

SONYA CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING NETWORK PROFILE

SONYA CHRISTIAN started her finance career in the San Francisco Bay Area in futures trading. She was Senior Account Executive at International Trading Group before transferring to Bear Stearns & Company where she worked in Retail Sales and Personnel/ Compliance. She was later contracted for well-known firms such as Charles Schwab (Internal Operations/ vault auditing), Wells Fargo Bank (brokerage data analysis), and BancBoston Robertson Stephens (Institutional New Accounts). She gained excellent experience in the systems of operations utilized by the finance sector and was able to apply these systems to the not-for-profit sector.

Starting as Development/General Manager of Cultural Odyssey, Christian facilitated "Arts as Social Activism" programs like the *Medea Project: Theater for Incarcerated Women* and *Theater for Inner-City Youth*. In 2000, she secured three years of funding (\$210,000) from the California Arts Council and implemented a college entrance program in collaboration with the University of San Francisco. This program, *Class Act! From Stage to Campus*, was a special demonstration project to present education evaluation data to the California legislature.

Receiving her Bachelor of Arts in International & Area Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, Ms. Christian's academic emphasis was in Human Rights & Conflict Resolution. In her department, she worked with faculty to secure a \$250,000 award from the Hewlett Foundation. Upon graduation, she was honored to work for the university by launching the \$600,000 Ronald V. Dellums Endowment for Peace. Following this launch, she facilitated the Martin Luther King Jr. March and Conference 2000 for the City of Oakland. Over 1200 youth Conflict Managers marched down Broadway for a televised peace conference. Mayor Jerry Brown and Congresswoman Lee were keynote speakers.

Since that time, Ms. Christian founded Development Consulting Network (DCN) and has conducted fundraising projects in various areas for public benefit. In domestic violence, she coordinated an earned income conference (2007) for Contra Costa County "Children Exposed to Domestic Violence", which introduced emerging issues to practitioners. She also secured funding to produce the award winning film, "We Just Telling Stories" which chronicles domestic violence and factors affecting women in prison. For the past three years, DCN has been providing centralized fund development to the County of Contra Costa Board of Supervisors' initiative "Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence" which coordinates the following public and private agencies: Superior Court of California, Office of the Sheriff, District Attorney, Probation, and the Public Defender, Children & Family Services, Workforce Services, Adult Protective Services, Department of Education, and Bay Area Legal Aid, Community Violence Solutions, First Five Contra Costa Commission, John F. Kennedy University, and the Child Abuse Prevention Council. DCN raised under \$4 million on behalf of the collaboration.

In Public Health, Ms. Christian worked with a HIV/AIDS collaborative that included the Alameda County Office of AIDS, the Office of Congresswoman Barbara Lee, and community-based organizations. She secured four grants to expand collaborative marketing on their behalf. This was followed by her grant-writing work in Health Information Technology (Santa Clara County and San Joaquin Valley) to develop statewide infrastructure and "Small Business Innovation Research" for the disabled (four successful awards). Currently, DCN assists the Alameda County Public Health Department in program and fund development for a national demonstration initiative that targets male health disparity. This project involves ongoing development of partnerships with the Department of Corrections, Probation, California State Prison San Quentin, and a faith-based coalition from Southern California. Additionally, DCN currently assists Contra Costa County Health Services in the program development of Public Health Systems Change to Reduce Health Disparities.

In community development, Ms. Christian's accomplishments included writing a \$774,000 plan, which was approved for community center development in San Francisco. She also consulted the East Bay Conversion & Reinvestment Commission in the expansion of their Defense Conversion Revolving Loan Fund and assisted in securing over \$2 million from the Department of Defense on their behalf. This commission was facilitated by the Office of Congresswoman Barbara Lee as part of her Economic Revitalization agenda, and as a national demonstration pilot for military base conversion. This was followed by Ms. Christian's assistance of Supervisor Keith Carson in establishing corporate support for a science education initiative. This initiative (SciFy) is a public-private collaborative that includes Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Lawrence Berkeley National Labs, and UC Berkeley Departments of Bioengineering and Computer Science.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

ELLEN O. TAUSCHER 10th DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA August 28, 2006

Development Consulting Network P. O. Box 3923 Oakland, CA 94609

Dear Sonya,

I am writing to thank you and everyone at the Development Consulting Network for participating in my second annual Congressional Grants Conference earlier this month. This year's event was a rousing success. As you may know, we sold out long before the date and many people left the conference promising to be back next year. Many of those attending had their first opportunity to learn about your organization's resources and find out more about your services. Your participation helped to make the resource fair an important part of the event.

Thank you very much for your support of this important event and constituent service. As you know, some of the very best aspects of a community are the services that nonprofits and local government provide, making the Bay Area a place we all want to live in and call home. I was proud to host this conference once again and appreciate your participation in ensuring the day was so successful.

Sincerely, blustauschen

> Ellen O. Tauscher MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Defense Conversion Revolving Loan Fund

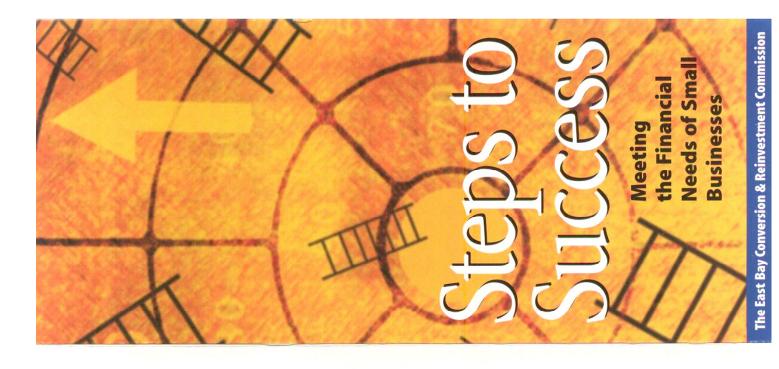
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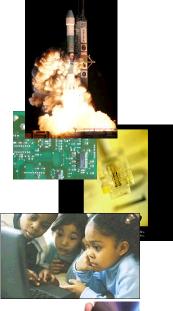
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Sci Fy (Science For Youth) is a science education initiative launched by Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson. As Chairman of the Board of the Bay Area Science and Innovation Consortium (BASIC), Supervisor Carson was inspired to encourage collaboration between Bay Area science education institutions and corporations in an effort to address the lack of diversity in professional sciences.

MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of SCI FY is to develop a program to assist educators and corporations increase the participation and inclusion of traditionally under represented students in science, and mathematics, leading to options and open doors for low-income youth in science and technology careers.

PRIMARY GOALS OF SCI FY:

- I. To increase exposure to science and technology for local youth of working families
- II. To encourage local, low-income youth to pursue the science/math college track
- III. To encourage institutional participation in diversifying the science education field

ADDRESSING THE ISSUE: Improving education and inclusion of under represented students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics is imperative to the diversification of future science professionals and the local technology industry base. To attain this goal, the community must understand that low-income students are much less likely to access science education resources because of social, cultural and often geographic circumstances.

- Algebra is a benchmark course for students: according to the National Education Longitudinal Study, 83% of students who took Algebra 1 and Geometry went to college, better than double the rate for students who did not take the course.
- Parents, teachers, and other adults typically expect that girls and youth of color will not perform as well in science, math, and related subjects regardless of their true potential or demonstrated abilities. (Eccles, 1994)

2004 SCIENCE CAMP: SCI FY's first science camp will be launched in August 2004 on the U.C. Berkeley campus. The program will host 50 children from Oakland and Berkeley (ages 10-11). Under represented students will participate in science curriculum that is designed with culturally diverse goals and perspectives.



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"Peace is More than the Absence of War"

A free Public Lecture by

Ronald V. Dellums

Former Congressman & Chair of the House Armed Services Committee

The Honorable Ron Dellums, globally renowned Afro-American peace and justice activist and former Congress Member from California's 9th District, will speak at University of California, Berkeley's International House at 2299 Piedmont Avenue on Thursday, November 18th, at 4:00 PM.

Dellums' talk, "Peace is More Than The Absence of War", is based on 27 years serving in the U.S. Congress while advocating for organized labor, universal healthcare, the environment, disarmament, and human rights. He will also share his vision and goals for the future.

The University of California, Berkeley is privileged to announce the endowment drive for the "Ronald V. Dellums Chair" in Peace & Conflict Studies. This endowment will honor his contribution to peace. The University's commitment to diversity and to the study of peaceful conflict resolution mirrors the Dellums legacy.

First elected to Congress in 1970 as an opponent of the Vietnam War, Dellums became a recognized expert in military and foreign policy and ascended to the Chair of the House Armed Services Committee. Among his many honors, Mr. Dellums is credited by Nelson Mandela with having provided leadership for the US boycott of South Africa, a campaign crucial in ending apartheid in South Africa.

Mr. Dellums is president of Healthcare International Management Company, a firm based in Washington D.C., with programs in southern Africa. He is currently advocating an AIDS "Marshall Plan" for Africa; meeting this month with the World Health Organization in Geneva to call on pharmaceutical companies, scientists, doctors and government officials to address the issue of AIDS.



Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence Initiative Awarded Over \$1.6 Million in Federal Grants

September 26, 2006

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Martinez, CA – The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors' Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence Initiative has been awarded two federal grants from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. A two-year continuation grant in the amount of \$1,317,924 for Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Order Programs and a \$349,811 two-year grant for Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program (Safe Havens).

Grants to Encourage Arrest will allow the county to continue with important domestic violence response systems with two key enhancements: hiring a Domestic Violence Misdemeanor Detective in the Office of the Sheriff and expanding restraining order and immigration assistance. The Office of the County Administrator will serve as the lead agency and will be responsible for administrative and fiscal oversight of the projects. Project partners are: Community Violence Solutions, STAND! Against Domestic Violence, Bay Area Legal Aid, Superior Court of California - County of Contra Costa, Contra Costa County Probation Department, Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff, Contra Costa County Office of the District Attorney, San Pablo Police Department, and the Richmond Police Department.

Safe Havens will establish a supervised visitation center in West County for families impacted by domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, and stalking. As a collaborative the supervised visitation program is a public-private partnership that additionally includes participation from John F. Kennedy University and Familias Unidas.

"Since its inception in 2001, Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence has been recognized for its innovation in the area of system change through a comprehensive, coordinated, community-wide approach that interrupts the progressive cycle of violence, recognizing the cost effectiveness of integrated and collaborative service strategies," states Devorah Levine, Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence Coordinator, "These grants further the goals of Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence while providing an opportunity to leverage additional dollars to fight domestic violence in Contra Costa County."

Contact: Contra Costa County Administration

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ANNOUNCEMENT

September 15, 2004

Martinez, CA – Contra Costa County Board of Supervisor's Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence Initiative (ZTDV) has been awarded a two-year grant in the amount of \$800,000 through the Office of Justice Programs of the US Department of Justice.

"This award is a result of genuine collaboration and strong partnerships among County departments and community-based organizations. The Board is committed to reducing domestic violence and congratulates the Zero Tolerance partners on this achievement," said Supervisor Federal D. Glover, Chair, Board of Supervisors.

Through the "Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders" funding, Contra Costa County will expand and coordinate services to ensure victim safety and offender accountability under the direction of its countywide Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence Initiative. The County will: 1) provide domestic violence training for officers and dispatchers from multiple law enforcement jurisdictions in the county; 2) enhance the investigative capacity of criminal justice agencies through the expansion of the multijurisdictional domestic violence database; 3) conduct county-wide annual warrant sweeps of domestic violence offenders; 4) hire a bilingual deputy probation officer to supervise domestic violence offenders; 5) provide legal advocacy for victims of domestic violence; 6) offer training for judges in criminal, civil, and juvenile court on the coordinated response to domestic violence; 7) provide prior arrest case information to judges issuing restraining orders; and 8) conduct a safety audit on the county's criminal justice system.

The Office of the County Administrator will serve as the lead agency and will be responsible for administrative and fiscal oversight of the project. Project partners are: STAND! Against Domestic Violence, Bay Area Legal Aid, Superior Court of California - County of Contra Costa, Contra Costa Department of Probation, Contra Costa Department of the Sheriff, Contra Costa Office of the District Attorney, the City of Antioch Police Department, and the City of Richmond Police Department.

Since its inception in 2001, ZTDV has been recognized for its innovation in the area of system change through a comprehensive, coordinated, community-wide approach that interrupts the progressive cycle of violence, recognizing the cost effectiveness of integrated and collaborative service strategies. This grant furthers the goals of ZTDV while providing an opportunity to leverage additional dollars to fight domestic violence in Contra Costa County.



Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. – 14 January, 2000 "Oakland Youth – Peace It Together!"

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ASHCROFT ANNOUNCES \$20 MILLION FOR COMMUNITIES THROUGH PRESIDENT BUSH'S FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER INITIATIVE

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Attorney General John Ashcroft announced today that the Department of Justice is awarding more than \$20 million to 15 communities chosen under President Bush's Family Justice Center Initiative to prevent and respond to violence against women, and to five communities that will receive technical assistance grants to provide specialized expertise and consultation to them. The President's Family Justice Center Initiative, unveiled by President Bush in October 2003, is an unprecedented pilot program that will make a victim's search for help and justice more efficient and effective by bringing professionals who provide an array of necessary services together under one roof. The Justice Department's Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) has taken the lead on this pilot program to develop comprehensive domestic violence victim service and support centers in these 15 communities across the country.

"The Family Justice Center Initiative Awards will make a tremendous difference for women in these communities who are victimized by domestic violence, allowing those who desperately need help to find it in one place," said Attorney General John Ashcroft. "The cause of justice is served not only when we prosecute criminals, but also when we reach out to the victims of crime. The Family Justice Centers will ease their burden and demonstrate that the most compassionate way of helping victims can also be the best and most effective way."

"Offering centralized, comprehensive services to domestic violence victims is the coordinated community response at its best," said Office on Violence Against Women Director Diane M. Stuart. "Whether it's obtaining a protection order, talking to an advocate, or meeting with a prosecutor, these centers will enable victims to get the assistance they need to put their lives and their children's lives back on track."

Often, the services designed to help these victims are uncoordinated and scattered throughout communities. The President's Family Justice Center Initiative sites are designed to bring together advocates from non-profit, non-governmental domestic violence victim services organizations, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, probation officers, governmental victim assistants, forensic medical professionals, civil legal attorneys, chaplains, and representatives from community-based organizations into one centralized location.

The 15 Family Justice Centers are encouraged to look to the family justice centers pioneered in San Diego, CA; Indianapolis, IN; and Hennepin County, MN for the comprehensive development and creation of their own centers. Justice Department efforts will be further supported by its partners from the Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Agriculture, Department of Defense, Department of Education, Department of Housing and Urban Development and Department of Labor.

The Department of Justice selected the recipients of the Family Justice Center Initiative Awards based on several criteria, including geographic distribution, economic and cultural diversity, service to underserved populations, and coordination with Native American communities. The 15 communities receiving the awards are:

2004 PRESIDENT'S FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER INITIATIVE AWARD AMOUNTS AND CONTACTS

Sites

County of Alameda: \$ 1,227,250, Oakland, California Family Violence Law Center: \$ 150,000 Bexar County: \$ 1,227,250, San Antonio, Texas Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid: \$ 150,000



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE November 27, 2000

GOVERNOR DAVIS ANNOUNCES \$1.5 MILLION IN DEFENSE GRANTS

California Aggressively Pursues Statewide Base Reuse Efforts

SACRAMENTO - Governor Gray Davis today announced that 14 California communities and cities will share \$1.5 million in State matching grants, designed to assist economic development planning projects in areas of California affected by a military base closure. These grants will be matched to federal planning and implementation grants.

"Military base reuse efforts in California are underway, and this program provides economic developers with important tools to lure new business investment," said Governor Davis.

The state is matching these federal grants in order to provide funding assistance to local community agencies that are experiencing difficulty meeting the matching funding requirements of the federal grantors. The communities apply for the grants, and they are awarded based on need, regional impact of the project, and potential achievements of the project.

Following are a list of communities that will benefit from this grant:

County of Lassen (\$36,000) - Local planners will direct reuse activities at the Sierra Army Depot, including adopting a redevelopment plan and conducting a land transfer of the Depot to the County, and developing an independent utilities cooperative.

Fort Ord Reuse Authority (Two grants of \$125,000 each) - The first grant will be used to establish a credit enhancement program to allow the Authority to issue debt for stimulating reuse projects at Fort Ord. The second grant calls for construction of roadways linking Fort Ord to the University of California's Monterey Bay Education Science & Technology Center and the City of Marina's municipal airport.

San Bernardino International Airport Authority (\$150,000) - Plans call for the removal and replacement of portions of the main runway at the former Norton Air Force Base to accommodate cargo and transport aircraft activity.

Southern California Logistics Airport Authority (\$150,000) - Grant funds will go toward renovating and expanding runways at the former George Air Force Base in order to continue and develop air cargo activity at George.

County of Sacramento/Department of Military Base Conversion (\$150,000) - Local planners will complete the transfer of real and personal property at McClellan Air Force Base to the County of Sacramento, and direct marketing and leasing efforts of available space as the transition from military to civilian use of the base takes place.

East Bay Conversion and Reinvestment Commission (\$150,000) - Program funds will help expand a technical assistance and financing program targeted to small businesses located or locating at one of the six closed military facilities in Alameda County.

Treasure Island Development Authority (\$67,500) - This project calls for the seismic strengthening of the causeway that connects Yerba Buena Island and the former Treasure Island Naval Air Station, which will allow future economic development activity to develop without seismic disruption.

CalPTAC at West Valley Mission Advancement Foundation (\$81,250) - Plans call for technical assistance to small businesses in the 11 Greater Bay Area counties in Northern California in obtaining government defense and related contracts.

Southwestern College Foundation (\$91,420) - This grant will benefit educational and workshop programs, contract counseling, and various other services to small businesses in the San Diego area. One of the sites identified for services would be the former San Diego Naval Training Center.



News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2004

HHS Press Office (202) 690-6343

HHS Awards \$1.6 Million to Support Community Programs That Help Children Exposed to Domestic Violence

HHS Secretary Tommy G. Thompson announced the 22 grant awards across the country to support Safe and Bright

Futures for Children, which builds on the President's domestic violence prevention program. The Safe and Bright Futures for Children initiative provides communities with an opportunity to diminish the damaging effects of domestic violence on children

and adolescents and to stop the cycles of abuse and intentional injury.

"Every child deserves safety and happiness in the home," Secretary Thompson said. "The Safe and Bright Futures for Children initiative provides the tools and resources to diminish the effects of violence these children suffer."

The award supports the first of two phases of the program. Phase one which will be conducted over the next two year consists of two years strategic planning. The majority of grantees were funded \$75,000 for the first year. It is anticipated and intended that proceeds from the "Stop Family Violence" semi postal stamp, released in 2003, will be used for this initiative in fiscal years 2006-2009.

In order to produce the coordinated system and service enhancement design, grantees will be required to accomplish tasks based on strategic planning that targets specific child/adolescent service outcomes which are community specific and appropriate for the population to be served.

This initiative managed by the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion will encourage communities to plan, develop, implement, and sustain a coordinated system of prevention, intervention, treatment, and follow-through services for children who have witnessed or been exposed to domestic violence and their families.

The list of grantees follows:

Safe and Bright Futures for Children Grantees - FY 2004

Applicant	City, State	Per Year
Advocates Against Family Violence, Inc.`1	Caldwell, ID	\$ 75,000
Amherst H. Wilder Foundation	St. Paul, MN	\$ 75,000
Bexar County District Attorney=s Office	San Antonio, TX	\$ 69,600
Boston Medical Center Corp.	Boston, MA	\$ 75,000
Contra Costa County	Martinez, CA	<mark>\$ 75,000</mark>

CITY OF OAKLAND

NEWS FROM:

Cultural Arts & Marketing Division, Office of the City Administrator

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 6, 2006

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Oakland City Council Approves \$1.1 million in Cultural Funding Grants 73 Local Arts Groups and Artists to Receive Support

OAKLAND, Calif. (July 6, 2006) – The Oakland City Council approved \$1.1 million in fiscal year 2006-07 grants to Oakland-based nonprofit organizations and individual artists through the City's Cultural Funding Program. The Cultural Funding Program will distribute \$1,180,262 in grants ranging from \$4,000 to \$74,140 to 73 different recipients. These grants will promote the health and stabilization of Oakland's nonprofit arts groups as well as assist a diverse number of organizations and artists to present arts programming in Oakland and bring art to young people via the classroom or after school. Organizational activities supported range from Prescott Clown Theatre's after-school program to AXIS Dance Company's innovative performances combining dancers with and without disabilities to The Crucible's fiery collaborations of arts and industry. Individual artist grants will support projects like John Santos' public tumbadora rumming lecture and hands-on workshops, Shailja Patel's one-woman, spoken-word project depicting East Indian stories and Lisa Mezzacappa's community sound and experimental music compilation CD.

The Cultural Funding Program has four core funding categories. The *Organization Project* grant supports Oakland-based nonprofit organizations producing arts activities for the Oakland public's benefit. *Art in the Schools* funds activities that expose young people in Oakland public schools to quality, hands-on arts experiences in a school setting. *Individual Artist Project* funding supports work by Oakland artists that culminates in a local public activity or event for the benefit of the community.

Organizational Assistance - General Operating

AXIS Dance Company \$32,565.00

Bay Area Blues Society \$18,393.00

Creative Growth Art Center \$54,090.86

Destiny Arts Center \$32,087.50

Diamano Coura West African Dance Company \$12,147.69

Dimensions Dance Theater \$26,180.85

EastSide Arts Alliance \$32,305.95

Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park \$29,164.50

Museum of Children's Art (MOCHA) \$74,140.40

Oakland East Bay Symphony \$56,812.50

Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir \$26,082.00

Oakland Symphony Chorus \$10,346.09

Oakland Youth Chorus \$34,067.25

Oakland Youth Orchestra \$15,000.00

Oaktown Jazz Workshops \$8,622.81

Opera Piccola \$33,681.75

Pro Arts, Inc. \$32,452.50

Purple Silk Music Education Foundation, Inc. \$10,401.45

Stagebridge \$31,477.50

The Junior Center of Art and Science \$24,349.50

Underworld Opera Company dba Oakland Opera Theater \$13,418.15





August 26, 2004

Dear Ms. Christian,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your help in making SCI FY Camp 2004 a success. In August 2003, SCI FY started with the idea of exposing youth to careers in science and technology. With you're help, the camp successfully served 50 low-income youth this summer. Through the theme "Everyday Engineering", SCI FY youth were exposed to different science activities. The lessons focused on learning key concepts around science and math that are needed to be successful in school.

It was encouraging to watch the students truly engage and participate in the SCI FY Camp activities. The students were thinking hard and having fun; from making "gak", to building pasta towers, to programming their own robots. Students defined their experience with comments like "I'm really good at this", and "I thought it was going to be geeky but it was fun!" Most importantly, the students recognized the possibility of a career choice in science or engineering which otherwise would not have been considered. Your contribution went a long way in opening the doors of science and technology for SCI FY Participants!

I've enclosed a brief eight-minute PowerPoint presentation of the hands-on activities. We hope that you can catch a glimpse of how powerful the camp was for the students we served by viewing the PowerPoint slideshow.

Thank you again for your contribution to SCI FY 2004. I hope to work with you next year, so we can make Sonya,
Thanks for
EVERTHING!

SCI FY 2005 a success.

KEith Carson

Sincerely,

Keith Carson

Alameda County Supervisor, District 5