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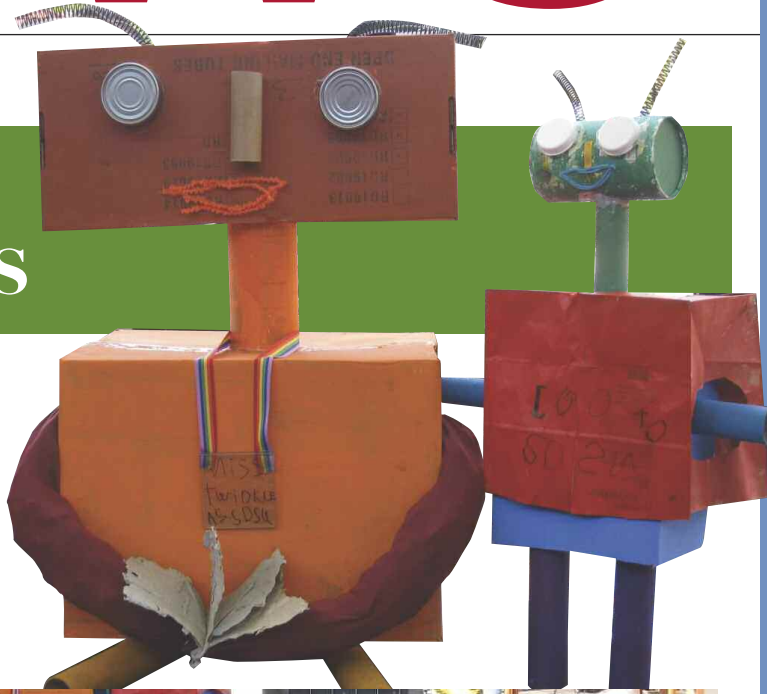
## SDSU CHILDREN'S CENTER "Green" Artists

The **Zoo Group**, from the Preschool West Cottage at the SDSU Children's Center were the "Featured Artists" at the GreenFest Recycled Art Show last month. With the help of **Carlee Spiegleman**, Master Teacher, the group created child and teacher robots. The robots were constructed using donated recyclable materials from parents, along with materials found around the classroom. They first created two types of environmentally friendly paints to use, one made out of flour and the other made out of dish soap. They also made recycled paper to create the book the teacher robot is holding. The child robot is wearing an "I go to SDSU" T-shirt just like the ones the children wear when they go on walks and they made a name tag for the teacher, "Miss Twinkle." The group was very persistent in creating the robots even when pieces kept falling off. They were very excited to see their robots on display in Aztec Center during the A.S. GreenFest.

The children who helped build the robots are: **Ally S., Ani H., August R., Bradley S., Daisy W., Dmirty P., Ella G., Ellie J., Evie T., Gabriel K., Isaiiah E., Jack F., Kaila S., Kayla D., Logan C., Lucien E., Matias B., Matt B., Sasha W., Simone F.**



Carlee and the Zoo Group shortly after receiving a certificate from CASE, honoring them as GreenFest "Featured Artists."



# 15 QUESTIONS

1. What is your name and job title?  
**Reed Nicholas Fiori and I have three jobs for A.S.: A/V Technician (rarely, because I am bad at it), Facility Manager (when I am wearing that awful red shirt), Event Manager (for big events, these shifts are the best)**
2. Which A.S. department do you work in? Describe your job in 25 words or less.  
**I work for Meeting Services in Aztec Center. Setting A/V equipment, laying cords, taping cords, talking to whoever will listen to me, walking aimlessly around the building, striking A/V equipment. Repeat every hour.**



REED FIORI

3. How many years have you worked for A.S.?  
**Almost two years working for A.S. This summer will be two full years.**
4. What was the last movie you saw? Thumbs up or thumbs down?  
**The last movie I saw was the release of "Observe and Report" in Montezuma Hall. Thumbs up in my book, but then again I was paid to watch it so I'll leave the decision to you.**
5. Which three people (living or dead) you would like to have dinner with?  
**This is a hard one...I would probably have to say the "Dos Equis" man (aka "the most interesting man in the world"), Elvis and probably Tiger Woods. The most interesting man in the world, the musically talented ladies man and the athlete...all at one table...oh, what a great meal it would be.**
6. What city would you most like to visit or visit again?  
**LAS VEGAS!!!!!! Never can get enough of it. WHOOP WHOOP.**
7. What is your favorite ride at an amusement park?  
**The rollercoaster at Mission Beach probably takes the cake. I once rode it like 43 straight times for a promotion for a radio station before I eventually just got over it.**
8. Would you rather build a sandcastle or a snowman?  
**Why can't the question be "would you rather go to the beach or snow?" I am torn between them because I use them both in different seasons. I would never be seen building a sandcastle or snowman. I'd be in the water or on the slopes.**
9. Who is your favorite singer/musician/musical group?  
**"Arm the Angels." They rock and are all from San Diego. They are a form of alternative rock and have even performed in the Backdoor and Aztec Center Patio Stage. Everybody should check them out.**
10. What is your favorite sports team or who is your favorite individual athlete?  
**Padres, Chargers, Yankees, Cavaliers in that order. My favorite athlete is Tiger Woods because he is hands down the best athlete in the world. I will argue everyone to the death on this topic...try me.**
11. What do you want to be when you grow up?  
**Well, upon graduation I hope to get a job as a police officer in the greater San Diego area. Ultimately, I want to move up and become a detective and work in either the homicide or violent crimes divisions.**
12. Do you like to cook and what is your specialty?  
**Yea, I cook. Don't specialize in anything specific, but I have made just about everything. I do make a wicked guacamole and anything that comes off my BBQ will be better than anything you can buy in a restaurant.**
13. What three things are always in your refrigerator?  
**Chocolate milk or (milk and Hershey's syrup), ranch dressing because it goes with everything and shredded cheese because why should I have to shred my own, when I can buy it already shredded?!?!?**
14. When you visit the Zoo, which animal do you make sure you see?  
**Orangutans, because they are the only animals at the zoo that look forward to people coming to see them. I'd rather look at animals that are enjoying me watch them, then say, a turtle or something that has no idea what is going on.**
15. Do you prefer to read the news, watch the news, or get your news on the Internet?  
**Internet, because I don't pay to have the newspaper delivered, I am never around at 5 p.m. to watch the news or something better is always on TV. Plus, the Internet gives you multiple perspectives on the same issue.**

## QUEST FOR THE BEST Kudos Tracie and Jennifer!

Each year students, faculty and staff members are chosen for the Student Affairs Vice Presidential Student Service Awards, known as "Quest for the Best." Students are evaluated on academic excellence, student involvement, community service and leadership. Faculty and staff members are honored for their dedication, mentorship and genuine concern for the success of their students.

At this year's gala banquet, which was held on April 24 at KPBS Studios, **Tracie Ugamoto**, A.S. Government Affairs Office Assistant and **Jennifer Esquivel-Parker**, Government Executive Affairs and Programs Coordinator, were both honored for their hard work and dedication. Congratulations Tracie and Jennifer!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! Party at the Pool!

### New Summer Birthday Party Package

Want a new venue for the same old summer party? Book your summer daytime party at the **Aquaplex!** A party of 10 children, ages 13 and under, and 5 adults starts at just \$50 for two hours and dates are available June 1 – August 20, 2009. Price includes a private party room with tables and chairs to accommodate your group and additional people may be added to your group at \$4 per additional child and \$5 per additional adult. Bring in your own food and beverages, balloons and decorations to customize your party. The Aquaplex can accommodate large parties and those for people 14 years of age or older; just call for a quote. Visit our website for days and times or call today to speak to a friendly Aquaplex representative and book your summer event. Visit [aztecaquaplex.sdsu.edu/summer/Summer\\_Birthdayparties.php](http://aztecaquaplex.sdsu.edu/summer/Summer_Birthdayparties.php) or call 619-594-7946.

## A.S. Welcomes

All new full and part-time employees.

Brandon Barrett  
Alyssa Bruni  
Gregory Fitzsimmons  
Stefanie Krach  
Whitney Lawrence  
Krizia Medenilla  
Ignacio Prado  
Heather Roesner  
Kathryn Schultz  
Leslie Thomas  
Oscar Viramontes  
Chelsea Warfield  
New hires as of 5/10/09



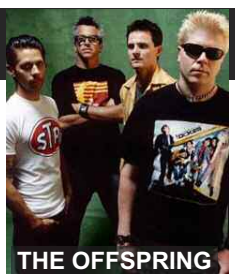
## REC CLASS WILL GET YOU PREPARED Run a Half-Marathon!

This summer run a Half-Marathon! This **Aztec Recreation Running Rec Class** is designed for people who start at any level of conditioning and will prepare you to complete the America's Finest City half marathon on August 16, 2009. Long-time instructor Bill Aaron will help you improve your running form, efficiency, and overall cardiovascular health. The class meets two times per week: a speed-based track workout on the SDSU track Thursdays 5:30-6:30p.m. and a long distance, endurance-based run at the beach Sunday mornings 7-9 a.m. The cost is \$75 for ARC members and \$105 for non-members and starts May 28th. To register, call 619-594-0194.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- JUNE**
- 3rd **The Offspring**, 8:00 p.m., OAT
  - 11th **Rancho Bernardo High School Graduation**, Cox Arena
  - 15th **Morse High School and Scripps Ranch High School**, Cox Arena
  - 20th **Yani Voices**, 8:00 p.m., Cox Arena
  - 30th **Safety Inspection Reports** due to the A.S. Business Office



THE OFFSPRING