It has been a fun and exciting year! We would like to take this time to thank this year’s Executive Board for their tireless work and dedication to CASSA. Also, thanks to all of you who ran for the 2009-2010 CASSA Executive Board. You were all great candidates. Here are your new board members:

Executive President - Lani Endo
Vice President - Jessica Gutierrez
Finance Manager - Melody Tsai
Information Manager - Lindsey Ellsworth
ICC Representative - Veronica Lopez
Dept. Awards & Activities Manager - Amy Tso
Community Projects Manager - Brianne Ray
Prof & Career Dev. Manager - Jessica Williams
Membership Manager - Kayla Globerson
Website Manager - Sarah King
Science: a body of knowledge that often frightens most students. Dr. Tommerup showed CASSA members on April 29 that everyone is in fact a scientist. From the plaguing question of “why?”, it is obvious that a child’s naturally inquisitive mind lends itself to scientific questions, and future educators must understand the most effective way to teach science and be creative. According to Dr. Tommerup, “with Science, we must learn to play and play to learn.”
The Health Expo happened on Tues. and Thurs. March 24 & 26. Tuesday had many different displays from campus clubs. The Nursing department brought a mannequin that you could measure the blood pressure, heart rate and breathing rate of. CASSA had a fabulous display of good nutrition. And CASSA members handed out snacks that were nutritional and good to eat! On Thursday, there was a race on the rock wall between Tuffy the Elephant and the President of ASI, Curtis Schlauftman. Tuffy lost the race but gave it a good fight. The dunk tank kept everyone cool as well. Overall, it was a very eventful two days. Thanks to everyone who worked the event and made it so successful. Betty & Christina - ICC Representatives.

On Sunday, April 26, 2009, CASSA members participated in the annual Fullerton CROP ( Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Hunger Walk. A total of 14 members participated, raising approximately $1,700.00 among them. The walk began at Fullerton Plaza and wound through the major streets of downtown Fullerton, concluding back at the Plaza with free smoothies for all participants. Although the total amount raised by all participating organizations is not known at this time, the goal of $75,000.00 seemed within reach as the event closed. Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Services (FIES), which helps homeless families get back on their feet, will receive 25% of the funds raised by the walk. The remaining 75% of the funds raised will support projects in the U.S. and around the world. CASSA was one of the top 5 teams in online fundraising. In addition, one member, Desha Marino, was recognized at the event, and received a matching funds contribution of $100.00, as a result of her individual fundraising efforts. Thanks to all of those who participated and made this a great event!
BREA HEAD START

CASSA members joined up with Jumpstart to participate at the Brea Head Start Family Literacy event. It began with everyone singing songs to the children and reading a story to them. All the CASSA members were put into different groups to help with the event. There was face painting, building a sea mobile, a sea scavenger hunt, and the children also got to decorate their own sea shell. The children and families had a great time. Thanks to all CASSA members who attended and helped out.
Betty Johnston - ICC Representative

ORANGEWOOD

Orangewood Children’s Home is a place where children go when they have been taken out of their homes. The staff on site provides a loving and caring environment for the children of all ages. Orangewood provides great experiences for its volunteers. I have great memories working with the kids at Orangewood. Each time I volunteer, it opens my eyes to the reality that we may have children in our classrooms that are being abused or not being cared for by their parents. The children that we engage with are always excited to see us. CASSA provides fun and entertaining activities for the kids, along with a little snack. I hope all the members have an opportunity to volunteer at Orangewood at least once, as it will change your life.
-Krystal McGregor, Membership Manager-
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