

Poster Series
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Challenge Success Team

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Orinda CA
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"Yeah, I'm going to college.

But don't ask me WHERE,

Ask me WHY..."

Where did this Senior VP of  and Stanford Business School grad do his undergraduate work?



Omid Kordestani

- a. UC Berkeley
- b. Yale in New Haven, CT
- c. San Jose State University

ANSWER: San Jose State University

It's not where you go, but where you get...



Who is Ann Bancroft???

- a. Author
- b. Founder of an organization to support women
- c. The first woman to reach the North Pole
- d. University of Oregon graduate

Answer: All of the above

Options are unlimited...

Check it OUT!

Can you believe CNN International
Correspondent *Christiane Amanpour* went to
college in the *smallest state in the US???*

Where in the world will
YOU end up??



University of Rhode Island graduate



Winner of the Nobel Prize In Medicine

**for figuring out
how the NOSE works!**

**Linda Buck—
Where did she get her college
education?**

University of Washington



Where did Tom Hanks go to college???



- a. Harvard in Cambridge, MA
- b. UCLA in Los Angeles, CA
- c. Chabot Community College in Oakland, CA

Answer: Chabot Community College

**Science and math just weren't his thing
Pursue your talents...**



JOSH Agle Aka SHAG
Artist and graduate of
Cal State Long Beach

He preferred the ART STUDIO

To the SCIENCE LAB





**“What’s my son going to do
with a degree in
the ARTS!!??”**

**Jack Johnson
UCSB grad with a degree
in FILM**

Pursue your passion...



You can bet he

ACED

Foods 1 and 2

First American winner of "**IRON CHEF**"
Ron Siegel, Chef at the Ritz Carlton, SF

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A job change...



Chronicle / Carlos Avila Gonzalez



and a new home...



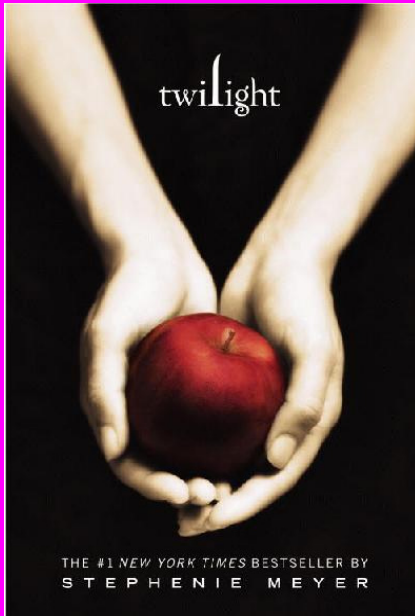
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Dr. Frank Artress and his wife have left California to serve the bush people in Tanzania

What does SUCCESS mean to you?

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Where did Stephenie Meyer, author of “Twilight,” go to college?



- a. Stanford University in California
- b. Brigham Young University in Utah
- c. Yale University in Connecticut

ANSWER: Brigham Young University

It's not where you go, but where you get...

VERA WANG FASHION DESIGNER



Graduate of Sarah Lawrence College outside of NYC, obtained a degree in **ART HISTORY**



Whoever said history was boring?

Did you know Miramonte's teachers hold
34 Masters degrees and 6 doctorates?



JUST
a teacher??

THINK AGAIN!

What did Mr. Egeland Do?

- Attended the Air Force Academy
- Flew helicopters in Vietnam
- Became a lawyer
- Now, a frequent substitute at Miramonte and he says it's his favorite job yet!



Do what you love



Ashton Kutcher:

We've seen him on "Punk'd" and "That '70's show," but who knew this comedian also had brains?

Ashton was a biochemical engineering student but instead of being an engineer, he decided to do what he loved best.

What does success mean to you?



DUMB JOCK ?



THINK
AGAIN

Alex Mack, former CAL center
and winner of the Draddy Award
...the "Academic Heisman"





Jose Mota

Broadcaster for the LA Angels of Anaheim
...in both English AND Spanish

Graduate of Cal State Fullerton
with a BA in Communications

The power of language



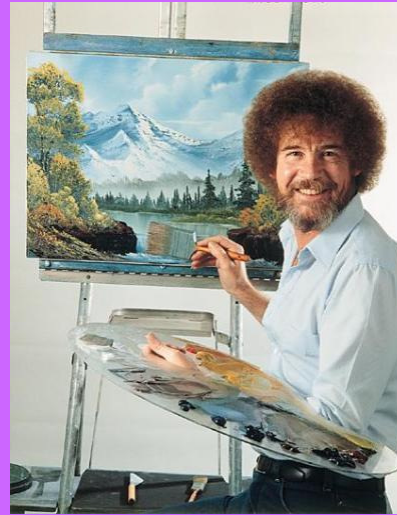
Tracy Caldwell Astronaut

Graduated **Cal State Fullerton** with a BS
In Chemistry

**She's a REAL
Space Cadette**



How Do You Define Success?



"Happiness is a Swedish sunset; it is there for all, but most of us look the other way and lose it."
- Mark Twain

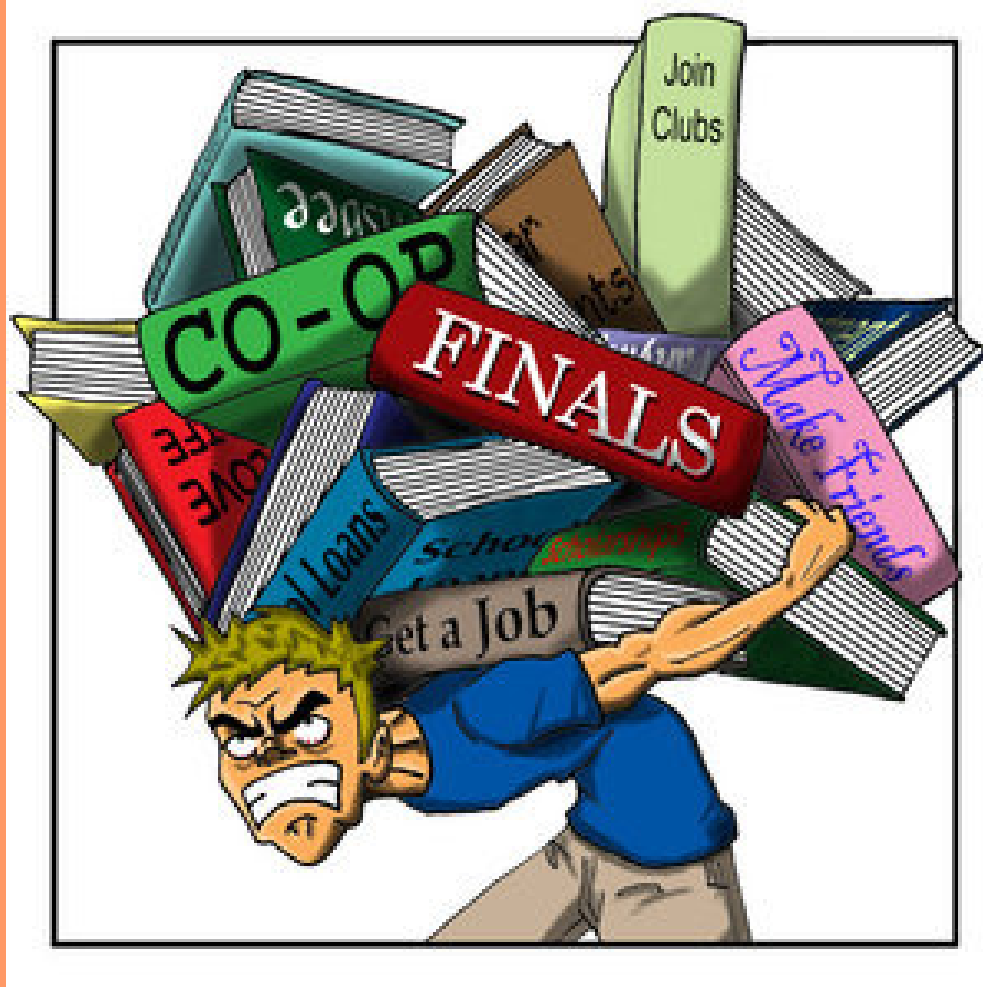
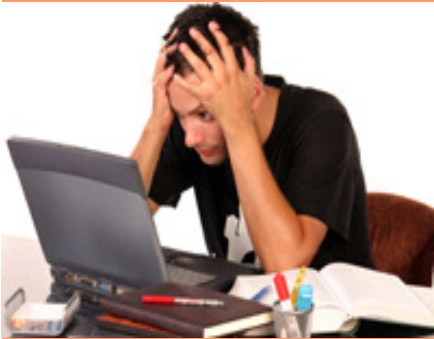


The Declaration of Independence:
We are "endowed...with certain
unalienable rights, that among these
are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of
Happiness."



What do you pursue?

Pace yourself...
you can't do it all at once.



“I've learned that
you can't have everything
and do everything
at the same time.” Oprah

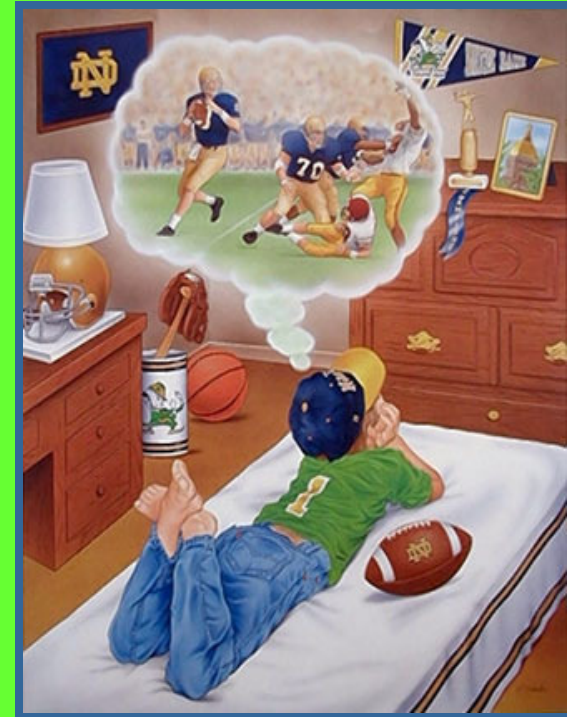


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“ Dream as if you’ll live forever,
live as if you’ll die today.”
James Dean



What does success REALLY mean to YOU...

Honesty?

Respect from your peers?

4.0+ GPA?



Perfect SAT's?

The courage to try?

A big name school?