

# Noted: Around the City in 410 Words



## Schools

Of 500 public high schools, *Newsweek* ranked **The Preuss School UCSD** 34th and **Torrey Pines** 90th. *The Washington Post* ranked Preuss 25th and TPHS 110th out of 1,953 schools. **San Diego High School for International Studies** made the list, too, at number 89. • **Marye Anne Fox**, chancellor of UCSD will step down in June 2012 to serve as a distinguished professor of chemistry at the university.

## Charities

**The San Diego Women's Foundation** awarded \$181,650 to five new

community partners that introduce underserved youth to art and culture. • Hilton San Diego Resort & Spa's initiative, **Save Our Sea Turtles**, donates five percent of room charges from corporate groups to **SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund**.

## Appointed

**Cynthia Morgan**, a partner at Higgs Fletcher & Mack law firm, was appointed to the **Centre City Development Corporation (CCDC)** board of directors (on the agenda: final design for Horton Plaza makeover).

## On the market

New York-based McGraw-Hill is selling **KGTV Channel 10 in San Diego**.

## Winners

**Joe Decker** of Carmel Valley won Vermont's Spartan Death Race, after 39 hours (most contestants do not finish). • For presumably the first time in California history, a high school golf team—**Torrey Pines**—won both the girls' and boys' state championships and went completely undefeated (girls 27-0; boys 37-0).



Robert Inbody

Bernard Guillas

## Recognized

**Robert Inbody** of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney (La Jolla office) was ranked 55 in *Barron's* 2011 "Top 100 Financial Advisors." • **Bernard Guillas** and **Ron Oliver**, Marine Room chefs and co-authors of *Flying Pans: Two Chefs, One World*

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## WE'VE GOT YOUR NUMBER

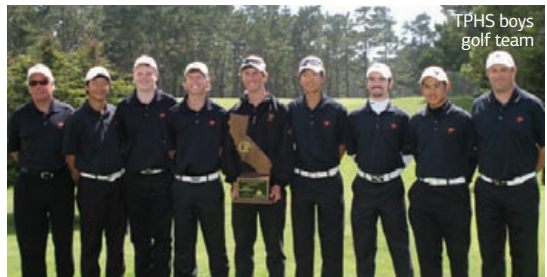
The Padres will retire **Trevor Hoffman's** No. 51 in a ceremony following the club's Aug. 21 game against the Marlins at PETCO Park. The future Hall of Famer and former All-Star closer spent 16 of his 18 seasons with the Padres, and recorded 601 saves—tops in Major League Baseball. Hoffman currently works as a special assistant to Padres president and COO Tom Garfinkel.

// FORREST LEE

won two honors from the International Association of Culinary Professionals 2011 Cookbook Awards. • **KSDS Jazz88** (88.3) was named the Station of the Year by jazzweek.com.

## Clearing arteries San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)

snagged \$100 million from the California Transportation Commission (CTC) to build one HOV lane in each direction on the 805 (Palomar Street to State Rte. 94). • The National Institutes of Health bestowed **Scripps Translational Science Institute** and Sangamo BioSciences of Richmond, CA, with \$7.9 million to investigate the root causes of heart disease. // ERIN MEANLEY



TPHS boys golf team

## 5 MINUTES WITH: RICK NAJERA FROM LOGAN HEIGHTS TO HOLLYWOOD

Rick Najera is an award-winning actor-writer-director-producer with credits in film, television, theater, and Broadway. He is one of the stars of the Showtime Special *Legally Brown* (airing various times starting August 5; see sho.com). **On Being a Latino in Hollywood:** "You have to create your own work. In my upcoming film, *Taco Shop*, I'm the writer, ex-

ecutive producer, and I'm starring in it." **On Growing up in San Diego:** "When I was a kid I would go to a cockfight in Tijuana, later that day I would go back to San Diego and in minutes I would be at the beach with my white buddies. It's a great place to grow up culturally." **On San Diego Theater:** "The Repertory Theater is a great tradition and, having

worked there with Whoopi Goldberg, my transition to Hollywood was easier." **On Achieving Success:** "If you never think you've made it, you'll keep making it." **On Tweeting (@ricknajera):** "It makes you much more attainable as a celebrity, but some are forgetting about social interaction. I have to figure out how to work that thing." // TANIA LUVIANO



Rick Najera