

S.A.F.E. Center Happenings



WOMEN'S DAY

Women's Day took place again this year in the Media Center on Wednesday May 27th. The guest speaker was Dr. Dawn Griffin, President of the San Diego Domestic Violence Council. We also had Dr. Audrey Hokoda and the panel from SDSU again. The young women always seem to enjoy college interaction panel. Continental breakfast and Luncheon provided by Soroptimist International of Poway was catered by Soup Plantation and Pat and Oscar's.



Sharon Stuck and Cathy Kosich, S.A.F.E. Center Staff

Sharon Stuck will be leaving us this year due to budget cuts. The students and staff will miss her and her ability to develop trust among the students.



MEN'S DAY

Our goal for Men's day was to empower young men to make positive choices. We had a powerful, interactive student assembly that told the real-life story about the devastation and consequences of violence. Our speakers were from the Tariq Khamisa Foundation whose mission statement is:

"TKF is committed to stopping kids from killing kids and breaking the cycle of youth violence by inspiring nonviolent choices and planting seeds of hope for our children's future."

TKF's work is based on Six Key Messages: 1. Violence is real and hurts everyone. 2. Your actions have consequences. 3. You can make good and nonviolent choices. 4. You can seek forgiveness as opposed to seeking revenge. 5. Everyone, including you, deserves to be loved and treated well. 6. From conflict, love and unity are possible. All of the students received gift bags and were treated to a Continental Breakfast hosted by the SAFE Center.