



Hope Seniors and Staff on the annual missions trip to Mexico!

Turning Hope into Reality in Mexico

Talking about change can be very exciting, but if that change never germinates into reality then in the end, the words are empty. Over Spring Break Hope students were able to be agents of change through their words and actions.

Every year Chicago Hope's senior class travels to Ensenada, Mexico to build homes for families in need. Instead of a prom, the seniors spend the week serving others and spending time on the beach in San Diego. In two days, the Hope

students finished two homes, complete with running water and electricity. The first home was built for a young couple that is expecting their first child. The second home was for a family with three young children who had never lived in a home with heat, electricity, or even a bathroom. The Chicago Hope students and staff had the honor of presenting the families with the keys to their new homes.

For the second part of the trip, the students traveled (Continued on page 2)

Sports Watch:

Softball continued its winning ways with an 8-0 start to the season!



Edgar Salgado and the Rugby team battled their way to victory in their first two matches.

Important Dates

Spring 2011



WEDNESDAY	APRIL 13	HOLOCAUST MUSEUM FIELD TRIP
THUR - SAT	APRIL 14-16	"THE GATHERING" ANNUAL PLAY 7PM
TUESDAY	APRIL 19	CUBS GAME ROOFTOP FUNDRAISER
THURSDAY	APRIL 21	EASTER POTLUCK
THUR - FRI	APRIL 21-22	"THE GATHERING" ANNUAL PLAY 7PM
FRIDAY	APRIL 22	GOOD FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL
SUNDAY	APRIL 24	EASTER
THURSDAY	MAY 5	SERVICE DAY



The Chicago Hope Science Team: Jazmin Williams, Stephen Li, Elizabeth Alvarez, DJ Smith, and Magaly Villegas took 4th place out of 18 teams in the Department of Energy National Science Bowl: Chicago Regional.

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north to San Diego. This second leg of the trip was a time of relaxation for the students as they enjoyed the beach and pools. It was also a time of reflection. The students, though only for a few days, were exposed to an entirely different level of poverty; a level that the vast majority of Americans never witness. Our students had the opportunity to step outside their comfort zones and gain valuable life experiences about the wider world around them. As they turn their sights to college, our seniors will have first-hand experience of what it is to help others in word, and in deed.

The Hope Parent Newsletter is always available online on the Parents page of our website.

MEMORY VERSE

OF THE
MONTH:

Mathew 4:19-20

Dear Hope family-

This past month has been a great example of our students modeling what service looks like. Our seniors just returned from Mexico, where they built two houses through Youth With a Mission for two deserving families. It was a blessing to hear the stories and see how our students grew through this experience. In the coming weeks, your students will have another opportunity to serve, as they take a day to participate in an all-school service day. It is through service that we learn, grow, and ultimately receive much more than we give. I pray that in this season of Lent and Easter you will remember how God has served us through the offering of his Son, and how much we receive as the recipients of that great gift.

In the Power of the Risen Lord-

Eric L. Johnson