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OUSD Students Participate in Holocaust Art and Writing Contest

ORANGE, Calif., March 5, 2010—Students from the Orange Unified School District took part today in the 11th annual Holocaust Art and Writing Awards ceremony at Chapman University which was presented by Chapman's Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education.

Middle school and high school students representing over one hundred schools throughout Southern California participated in the event which was also co-sponsored by the 1939 Club, one of the largest and most active Holocaust survivor organizations in the United States. Students submitted essays, poems and artwork based on a survivor's history and testimony.

The following OUSD students submitted work and long with their teachers attended the event. Elvis Wohlken, from Orange High School, was named a finalist for his prose submission:

Yorba Middle School

Teacher, Patricia Edgeworth
Students: Justin Short, Kimberly Torres, and Andrew G. Manntai

Portola Middle School

Teacher, Michael Boucher
Students: N.J. Yazon, Julia Romero, and Michelle Dinh

McPherson Magnet School

Teacher: Lynne Palucki
Students: Emily Frisch, Jennie Lewis, and Megan Sanchez

Canyon High School

Teacher, Tannis DeLoyola
Students: Evgeniya (Jenny) Frolova, Amanda Yamasaki, and Alex Neil

Orange High School

Teachers: Laurie Wielenga and Debbyie Jallineau
Students: David Lupercio, Elvis Wohlken and Sarah Alvarado

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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