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**Chris Benedict**, DJ, Disability Speaker, *Disability Awareness*

**Francis Brand**, **Elise Goodell**, **Tim Johnson**, **Lottie Johnston**, and **Sam Robertson**, Anacapa Students, *What We've Done and Learned During Our Presidio Garden Internship*

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**Chris Hamman**, Programming Director, Santa Barbara Rock Gym, *Santa Barbara Rock Gym: Helping Foster and Preserve Santa Barbara's Climbing Community*

**Robert Hughes**, Managing Director, Commerce Capital Group, *Innovation, Technology, and Decision-Making*

**Elizabeth Jimenez**, Admissions Counselor, University of California, Riverside, *An Overview of UCR*

**Stephen Jones**, EOP Counselor / Coordinator of Transfer Services, Educational Opportunity Program, UCSB, *The Importance of Education*

**Amy Kaminski**, Administrative Assistant, Anacapa School, *Jazz: A Historical and Theoretical Overview*

**Luciano Kay**, Ph.D., Researcher, Center for Nanotechnology in Society, UCSB, *What Is Nanotechnology?*

**Lyn Kew-Winder**, Anacapa Grandparent, English Teacher, *My Horseback Ride Across Rajasthan*

**Eric Kildahl**, Founder, Purple Heart Dogs, *Purple Heart Dogs: Finding Friends for Veterans*

**Rachel Kulchin**, Anacapa Class of 2006, Co-Founder, TABA Photography, *Photographers Without Borders: My Work Photographing "Youth Alive Uganda" in Kampala*

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**Morgan Lamberti**, Anacapa Student, *Interning at Carpinteria Veterinary Hospital*

**Scott Marcus**, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Music, UCSB, *Middle Eastern Music (Ethnomusicology)*

**Linda Mathews**, Anacapa Alumni Parent, Santa Barbara/Toba City Sister Cities Program, *Creating Friendships Across the Globe: This Summer's Student Exchange Program in Japan*

**Aija Mayrock**, Anacapa Class of 2014, Student, Tisch School of the Arts, New York University, *My Life Since Anacapa: College and the Publication of My Book on Bullying*

**Aija Nemer-Aanerud**, Anacapa Class of 2010, Lead Organizer, IIRON Student Network, *Organizing—Making Change*

**Megan Nesland**, Anacapa Science Teacher, *Skiing for People with Disabilities*

**Julian Nott**, Balloon Scientist and Designer, Record-Setting Balloonist, *Ballooning and Intellectual Courage*

## Thank You To All of Our 2014-2015 Speakers!

No, we don't serve breakfast at 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 our stomachs, but it fills our minds.

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**Matthew Nuñez**, Anacapa Class of 2014, Student, SBCC, *Life After Anacapa*

**Greg O'Brien**, Dining Manager, Front Porch, *How to Get a Job*

**Rufus O'Dea**, Anacapa Student, *My Experience at the Stratford Shakespeare School*

**Peggy Oki**, Founder and Director, Origami Whales Project, *Art and Activism for Cetaceans*

**Kendall Pata**, Senior Teaching Artist, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, *Volunteer! Teaching Assistant Opportunities at the Art Museum*

**Christoph Pierre**, Director of Marine Operations, Collector/Naturalist, UCSB, *Octopus!*

**Gilbert Ramirez**, World War II Veteran, *Leaving High School During My Senior Year to Serve My Country: How I Received My SBHS Diploma in 2013!*

**Marcello Ricci**, Program Manager, The Arts Fund, *The Teen Arts Mentorship Program*

**Dar Roberts**, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Geography, UCSB, *The California Drought*

**Rafael Robledo, Jr.**, Estate Manager and Customized Painter, *The Amazing World of Make-Up Effects and Customizing Collectibles*

**Maya Schoop-Rutten**, Anacapa Alumni Parent, Owner, Chocolate Maya, and **Ila Rutten**, Anacapa Class of 2012, Student, UC Santa Cruz, *Chocolate for Neophytes*

**John Sears**, Urban Nomad and Activist, *My Life as an Urban Nomad with My Three Mules*

**Gordon Sichi**, Anacapa Headmaster and Teacher, and **Suzie Sichi**, Head of Faculty and Teacher, *Our Mini-Sabbatical: Immersing Ourselves in the Art and History of Sicily and Spain*

**Shayna Smith**, Anacapa Class of 2014, Student, San Diego State University, *College—Woo-Hoo!*

**Naree Sorich**, Outreach Coordinator, Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara, *Creating Opportunity, Transforming Lives... One Scholarship at a Time*

**Grace Strellich**, Anacapa Student, *Interning at the Legal Resource Center*

**Emily Terrill**, Recycling Specialist and Coordinator, City of Santa Barbara Trash and Recycling, *Food Scraps at Anacapa School: Getting Started with the Program*

**Rebecca Thom**, Educator, Let There Be Dragons Speakers Bureau, *Sugar—A Tragic Love Story*

**Perla Vidal**, Admission Counselor, Westmont College, *Westmont College Admissions: What You Need to Know*

**Lisa Marie Wernecke**, German High School Student, *My Life in Berlin*

**Robert Wilcher**, Professional Personal Trainer and Fitness Expert, *The Exercise Class at Killer B Fitness*

**Das Williams**, California Assemblymember, 37th District, *Two of My Legislative Initiatives: Improving the 911 System for Cell Phone Calls and Lowering Carbon Emissions by 50% by the Year 2030*

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