



# 邁向大學之路

## COLLEGE PREPARATORY WORKSHOP

四位將入哈佛大學的高中畢業生分享

成功的經驗 努力不懈的精神

合群互動的態度 父母師長的支持

Four high school seniors admitted to Harvard share their perspective on strategies for success, their spirit of determination, their extracurricular activities, and support they received from parents and teachers.

成功經驗分享 者 Speakers: Willie Yao 姚文淵 Jennifer Ding 丁佳  
Hurnan Vongsachang 張和楠 Zhao Zhang 張釗

日期時間 2009年6月7日(星期日) Sunday, June 7, 2009  
Date & Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm

地點 Place: 佛光山西方寺 San Diego Buddhist Association  
4536 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92116  
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主辦單位 佛光山西方寺/國際佛光會聖地牙哥協會主辦  
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您是高中生嗎? — 請來聽聽傑出畢業生申請大學的成功經驗與建議!

您的家中有正在高中求學的青少年嗎? --- 請來聽聽青年學子的心聲!

若是您的孩子還小 --- 更要來聽聽, 未雨綢繆規劃將來!

Are you a high school student? Please come listen to the advice and success stories of the seniors.  
Do you have teenagers in your house? Please come and learn about the true words of the teens  
Are your kids in middle or elementary schools? Come and get a head start!



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Hsi Fang Temple, San Diego Buddhist Association, is filled with great concern for the mental and spiritual development of American youth and teens, especially the young generation of new immigrants. This workshop aims to support high school teenagers. Four outstanding high school graduates are invited to share their experience in high school and college applications. Everyone is welcomed to join.

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## Outstanding young speakers:

### 1. Willie Yao:

- Ranked 1st at Westview high with a 4.66 GPA.
- Taken 16 AP classes since 9th grade.
- Admitted to Harvard and Princeton with an intention to study an applied science
- President of Interact Club and AP Educational Service with long commitment to service
- National Merit Winner and National AP Scholar.
- Plays Roller Hockey, piano, and worked part-time.
- 2nd place Science Olympiad awards in physics, circuit, and astronomy.

### 2. Hurnan Vongsachang:

- Planning to attend Harvard University in the Fall of 2009
- San Marcos High School Ranked #1, 4.52 GPA, 12 AP Courses
- 2009 Gates Millennium Scholar, Kyoto Scholarship Recipient, Athena Pinnacle Scholarship Recipient
- San Marcos High School NHS President and CSF President (2 years)
- San Marcos High School Academic League Captain (4 years)
- San Marcos High School Lady Knights Basketball Program (4 years)
- Volunteer service: Interact Club (Treasurer) and Key Club (Public Relations & Blood Drive Coordinator)
- Current 4th Chair violinist of San Diego Civic Youth Symphony Orchestra (5 years),
- Member of San Diego Chinese Ensemble (er-hu, violin, Chinese Dulcimer)
- Summer 2008 Intern at the Human Biomolecular Research Institute

### 3. Jennifer Ding:

- 4.61 GPA with 15 AP Classes. 2400 on the SAT Reasoning test..
- Will attend Harvard College this fall.
- President of Service Club and volunteered for 2 years at local hospital's rehabilitation center.
- Founder and President of Art Appreciation Club, and have taught art for 3 years to young children.
- Mandarin tutor for retired Spanish teacher and have taught piano for a year
- Summer internship at the Human BioMolecular Research Institute working with heart cell differentiation compounds.
- 4 year swimmer and received "MVP" and "Most Inspirational" awards from school team.
- Currently working as a research assistant for the annual Art of Photography Show.

### 4. Zhao Zhang:

- Ranked #1 at Rancho Bernardo High School with 4.667 GPA and attending Harvard
- National Merit Finalist and AP National Scholar (15 AP tests taken)
- Freshman coach and avid player in Quizbowl and Academic League
- Peer Counselor and contributes to community
- Works at Elite Educational Institute
- Summer intern at Scripps Research Institute (2008)

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