



# AVID Region IV Newsletter

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## Save the Date—May 6th Regional Workshop 4:15 p.m.—7:15 p.m.

- ◆ For the culmination of the 2003 school year, Region IV has planned a dynamic workshop at **Scott's Restaurant** in Jack London Square. Patricia Page, AVID Regional Coordinator will present AVID Write Path material, new strategies and best practices. In addition, Judy Lookabill, AVID California Statewide Director, will be speaking on "The State of The AVID Program". We will meet on Tuesday, **May 6, 2003**, from **4:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.** You may register on-line at [www.avidregion4.org](http://www.avidregion4.org) or with the enclosed flyer. The cost is \$25.00.
- ◆ **Summer Institute** dates are **July 20-24, 2003**, for the Northern California Summer Institute in Sacramento and **August 4-8, 2003**, for the International Summer Institute in San Diego. Brochures with registration forms are enclosed. Region IV is funding **two participants** from each returning school, while AVID Center is providing an incentive by funding the fourth participant from each school. For new schools the region will pay for three participants to attend. Region IV has reserved 25 guest rooms at the Sacramento Sheraton for the first 25 AVID schools registering (1 room per site).
- ◆ A BIG THANK YOU to **Hayward High, Dublin High** and **Pine Valley Middle** Schools for hosting our visiting schools at the Region IV Awareness Sessions in February. Good Job!
- ◆ Letters of intent are being mailed to AVID school principals in March. We are asking your principal to return it by April 15, 2003.
- ◆ Region IV has set aside \$500 for field trips for each AVID site. Be sure to apply before May 15, 2003.

- ◆ Region IV **Student Awards Dinners** are from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the following dates:

**Tuesday, April 29, 2003**

Willow Creek Center  
Concord  
and

**Wednesday, April 30, 2003**

San Mateo COE  
Redwood City

All of the participating schools will be represented by school winners. We will also have regional winners attending. Invitations will be mailed later in March.



◆ Thank you to the sixty schools that participated in the Write-Off.



# School News...

- **Burlingame Intermediate School** has completed their interviews and recruitment for sixth graders going into 7th grade, and will soon complete interviews for the incoming 8th graders.
- Having finished their projects on Careers in February, AVID students at **Cunha Intermediate School** are receiving an introduction to the PSAT this month. They will also be going to Stanford in mid March.
- **El Dorado Middle School** AVID students recently had a very successful trip to UC Berkeley and Diablo Valley Community College.
- Region IV is pleased to welcome four new schools starting in the fall, **Aptos Middle School** (San Francisco), **Canyon Middle School** (Castro Valley), **McClymonds High School** (Oakland), and **Selby Lane Elementary School** (Atherton).
- **Fairfield High School** AVID Junior Eleeseia Talton has been selected to attend the 2003 Congressional Student Leadership Conference in Arlington, Virginia. The CSLC is an invitational leadership program for the most academically talented and promising young leaders. Exceptional high school students like Eleeseia, who have a record of academic achievement and extracurricular or community involvement, are invited to participate from across the United States and internationally. Way to go Eleeseia!
- Check our web site at [www.avidregion4.org](http://www.avidregion4.org). We now have links to other websites i.e., career planning, financial aid, scholarships, college information, mentorships, general education information, test and college preparation, and learning resources and strategies.



- We are looking forward to having over 300 AVID seniors attend our Senior Celebration at UC Berkeley on May 14, 2003. The following schools plan to attend:



- **Armijo High**
- **Carlmont High**
- **Concord High**
- **Galileo Academy**
- **Hillsdale High**
- **Livermore High**
- **Middle College High**
- **Pittsburg High**
- **San Leandro High**
- **Sequoia High**
- **Vallejo High**
- **Woodside High**

- Andrea Hesse of UCCP wants you all to know that the UC College Prep Initiative's AP Exam Prep is now ready for student and teacher use. UCCP will be offering free access to Apex Learning's on-line AP Exam Review to all students and teachers in California who wish to use it. Students or teachers in California can register for exam review in any of 14 AP topics by going to the UCCP website (<http://uccp.org>) and following the directions to register and pre-enroll. (Please remind students to be sure they write down their username and password for reference). Users should anticipate a delay of one business day from the time they register and enroll for their access to become active. SAT and PSAT prep are available on the same website. We hope that this is helpful and that our AVID students enrolled in rigorous courses can make good use of the program.

## Dates to Remember...

### Tutor Workshop Schedule:

Next training planned for Fall 2003

### Student Recruitment Meeting:

March 6, 2003	4:00-5:30 pm	CCCOE
March 12, 2003	4:00-5:30 pm	SMCOE

### SAT Test registration deadlines:

SAT I & II	March 28, 2003
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Please visit our web site for more details.

### Regional Workshop:

May 6, 2003	4:15-7:15 pm
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### Write-Off Awards Night:

April 29, 2003	5:00-7:30 pm	Willow Creek
April 30, 2003	5:00-7:30 pm	SMCOE

### Senior Celebration:

May 14, 2003	11:30-1:00 pm	Pauley Ballroom UC Berkeley
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August 4-8, 2003	San Diego

