

Papers Presented by East Los Angeles College Honors Program Students
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Art History (Art 101)

Faculty Moderator: Dr. Marie Alanen

The Visual Culture of Pompeii: Daily Life in an Ancient Roman Town—Rosaura Atanacio, Clara Cano, Jennie Chung, Rihao Gao, Yuen Ki Leung, Lizette Perez Rivera (group presentation)

Biology (Biology 3)

Faculty Moderator: Dr. Maria Garcia

High Fructose Corn Syrup: Friend or Enemy?—Vanida Englerdchaphat, Jennifer Yee (group presentation)

Economics (Economics 1 and 2)

Faculty Moderator: Dr. Aida Caballes

The Best Buy: A Comparison of 2009 Car Models—Liz Topete
Cocaine: America's Expensive Reality—Gustavo Nunez
A Financial Analysis of the Healthcare Needs of Low-Income Families in the U.S.—
Steven Mena
The Growth of the Service Sector in the US Economy—Vanessa Gutierrez

English (English 102 and 103)

Faculty Moderator: Joan Gurfield

America, We Have a Problem: The Tragedy of Homeless US Veterans—Rafael Flores
James Baldwin: Writing as a Source of Solace—Steven Mena
Hawthorne: A Life Journey through the Dark Secrets of Human Nature—Cristino Castro
My Space or Yours?—Tamara S. Flores
What Al-Qaeda and the United States Have in Common—Gustavo Nunez

History (History 1 and 12)

Faculty Moderators: Barbara Dunsheath
and Steve Wardinski

The Building of the First Continental Railroad: The Role of the Chinese Immigrants—
Rihao Gao
Rome Yesterday, America Today?: An Examination of the Roman Republic's Influence
on American Democracy—Wendy Liu

Sociology (Sociology 2)

Faculty Moderator: Dr. Rin Kahla

Child Trafficking: A Global Social Problem—Cindy Huipe

The Decline of the Middle Class—Rosaura Atanacio

Irresistible Facebook--Yuen Ki Leung

Media and Adolescents—Calvin Quach

Possible Solutions to Pollution through Renewable Energy Resources—Fred Vazquez

Sexual Assault: Enslavement of Women Continues—Paola Loera

California Institute of Technology (Caltech) paper written in summer 2009 at Caltech as part of the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP)

Enhanced Resistance of Single-Layer Graphene to Ion Bombardment—Josue Lopez

Caltech faculty mentor--Dr. Julia Greer