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Rachel Wilkinson Felts, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, *Juvenile Diabetes: Fighting the "Invisible" Disease*

Chris Funk, Anacapa Class of 1985, Research Geographer, U.S. Geological Survey and UCSB Department of Geography Climate Hazard Group, *What Will You Do with Three Billion Seconds in an Age of Consequence?*

Puja Gupta and Julia Callender, Students, UCSB Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, *Positive Stress Management*

Teresa Hanan, The Art Institutes, *Creative Possibilities at The Art Institutes*

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John Kay, Singer, Steppenwolf, and Jutta Maue Kay, Photographer; Co-Founders, Maue Kay Foundation, *Born to Be Wild: Protecting Wildlife, the Environment, and Human Rights*

Colin Kuehl, Graduate Student, UCSB Department of Political Science, *North Korea and Costly Signaling*

Capt. James K. Kunkle, U.S. Air Force (Ret.) and World War II Veteran, *My Experience as a Fighter Pilot of a P-38*

Stefan Landfried, Iraq War Veteran (U.S. Navy), *Flag Etiquette*

Essie Landry, Public Affairs Specialist, Social Security Administration, *Social Security Questions and Answers*

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Jade Mueller-Galbraith, Anacapa Student, *Introducing My Lego Robotics Team and Leonardo Da Vinci*

Megan Nesland, Anacapa Science Teacher, *My Summer Research Project at Stanford University: Soils in the Time of Climate Change*

Steve Nipper, Anacapa Class of 1985, General Manager, Matilija Pure Water, *How My Anacapa Experience and Positive Attitude Have Helped Me in Life*

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Breakfast Club—but we do serve knowledge!  
Breakfast Club is what we call our  
all-school meeting held each morning to take  
attendance, make announcements, and listen

to guest speakers. Anacapa School has  
been fortunate to welcome a wide range  
of speakers into our school community.

Each one shares unique experiences  
and information with our students  
and faculty. Breakfast Club may not fill  
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Heather Nivin, Anacapa Class of 2008, UCLA Graduate,  
*Expanding Your Worldview Through Humanitarian Travel*

Carole Paul, Ph.D., Lecturer, UCSB Department of the History of Art and Architecture,  
*Visualizing Culture: The Importance of Art History*

Curt Pickering, Coach, Santa Barbara Breakers Basketball Team,  
*Building Confidence Through Sports*

Christoph Pierre, Director of Marine Operations and Collector/ Naturalist, UCSB Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology, *Building with Barnacles: Applications of Marine Biology*

Celeste Pilegard and Logan Fiorella, Graduate Students, UCSB Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, *Making Memories: What Cognitive Science Tells Us About the Best Ways to Study*

Brenda Renteria, Anacapa Class of 2011, Student, California State University, Channel Islands, *Tips for Making a Successful Transition from High School to College*

Brenda Renteria, Anacapa Class of 2011, Student, California State University, Channel Islands, *Healthy Food Choices in College*

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Warren Rogers, Ph.D., Professor, Westmont College Department of Physics and Engineering,  
*Creation of the Elements, Stars, and Humankind*

Barry M. Sax, Department of Defense Administrative Judge (Ret.) and Historian, *The Inspirational Sacrifice of Four Immortal Chaplains of World War II*

Lanny Sherwin, Anacapa Parent, Songwriter and Owner, Sandman Records, *Success and Songwriting*

Lanny Sherwin, Anacapa Parent, *The World of Geo-Caching: Real-World Treasure Hunts*

Chrissy Sim, Student, UCSB Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, *Global Medical Brigades: UCSB's Chapter of the World's Largest Student-led Global Health and Sustainable Development Organization*

Naree Sorch, Outreach Coordinator, Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara, *Scholarship Opportunities for Santa Barbara Students*

Alison Strelch, Anacapa Literature and Photography Teacher, *Building Bridges in Kenya*

Yolanda Suarez, Performer, Living Voices Theater, *La Causa*

Tracy Thomas, Southern California Program Director, Junior State of America (JSA), *Practicing Democracy: JSA's Origins, Goals, and Benefits*

Douglas Throop, Anacapa Class of 2012, Student, Pepperdine University, and Haley Yuhasz, Anacapa Class of 2012, Student, Northern Arizona University, *Life After Anacapa: Our First Semester in College*

Shaun Tomson, Pro Surfer, Environmentalist, Author, and Motivational Speaker, *The Code: An Anacapa Inspiration*

Chris Tuohy, Rustic Pathways Guide, *Rustic Pathways: Adventure, Language, and Community Service Programs for Teens*

Bob Wilcher, D.C., Chiropractor and Personal Trainer, Owner, Killer B Fitness, *How to Run Like the Pros*

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