birge  
Bonnie Bishop and Amy Weston  
Amber Blackwell  
Rory and Serge Bled  
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Ofra Eldor  
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Joan Emery and Edward Rubin

Sabine and Harald Frey  
Hope Friedman and Jim Carpenter  
Deborah Frisch and David Kittams  
Dorit Fromm  
Christine Gartner  
Kristin Glenchur  
Lisa Gold  
Sally and Robert Goldman  
Elizabeth Goodrich and Donald Morgan  
Julie Gordon and Brian Johnson  
Katherine and Nelson Graburn  
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Maria and Malcolm Greene  
Whitney and David Greer  
Lisa and William Greif  
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Joan and Bruce Hamilton  
Karen Harber and Maxim Schragin  
M.K. Hardy and M.R. Corbett  
Roberta Hartman Rose and Peter Rose  
Ellen Hauptli and Eric Hayashi  
Marin-Shawn and Geoffrey Haynes  
Beatrice and Richard Heggie  
Maxine Heiliger  
Marion Henon  
Roseann Herman and Mayer Davidson  
Rebecca Herman  
Johanna Hernandez and Daniel Mitchell  
Diane Hirano  
Jane Hoberman and Robert Kelly  
Carol Hoffman  
Phyllis Hoffman  
Karen and Robert Holtermann  
Sandra Horwich and Michael Fullerton  
Heidi Hughes and Bob Wolf  
Audrey Ichinose and Michael Curtin  
Linda Jewell  
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Jill and Piero Martinucci  
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Meryl and Barry Smith  
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Wendy Snyder  
Laurie Soman  
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David Stark  
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Jeffery Stephens  
Jennifer Stewart and Thierry Roule

Kathryn and Robert Altes  
Marilyn Ancel  
Barbara Ando and Gerald Booth  
Darren and Jennifer Armor  
Mike Armstrong  
Kristy Aron  
Deanna Ashorabi  
Dan Augustine  
Susie and Schuyler Bailey  
Leigh Bailey  
Barbara Banks and Eric Strellis  
Jacqueline Barber and Steven Sutchter  
M. Marguerite Barron  
Barbara and Robert Bashevkin  
Jessica Batres and Marco Escobar



### Science field trip ▲

BHSDG funded a science field trip to Bay Model (a working model of SF Bay and Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta).

Debra and Douglas Stimpson  
Janet Suddell and Lynn Voorhees  
Muriel Sutchter Knapp and Robert Knapp  
Vernon Sutchter  
Carol Suveda  
Jil Talkovsky-Geller and Rami Geller  
Heidi Tarver  
James Tilley  
Miriam Tomchinsky  
Carol Torrez  
Micki and William Turner  
Kweli Tutashinda, D.C.  
Vivian Lopez, D.D.S.  
Michael Wagner, PhD  
Ligia Waib  
Helen and Richard Walker  
David Walton  
Janice Weingrod  
Jonathan Wexler  
Cynthia Wilson  
J.L. Winch  
Virginia Wolfe and William Mayer  
Alexandra and Peter Wong  
Ranko Yamada and Robert Matsueda  
Lauren Zeise  
Kim Zvik and Stu Zimmerman

### Less than \$100

Anonymous (4)  
Charlene Abina  
Kathryn Abrams and William Kell  
Elizabeth Agniello  
Glenn Aguiar  
Mary Beth and Frank Almeda  
K. Tiana and James Alnas-Benson  
Ahmed Aloiidi  
Elizabeth Alpert

Alexandra and David Becker  
Beverly Bense and Alan Dimen  
Paul Berger  
Diane and Ed Bernbaum  
Regan Bice and Susana Macarron  
Nancy and Peter Bickel  
Lynn Bijl  
Susan Binder and Jay Heidner  
Fay Block  
Terry and Peter Bloomsburgh  
Grace Borja  
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## Continuing Kalpna Mistry's Legacy

### The Kalpna Mistry Memorial Fund

Exceptional teachers transcend their curriculum by teaching students how to believe in themselves, ask more of themselves, and turn dreams into goals.

Ms. Kalpna Mistry was an exceptional teacher, one whose work far exceeded her Global Studies classes. She truly believed that all of her students could succeed. She challenged everyone, including parents and staff, to help students push themselves to achieve.



Ms. Kalpna Mistry, beloved teacher

Ms. Mistry was only a first year teacher, but she had accomplished what takes others several years to do. She began a career at Berkeley High School's International School after graduating from Harvard University with a Masters in Education in 2007. Ms. Mistry had a way of connecting, immediately, and deeply, with her students. The students recognized the sincerity of her mission and returned her respect in the classroom—with more than a few laughs along the way.

After completing her first year as a freshmen Global Studies teacher, Ms. Mistry received the prestigious, Fulbright-Hays

scholarship to study abroad in the Philippines. Ms. Mistry was eager to incorporate her experience abroad in her lesson plans for the 2008-2009 academic year. She tragically passed away in the Philippines at the age of 28 due to a previously unknown heart condition on August 4th, 2008. Although her time at Berkeley High was brief, the Berkeley community can attest to Ms. Mistry's impact on her students, their parents, and her colleagues.

In memory of Kalpna Mistry, the family has started a memorial fund with the Berkeley High School Development Group to support initiatives that Ms. Mistry hoped to develop. The Mistry Family is working with BHS staff to determine how to best utilize the funds raised to support student success at Berkeley High.

On behalf of Ms. Mistry's family, and the staff and friends of Berkeley High School, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped to continue the legacy of Kalpna Mistry through their contribution to the **Kalpna Mistry Memorial Fund**. Contributions to this fund may be sent to BHSDG, Box 519, Berkeley, CA 94701-0519 with *Kalpna Mistry Fund* written on the memo line of the check.

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