

# Los Angeles Figure Skating Club

## THE ICE MONITOR



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2005 was a terrific year for LAFSC and its members, and 2006 is shaping up to be the same. Our skaters did great at the 2006 Southwest Pacific Regionals, Pacific Coast Sectionals, Junior Nationals, and at the U.S. Championships. This year, we had a large number of skaters, officials, and fans at each of these events. In addition, at our 2005-2006 Annual Meeting, we had the opportunity to honor our many gold medalists, our Volunteer of the Year – **Bob Davis**, and our competition team. After the Annual Meeting, our Junior Council held a party with dancing, food, and fun.

I would like to personally congratulate our Junior National competitors - **Deanna Inn** placed fifth at Southwest Pacific Regionals in Intermediate Ladies, and ninth in group 1B at Junior Nationals. **Galvani Hopson** placed third in Intermediate Pairs at Regionals, and fourth at Junior Nationals. **Ashlynn-Marie Ragasa** placed second in Intermediate Pairs at Regionals, and third at Junior Nationals. **Margaret Stevenson** placed second in Juvenile Girls at Regionals, and third at Junior Nationals. **Keauna McLaughlin** placed third at Regionals in Juvenile Girls, and second at Junior Nationals. **Chad Phillips** placed second in Juvenile Pairs at Regionals, and placed seventh at Junior Nationals. And finally, a very special congratulations goes out to **Tiffany and Christopher Nahm** who won Intermediate

Pairs at Regionals, and are our newest Junior National Champions! As you can see, we had quite a team in Colorado - we are so proud of each and every one of you.

Our skaters also shined at Pacific Coast Sectionals. Indeed, after winning Junior Ladies at Regionals, **Tenile Victorsen** placed second at Pacific Coast earning a spot at the U.S. Championships. **Brian Simm** placed second in Novice Men at both Regionals and Sectionals, also earning a spot at the U.S. Championships. **Galvani Hopson** had a busy month. Aside from competing in pairs at Regionals and Junior Nationals, he qualified to compete at Pacific Coast in Novice Men, placing eighth. **Amir Ganaba** and **Malisa Sharma** placed second in Senior Pairs at Sectionals, earning them a spot at Nationals, as did **Themi Leftheris** who won Senior Pairs with a flawless performance with Naomi Nari Nam. **Don Baldwin** also competed in Senior Pairs, placing seventh. And, **Jessica Perino** competing in her first Sectionals in Junior Dance, placed ninth.

Nationals was also incredibly exciting. Although **Michelle Kwan** was sadly missing from this year's Nationals due to injuries, our other members skated their hearts out. **Brian Simm** placed fifth in Novice Men, **Tenile Victorsen** placed tenth in Junior Ladies, **Arielle Trujillo** placed twelfth in Junior Pairs, **Malisa Sharma** and **Amir Ganaba** placed fourteenth in Championship

Pairs, **Tiffany Stiegler** placed sixth in Championship Dance, and **Themi Leftheris** placed fifth in Championship Pairs.

LAFSC's adult competition team had a wonderful showing at both Pacific Coast Adult Sectional and Adult Nationals. Members of the team included: **Rebecca Basch-Hendren, Allison Brooker, Joan Chanel, Michael Cruz, Wanda Gelsebach, Patty Poddig, Paula Smart, Sharidan Williams-Sotelo** and **David Zavaleta**. Check page 7 for more details on their outstanding performances..

Congratulations to all of you — we are so proud!

Of course, we would be remiss in not extending our best *get well* wishes to **Michelle Kwan**. We certainly missed her at the Olympics and we wish her a speedy recovery. We are all behind you 100%.

This year, we hope you can join us at all of our events including the California Championships at Artesia, scheduled for May 20-21, the LA Open Championships – a **FUTURE CHAMPION SERIES EVENT**, to be held on July 14-16, and our famous Showcase for Skaters, to be held on June 9 - 11. Our club has so many opportunities to get involved, and we are always looking for new volunteers.

Here is to a great year for all of us!

*Dawn Eyerly, President*

## The President's Box



## NEWS, CONGRATULATIONS AND KUDOS!!

**Karen Kwan Oppedard** and **Peter Oppedard** have a new addition to their family. Sophia Elise Oppedard was born on November 30, 2005, weighing in at a healthy 8 lb 8oz. Congratulations! Sophia joins her big sister Olivia in the Oppedard household.



**George and Nancy Yankura**, long-time LAFSC members and regulars on our Tuesday evening Ice Dance sessions have relocated to Santa Fe, New Mexico in order to be closer to their grandchildren. Nancy, a gold-level test judge and novice level competition judge, has been a familiar face at many test sessions and regional competitions over the years. We are all missing Nancy and George, but wish you all the best in your new home.



LAFSC Board member and judge **Carla Golubski** has been appointed as one of the music coordinators for the Four Continents Championships which will be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado in September of 2006. Congratulations, Carla!



Some LAFSC home club members recently participated in the taping of an episode of the TV series

“Without A Trace.” Appearing in the taping were home club members **Krystal Davis**, **Chantel Lee** and **Hayley SooHoo**.



If you have been missing the friendly face of **Jessica Perino** around Pickwick recently, it is because Jessica has relocated to Escondido. Jessica, who placed 9th with former dance partner Jonathan Harris at the 2006 Pacific Coast Sectionals, is now training with her new ice dance partner, William Avila at Iceoplex Escondido. Good luck to Jessica and Will in the upcoming season!



Two more LAFSC members have recently relocated to pursue partnerships in pairs skating. **Keauna McLaughlin**, who with former partner Ethan Burgess, won the 2004 Novice bronze medal and the 2005 Junior pewter medals at the U.S. National Championships, is in Colorado Springs to train with her new partner, Rockne Brubaker. **Laura Stern** has also begun training in Colorado Springs with her new pair partner, Will Chitwood. Will has competed both nationally and internationally with his former partner. Laura and Will plan to compete at the Junior pairs this season. Good luck to Laura and Keauna!

### *Change in Contact Information for Singles & Pairs Test Chair*

Just a reminder that LAFSC singles and pairs test chair Ken Taylor has moved his office. Ken's office contact numbers have changed since last Fall.

Ken Taylor (818)394-2080 (office)  
KIT Accounting (818)394-2090 (fax)  
(818)980-1970 (home)  
ken221048@aol.com

### *Check us out on the Web!*

**Need test forms or LAFSC competition entry forms? Did you lose your newsletter? Need a Board member's phone number or want to contact them by email? It's all available at: [www.lafsc.org](http://www.lafsc.org). Check it frequently to keep up to date on LAFSC!**

### **LAFSC Mourns the Passing of Bert Wright**

Skating Icon, Bert Wright, passed away in mid-October after a long illness. Bert and his partner, Sharon McKenzie Nix, set the ice dancing world on fire in 1957 when they won National Gold Dance and placed third at both the World and North American Championships. Bert and Sharon were noted for their beautiful style, marked by perfect unison.

Born in Winnipeg, Canada, Bert was a natural on both ice and roller skates. He began on roller skates when he was 20 and ice skated for the first time when he was 25. The combination of techniques gave him the soft knees of a roller skater and the style of an ice dancer.

He is greatly missed, but we will always remember his warm smile.



## SYMPHONY ON ICE

Tickets for “Symphony on Ice”, an evening of spectacular skating performed to the sound of the best Russian, British and Italian pop singers are now on sale. “Symphony on Ice” will be presented at the Los Angeles Sports Arena on Sunday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Featured skaters include 2006 Olympic Champions Tatyana Navka & Roman Kostomarov; 2002 Olympic Champions Elena Berezhnaya & Anton Sikharulidze; and 1994 Olympic Gold Medalist Oksana Baiul. Also performing are Yulia Obertas & Sergey Slavnov, Naomi Lang and Peter Tchernyshev, Vakhtang Murvanidze and Anastasiya Grebenkina & Vazgen Azroyan.

For more information, check [www.ticketsR.com](http://www.ticketsR.com), or call (323)874-8216.

## APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR BETTY SONNHALTER AWARD & GRANT

In memory of Betty Sonnhalter’s many years of dedication to young skaters, the Southern California Inter-Club Association established a Memorial Grant Program in her name. Every year, two skaters are selected by a committee. These awards are given to worthy skaters who have been recommended by their home clubs. Recipients are decided by a majority vote by a panel of representatives chosen by the Southern California Inter-Club Association. Skating history, competitive record, club activities, and grades are taken into consideration.

One recipient is chosen for Intermediate and below, and one for Novice and above. Winners each receive an engraved plaque and a check for \$1,000. Past recipients from the Los Angeles Figure Skating Club include: **Sarah Blood, Hayley SooHoo, Laura Stern, Tenile Victorson, and Jacqueline Powers**

Applications are now available on the LAFSC website. **The deadline is May 20, 2006.**



## LAFSC SKATERS EARN GOLD MEDALS!

Sarah Blood	Senior Free Skate
Stephanie Bundy	Gold Dance
Caetlyn Caldwell	Senior Moves in the Field
La’Shanique Dalcour	Senior Moves in the Field
Eva Marie Heimann	Senior Moves in the Field
Eva Marie Heimann	Senior Free Skate
Dawn Hu	Senior Move in the Field
Alicia Leslie	Senior Free Skate
L. Gillian Liao	Senior Moves in the Field
L. Gillian Liao	Senior Free Skate
Jessica Perino	Senior Free Skate
Marisa Sharma	Gold/Senior Pair
Laura Stern	Senior Moves in the Field
Brian Simm	Senior Moves in the Field
Hayley SooHoo	Senior Moves in the Field
Tiffany Stiegler	Senior Free Dance
Tiffany Stiegler	Gold Dance Test

Earning a Gold Medal from U.S. Figure Skating takes years of discipline and hard work. We are very proud to have had so many of our skaters earn their Gold Medals in the past 18 months. The medals were awarded to these skaters at the Club’s annual meeting. Over the next several issues of the Ice Monitor, we will be featuring short articles about these accomplished figure skaters. We will also be reporting test results for all of our skaters and continuing to feature our Gold Medalists

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# **FUNDING YOUR DREAM**

## ***Where to Look for Extra Money to Support Your Skating Career***

*by Karen Dillon*

One of the most difficult challenges you may face as a skater is how to pay for your competitive figure skating career. Ice time, coaching fees, equipment, travel, music, costumes, off-ice training, etc. all come at a price. It is not easy to cover all these expenses, but fortunately, a winning lottery ticket is not the only way to find extra money to cover skating expenses. There are several resource out there to help. Here are some places you (or your parents) can find information and advice about grants, funds, scholarships, sponsorships and other ways to help fund your dream.

The USFSA, governing body for amateur competitive figure skating in the United States, has recognized the difficulty many skaters have financing their skating careers and has made athlete funding a priority. The Athlete funding page on the USFSA website is found at:  
<http://www.usfsa.org/Athletes.asp?id=214>.

Even if you are not an elite international competitor, the USFSA has athlete funding programs for which you might qualify, including scholarships, the Competitive Skaters Assistance Fund and various programs administered under the Memorial Fund. The USFSA website also has information about how skaters can seek funding from outside the organization, such as from sponsorships, grants and other funding sources. This website has many good ideas and information. You should visit <http://www.usfsa.org> and explore all of its pages before embarking on your funding search.

Every skater who competes or who hopes to compete within the USFSA system and who seeks additional funding also should read the USFSA's web page to learn about what skaters must do to maintain eligibility to compete and should also read the USFSA current rules regarding eligibility. Before accepting money or other

compensation in connection with skating, be sure to use agreements approved by the USFSA, such as the Eligible Skater's Compensation Agreement if they are required, and make sure you are not violating the eligibility rules or else you might not be able to compete in USFSA events. If there is any doubt about whether a funding source could jeopardize your eligibility to compete, call the USFSA Athlete Funding Coordinator at (719)635-5200. They will be happy to help you find the answers.



Another great web resource is found at <http://www.skatersupport.org>. This is a fantastic resource for skaters seeking funding information and advice. The website lists several training fund organizations as well as links to other websites. It even offers practical advice to skaters on sponsorship etiquette. The Skater support General

Training Fund list includes one well-known foundation that for several years has provided financial assistance to skaters all over the country: the New England Amateur Skating Foundation, based in Lake Arrowhead, along with many others that are open to LAFSC skaters. If you are a sponsor, the New England Amateur Skating foundation is willing to accept suggestions about which skater you would like to support, but the final decisions are made by committee. Both organizations state that donations are tax deductible.

Applications are carefully screened by all non-profit award and grant organizations. Many of them receive dozens of applications every year, so be prepared to make your best presentation. Put together a good resume and skating biography, a photo and any press clippings, videos, as well as a budget, and any other information they require that will help your potential sponsor or funding organization understand and appreciate you and your goals. Your coach may be willing to help make suggestions to help prepare your application.

## ***LAFSC Club Sessions at Pickwick***

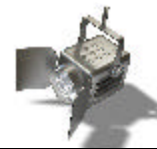
**Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Dance/MIF (2nd Tues of each month is test session)**

**Wednesdays 5:45 - 6:30 & 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Freestyle**



# NATIONAL SHOWCASE

## CONGRATULATIONS LAFSC SKATERS!



### **PRODUCTION ENSEMBLES**

1. Los Angeles Ice Theater—Cats

### **DUETS**

#### FINAL

1. Jessica Perino  
Hayley SooHoo
2. Michelle Murphy  
Elina Veytsman

#### Intermediate./Novice Duets

2. Ingrid Carrillo  
Girade Jackson

#### Senior Duets

1. Jessica Perino  
Hayley SooHoo
3. Gillian Liau  
Haley Luciani

#### Teen/Adult Duets

1. Michelle Murphy  
Elina Veytsman

### **EXTEMPORANEOUS**

#### FINAL

1. Jessica Perino

#### Preliminary Extemporaneous

7. Rachel Trail

#### Pre-Juvenile Extemporaneous

8. Selina Amranyan

#### Juvenile Extemporaneous

2. Brigitte Alanis

#### Intermediate Extemporaneous

6. Arielle Trujillo

#### Teen Extemporaneous

1. Elina Veytsman

#### Young Adult Extemporaneous

1. Serineh Mnatskanyan

#### Senior Extemporaneous

1. Jessica Perino

### **DRAMATIC**

#### PRELIMINARY SEMI-FINAL

2. Rachel Trail

#### Preliminary Dramatic Group A

1. Rachel Trail

#### Preliminary Dramatic Group B

8. Cristina Wong

#### PRE-JUVENILE SEMI-FINAL

6. Selina Amranyan

#### JUVENILE SEMI-FINAL

1. Roxette Howe
2. Brigitte Alanis
4. Michelle Murphy

#### Juvenile Dramatic Group A

1. Roxette Howe
6. Paulina Pinsky

#### Juvenile Dramatic Group B

1. Michelle Murphy
2. Brigitte Alanis

#### INTERMEDIATE SEMI-FINAL

6. Haley Luciani
7. Arielle Trujillo

#### Intermediate Dramatic Group A

10. Krystal Davis

#### Intermediate Dramatic Group B

2. Arielle Trujillo
4. Haley Luciani
7. Ingrid Carrillo
11. Stephanie Visser

#### NOVICE SEMI-FINAL

1. Hayley SooHoo

#### Novice Dramatic Group B

1. Hayley SooHoo
5. Lauren Lesovsky

#### TEEN SEMI-FINAL

3. Chantel Lee
9. Elina Adut

### **LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT**

#### Preliminary Light Group C

2. David Allen

#### PRE-JUVENILE SEMI-FINAL

7. Angela Wiley

#### Pre-Juvenile Group B

3. Angela Wiley
9. Selina Amranyan

#### JUVENILE SEMI-FINAL

3. Brigitte Alanis
7. Spencer Miller
8. Michelle Murphy

#### Juvenile Light Group A

4. Michelle Murphy

#### Juvenile Light Group B

1. Brigitte Alanis
4. Spencer Miller
8. Paulina Pinsky

#### Intermediate Light Group B

12. Krystal Davis

#### NOVICE LIGHT SEMI-FINAL

5. Hayley SooHoo

#### Novice Light Group B

2. Hayley SooHoo

#### YOUNG ADULT SEMI-FINAL

4. Serineh Mnatskanyan

### **PARADE OF CHAMPIONS**

3. Roxette Howe

## **LAFSC Boasts 5 US Figure Skating National Showcase Champions!**

In its third year, “National Showcase 2005: A Competition in Theatrical Skating” drew entries from all over the United States last August when it was held at Ice Station Valencia. Several LAFSC members volunteered to help make this competition a success, and many of our skaters competed. LAFSC skaters are no strangers to theatrical skating. LAFSC’s annual Showcase for Skaters is the granddaddy of all showcase competitions and has been held for over 25 years. The strong showing of so many LAFSC competitors reflects the experience of our skaters, coaches and choreographers with the showcase format.

In its last performance of their CATS program before retiring it, the **Los Angeles Ice Theater** won the Production Ensemble category. CATS earned LAITI 1st place in the Junior Division at the 2004 International Theater on Ice Competition, and 4th in the Senior Division at the same competition in 2005. Resurrecting their “I Can’t Do It Alone” program for which they have previously won the Babilonia Trophy, **Jessica Perino** and **Hayley SooHoo** captured gold in the Duets event, with fellow club members right behind them. While several LAFSC skaters won their individual Extemporaneous events, **Jessica Perino** captured the title in the Final Round. **Roxette Howe**, with a dramatic interpretation of Carmen, won the Juvenile Dramatic category. In the Novice Dramatic category, **Hayley SooHoo** prevailed with her performance to “Autumn Leaves”. In the Parade of Champions (analogous to the Reskates at our Showcase), **Roxette Howe** did LAFSC proud with her 3rd place finish. Congratulations to all LAFSC skaters who performed so well! You did great!

# GLACIER FALLS OPEN



# GOLDEN WEST



## NOVICE LADIES FINAL

8. Hayley SooHoo

## Novice Ladies B

PLACE SP FS

4 3 4 Hayley SooHoo

7 6 7 Kristina Thai

## Novice Ladies Artistic Dramatic

1. Hayley SooHoo

## NOVICE MEN

PLACE SP FS

3 4 3 Galvani Hopson

## INTERMEDIATE LADIES FINAL

2. Kayla Binder

4. Nina Lam

5. Marlene Nishime

7. Kellie Fox

## Intermediate Ladies A

PLACE SP FS

6 3 6 Marlene Nishime

12 9 12 Michelle Murray

## Intermediate Ladies B

PLACE SP FS

2 1 3 Kayla Binder

## Intermediate Ladies C

PLACE SP FS

2 1 2 Nina Lam

5 5 5 Kellie Fox

7 7 7 Danielle Kalie

10 10 10 Stephanie Visser

## JUVENILE GIRLS FINAL

1. Margaret Stevenson

6. Vanessa Lam

14. Megan Phu

## Juvenile Girls A

1. Margaret Stevenson

3. Vanessa Lam

## Juvenile Girls C

4. Megan Phu

## Preliminary Girls B

2. Katherine Strait

## Seahorse Girls/Boys Freeskate

1. Lauren D'Amico-Taylor

## Starfish Girls B Freeskate

1. Kristen Bohnert

## Surfer Boys Freeskate

2. Joseph Visser

## Surfer Girls Freeskate A

1. Yura Min

## ADULT SILVER LADIES FREESKATE

1. Wanda Gelsebach

## INTERMEDIATE LADIES FINAL

PLACE SP FS

3 2 4 Victoria Hecht

5 8 5 Deanna Inn

9 9 7 Arielle Trujillo

12 12 12 Krystal Davis

## INTERMEDIATE LADIES QR A

2. Victoria Hecht

13. Michelle Murray

## INTERMEDIATE LADIES QR B

4. Arielle Trujillo

## INTERMEDIATE LADIES QR C

10. Vanessa Balao

11. Monique Nece

## INTERMEDIATE LADIES QR D

1. Deanna Inn

2. Krystal Davis

## INTERMEDIATE MEN

PLACE SP FS

15 13 15 Chadwick Phillips

## INTERMEDIATE PAIRS

1. Tiffany Nahm

Christopher Nahm

2. Ashlynn Ragasa

Mark Bernardo (Glacier Falls FSC)

## JUVENILE GIRLS FINAL

1. Margaret Stevenson

4. Ashlynn Ragasa

9. Teresa Llang

11. Megan Phu

11. Keauna McLaughlin

## JUVENILE GIRLS QR A

1. Keauna McLaughlin

## JUVENILE GIRLS QR B

9. Hayley Kidd

## JUVENILE GIRLS QR C

1. Margaret Stevenson

2. Ashlynn Ragasa

6. Brigitte Alanis

8. Michelle Murphy

11. Selina Amranyan

## JUVENILE GIRLS QR D

2. Teresa Liang

3. Megan Phu

6. Tiffany Nahm

9. Paulina Pinsky

11. Roxette Howe

## OPEN JUVENILE GIRLS FREESKATE

2. Olivia Ouyang

5. Stephanie Peterson

## PRELIMINARY GIRLS FREESKATE

10. Cristina Wong

15. Dana Ho

## PRE-PRELIMINARY GIRLS FINAL

7. Raquel DiNieri

8. Michelle Goldina

## PRE-PRELIMINARY GIRLS QR A

5. Michelle Goldina

## PRE-PRELIMINARY GIRLS QR

1. Raquel DiNieri

# ARROWHEAD OPEN

## PRE-PRELIMINARY GIRLS A

2. Sabrina Phengsy

## PRE-PRELIMINARY GIRLS B

4. Ashley Smith

## PRE-PRELIMINARY GIRLS DRAMATIC

4. Ashley Smith

## PRE-PRE GIRLS COMPULSORY MOVES

2. Ashley Smith

## INDIAN MAIDENS A

6. Julie Phengsy

# LAFSC ADULT SKATERS SHINE AT SECTIONALS AND NATIONALS

Congratulation to our adult skaters who had outstanding performances at both the Pacific Coast Adult Sectional Championships held in Oakland, California on March 3-4, and at the U.S. Adult National Championships held March 29-April 2 in Dallas, Texas. Most of our skaters placed at Sectionals, and at Nationals, we had two National Champions crowned and several other podium finishes. Way to go LAFSC!

## PACIFIC COAST ADULT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championship Gold Ladies

4. Paula Smart

Masters Ladies Interpretive Class IV

Artistic/Dramatic

1. Paula Smart

Gold Ladies Class II-III

3. Patty Poddig

Masters Interpretive Ladies Class IV

Comedy/Character

1. Wanda Gelsebach

Silver Ladies Class IV-V

1. Wanda Gelsebach

Silver Ladies Class II

2. Sharidan Williams-Sotelo

Interpetive Ladies Comedy/Character Class II-III

3. Sharidan Williams-Sotelo

Silver Men Class III-IV

4. Michael Cruz

Interpretive Men Class III-IV

3. Michael Cruz

## UNITED STATES ADULT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championship Gold Ladies

7. Paula Smart

Masters Ladies Interpretive Class IV

3. Paula Smart

Gold Ladies Class III

11. Rebecca Basch-Hendren

13. Patty Poddig

Masters Interpretive Ladies Class III

Comedy/Character

8. Patty Poddig

Masters Ladies Interpretive Class IV

11. Wanda Gelsebach

Masters Ladies Interpretive Class V

4. Joan Chanel

Silver Ladies Class IV Final

8. Wanda Gelsebach

Silver Ladies Class IV QR Group A

4. Wanda Gelsebach

Interpretive Ladies Class II

1. Sharidan Williams-Sotelo

Interpretive Ladies Class IV QR A

10. Allison Brooker

Silver Men III

1. Michael Cruz

Interpretive Men Class III

2. Michael Cruz

Bronze Men Class III

8. David Zavaleta

Bronze Pairs

2. David Zavaleta w/  
Walli Fitzgerald



Adult skaters were treated to a pre-Sectionals sendoff party at Pickwick. Each was presented with an LAFSC jacket, a goody bag, and a scarf custom-made by Paula Smart. Pauline Mercado provided delicious food and drink.



Pictured with their good-luck cake are L-R: Michael Cruz, Wanda Gelsebach, Sharidan Williams-Sotelo, Paula Smart, Allison Brooker and Joan Chanel. Members who skated but are not pictured include Patty Poddig, Rebecca Basch-Hendren and David Zavaleta.



Several members of the LAFSC Board were present to wish the team well. Pictured standing L-R are: Carla Golubski, Michael Cruz, Jonathan Keen, Wanda Gelsebach, Allison Brooker, Dawn Eyerly, Sharidan Williams-Sotelo, Ken Taylor, Pauline Mercado. Kneeling are Paula Smart and Joan Chanel.

# 2006 SOUTHWEST PACIFIC REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



## JUNIOR LADIES FINAL

PLACE	SP	FS	
1	1	1	Tenile Victorsen

## NOVICE LADIES FINAL

PLACE	SP	FS	
8.	14	7	Jillian Taguchi
14.	13	13	Hayley SooHoo
15.	11	15	Adelaine Polito

## Novice Ladies Group 1B

4. Jillian Taguchi

## Novice Ladies Group 1C

4. Hayley SooHoo  
5. Adelaine Polito  
10. Lauryn Lesovsky.

## NOVICE MEN

PLACE	SP	FS	
2.	1	2	Brian Simm
5.	5	6	Galvani Hopson
6.	10	5	Brent Mercado
10.	9	10	David Sparks

## INTERMEDIATE LADIES FINAL

PLACE	IFP	FS	
5.	2.5	5	Deanna Inn
7.	2.0	7	Victoria Hecht
12.	2.5	12	Arielle Trujillo
15.	4.0	14	Nina Lam

## Intermediate Ladies Group 1A

3. Deanna Inn  
13. Elina Adut  
14. Stephanie Visser

## Intermediate Ladies Group 1B

1. Victoria Hecht  
15. Jillianne Salas  
18. Savannah Matlow

## Intermediate Ladies Group 1C

4. Nina Lam  
5. Krystal Davis

## Intermediate Ladies Group 1D

5. Kellie Fox  
8. Monique Nece  
9. Justine Malick

## Intermediate Ladies Group 1E

2. Arielle Trujillo

## Intermediate Ladies Group 2A

5. Deanna Inn

## Intermediate Ladies Group 2B

4. Victoria Hecht  
5. Arielle Trujillo  
6. Nina Lam

## INTERMEDIATE MEN

PLACE	SP	FS	
6.	6	6	Chadwick Phillips

## INTERMEDIATE PAIRS

1. Tiffany Nahm & Christopher Nahm  
2. Galvani Hopson w/ Kloe Bautista  
3. Ashlynn-Marie Ragasa w/ Mark Bernardo

## JUVENILE GIRLS FINAL

2. Margaret Stevenson  
3. Keauna McLaughlin  
14. Vanessa Lam  
16. Teresa Liang

## Juvenile Girls Group 1A

2. Margaret Stevenson  
3. Teresa Liang  
5. Roxette Howe  
17. Spencer Miller

## Juvenile Girls Group 1B

5. Brigitte Alanis  
8. Paulina Pinsky  
13. Jenna Boyd

## Juvenile Girls Group 1C

3. Vanessa Lam  
5. Tiffany Nahm  
10. Selina Amranyan

## Juvenile Girls Group 1D

1. Keauna McLaughlin  
5. China Loza  
6. Michelle Murphy  
11. Hayley Kidd

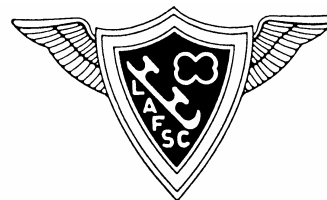
## JUVENILE PAIRS

2. Chadwick Phillips w/ Katherine Karp



## 2006 Competition Team Picture

Not all members of the Los Angeles Figure Skating Club's 2006 competition team attended the Club's sendoff party in September, but those who were there posed for this team photo. They look pretty good in their new LAFSC team jackets!





## 2006 U.S. JUNIOR NATIONAL FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Intermediate Ladies Group 1B (QR)  
9. Deanna Inn

### INTERMEDIATE PAIRS FINAL

1. Tiffany Nahm & Christopher Nahm
3. Ashlynn-Marie Ragasa w/ Mark Bernardo
4. Galvani Hopson w/ Kloe Bautista

### JUVENILE GIRLS FINAL

2. Keauna McLaughlin
3. Margaret Stevenson

Juvenile Girls Group 1A (QR)

1. Keauna McLaughlin

Juvenile Girls Group 1B (QR)

3. Margaret Stevenson

### JUVENILE PAIRS FINAL

7. Chadwick Phillips w/ Katharine Karp

Juvenile Pairs Group 1B (QR)

3. Chadwick Phillips w/ Katharine Karp

## 2006 PACIFIC COAST SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### SENIOR PAIRS

- | FPL | SP | FS |                                      |
|-----|----|----|--------------------------------------|
| 1.  | 1  | 1  | Themi Leftheris w/<br>Naomi Nari Nam |
| 2.  | 2  | 2  | Marisa Sharma &<br>Amir Ganaba       |
| 7.  | 7  | 7  | Don Baldwin w/<br>Marina Kolomey     |

### JUNIOR PAIRS

- | FPL | SP | FS |                                     |
|-----|----|----|-------------------------------------|
| 3.  | 4  | 3  | Arielle Trujillo w/<br>Grant Marron |

### JUNIOR LADIES

- | FPL | SP | FS |                  |
|-----|----|----|------------------|
| 2.  | 5  | 2  | Tenile Victorsen |

### JUNIOR DANCE

- | FPL | C1 | C2 | CD | FD |                                      |
|-----|----|----|----|----|--------------------------------------|
| 9   | 8  | 9  | 9  | 9  | Jessica Perino w/<br>Jonathan Harris |

### NOVICE MEN

- | FPL | SP | FS |                |
|-----|----|----|----------------|
| 2.  | 4  | 2  | Brian Simm     |
| 8.  | 11 | 6  | Galvani Hopson |

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### SENIOR PAIRS

- | FPL | SP | FS |                                      |
|-----|----|----|--------------------------------------|
| 5.  | 3  | 5  | Themi Leftheris w/<br>Naomi Nari Nam |
| 14  | 10 | 15 | Marisa Sharma &<br>Amir Ganaba       |

### SENIOR DANCE

- | FPL | CD | OD | FD |   |
|-----|----|----|----|---|
| 6.  | 7  | 6  | 4  | Tiffany Stiegler w/<br>Sergey Magerovskiy |

### JUNIOR LADIES

- | FPL | SP | FS |                  |
|-----|----|----|------------------|
| 10. | 9  | 10 | Tenile Victorsen |

### JUNIOR PAIRS

- | FPL | SP | FS |                                     |
|-----|----|----|-------------------------------------|
| 12. | 10 | 12 | Arielle Trujillo w/<br>Grant Marron |

### NOVICE MEN

- | FPL | SP | FS |            |
|-----|----|----|------------|
| 5.  | 4  | 5  | Brian Simm |



## TEAM LAFSC TREATED TO SENDOFF PARTY

LAFSC's 2006 Competition Team gathered at Pickwick Ice Arena in September to launch the Qualifying Competition season with a festive good-luck sendoff party. LAFSC President, Dawn Eyerly, presented each skater with a black fleece LAFSC jacket, sewn by Sandy Matlow, and embroidered with his or her name by Paula Smart. In addition, LAFSC's Junior Board President, Elina Adut, gave each team mem-



ber a blue "Team LAFSC" bracelet styled after the "Live strong" bracelets made popular by Lance Armstrong.

The skaters enjoyed pizza, salads, desserts and drinks. Those competing at Regionals are named in the 2006 SWP results. Other LAFSC team members with byes to Sectionals or Nationals include: Senior Pairs Amir Ganaba and Marisa Sharma, Themi Leftheris with Naomi Nari Nam, Don Baldwin with Marina Kolomey; Junior Pair Arielle Trujillo with Grant Marron; and Junior Dance team Jessica Perino with Jonathan Harris. Other LAFSC members on the Nationals team included Senior Ice Dancers Tiffany Stiegler with partner Sergey Magerovskiy, and Senior Ladies competitor, Michelle Kwan.

At left, Juvenile Girls competitor Michelle Murphy flashes a smile after receiving her Team LAFSC jacket from Club President, Dawn Eyerly.

## LAFSC MEMBERS BUSY TESTING !

The following are tests taken and passed between **January of 2005 and July of 2005**. The next issue will update the rest of 2005 and 2006. We will then continue to report tests passed as we receive reports from U.S.F.S. Congratulations to all of you. What a lot of hard work this list represents!

Ashley Agren	Intermediate MIF	Dalaney Haerie	Pre-Preliminary MIF
Ashley Agren	Intermediate FS	Victoria Hecht	Novice MIF
David Allen	Pre-Juvenile MIF	Dana Ho	Preliminary MIF
David Allen	Juvenile MIF	Dana Ho	Preliminary FS
Arous Ajaryan	Novice MIF	Galvani Hopson	Novice FS
Arous Ajaryan	Novice FS	Galvani Hopson	Junior MIF
Syntyche P. Amacio	Intermediate MIF	Roxette How	Intermediate MIF
Selina Amranyan	Juvenile MIF	Dawn L. Hu	Junior Mif
Mark Arteaga	Adult Pre-Bronze MIF	Andrew C. Huertas	Novice FS
Mark Arteaga	Adult Pre-Bronze FS	Ariel A. Hunter	Preliminary MIF
Sheraine N. Atkinson	Novice MIF	Deanna Inn	Intermediate MIF
Sheraine N. Atkinson	Junior MIF	Deanna Inn	Intermediate FS
Vanessa Kristi Balao	Intermediate FS	Olivia Irvin	Pre-Preliminary MIF
Alexander J. Barnett	Juvenile MIF	Olivia Irvin	Pre-Preliminary FS
Alexander J. Barnett	Pre-Juvenile FS	Brenda Ji	Pre-Preliminary MIF
Alexander J. Barnett	Juvenile FS	Hayley Kidd	Juvenile MIF
Paulina Barrios	Pre-Preliminary MIF	Hayley Kidd	Juvenile FS
Paulina Barrios	Pre-Preliminary FS	Hayley Kidd	Intermediate MIF
Rebecca Barrios	Pre-Juvenile MIF	Erynn Kim	Pre-Juvenile MIF
Rebecca Barrios	Preliminary FS	Erynn Kim	Pre-Juvenile FS
Rebecca Barrios	Pre-Juvenile FS	Erynn Kim	Juvenile MIF
Elizabeth Kitty Bell	Preliminary Dance Test	Erynn Kim	Juvenile FS
Elizabeth Kitty Bell	Pre-Preliminary MIF	Zarmine Kouyoumdjian	Pre-Bronze Dance Test
Helen Bender	Pre-Preliminary FS	Zarmine Kouyoumdjian	Juvenile MIF
Sarah Blood	Senior FS	Zarmine Kouyoumdjian	Juvenile FS
Jenna Boyd	Pre-Juvenile MIF	Nina Lam	Intermediate FS
Jenna Boyd	Pre-Juvenile FS	Chantel Lee	Intermediate FS
Allison D. Brooker	Adult Silver MIF	Chanteal Rose Lee	Novice MIF
Stephanie Bundy	Junior MIF	Chanteal Rose Lee	Novice FS
Stephanie Bundy	Cha Cha Congelado	Lauryn N. Lesovsky	Junior MIF
Stephanie Bundy	Gold Dance Test	Lauryn N. Lesovsky	Novice FS
Ileana Delfaus-Benish	Fourteenstep	Teresa Liang	Intermediate MIF
Elaina Ivette Emery	Preliminary MIF	Gillian Liau	Junior FS
Rachel Echeto	Pre-Preliminary FS	Gillian Liau	Senior MIF
Alyssa Fernandez	Pre-Juvenile MIF	Gillian Liau	Senior FS
Alyssa Fernandez	Pre-Juvenile FS	Jaden Lofbom	Juvenile FS
Alyssa Fernandez	Juvenile MIF	Haley Luciani	Intermediate MIF
Alyssa Fernandez	Juvenile FS	Haley Luciani	Intermediate FS
K. Leigh Furzer	Intermediate FS	Serineh Mnatsakanyan	Intermediate FS
K. Leigh Furzer	Intermediate FS	Colby Marshall	Intermediate MIF
Belen-Marie Garibaldi	Intermediate MIF	Savannah Matlow	Pre-Juvenile FS
Michelle Goldina	Juvenile MIF	Savannah Matlow	Juvenile MIF
Michelle Goldina	Pre-Preliminary FS	Savannah Matlow	Juvenile FS
		Savannah Matlow	Intermediate MIF
		Brent Mercado	Novice FS

Spencer Miller	Juvenile FS	Jillianne Marie Salas	Intermediate MIF
Michelle Murphy	Novice MIF	Melodie Sarebanha	Silver Dance Test
Christopher Nahm	Intermediate Pair Test	Christina Sharmahd	Pre-Silver Dance Test
Tiffany Nahm	Intermediate Pair Test	Brian Simm	Senior MIF
Monique Michelle Nece	Intermediate MIF	Ashley Smith	Pre-Preliminary MIF
Monique Michelle Nece	Intermediate FS	Hayley SooHoo	Novice FS
Alexis Newmark	Preliminary MIF	Hayley SooHoo	Senior MIF
Alexis Newmark	Preliminary FS	David Sparks	Pre-Silver Dance Test
Olivia Ouyang	Intermediate MIF	David Sparks	Junior MIF
Jane Park	Novice MIF	Nicole St. John	Preliminary MIF
Jeannie Park	Junior MIF	Nicole St. John	Preliminary Free Skating
Lydia A. Payne	Adult Argentine Tango	Nicole St. John	Pre-Juvenile Free Skating
Lydia A. Payne	Adult Rhumba	Laura Stern	Junior FS
Jessica Perino	Silver Dance Test	Laura Stern	Junior Pair Test
Jessica Perino	Pre-Gold Dance Test	Tiffany Stiegler	Senior Free Dance
Jessica Perino	Viennese Waltz	Tiffany Stiegler	Gold Dance Test
Jessica Perino	Westminster Waltz	Katherine Strait	Pre-Preliminary MIF
Jessica Perino	Senior FS	Katherine Strait	Pre-Preliminary FS
Stephanie E. Peterson	Pre-Juvenile MIF	Katherine Strait	Preliminary MIF
Stephanie E. Peterson	Pre-Juvenile FS	Kristina Lam Thai	Novice MIF
Stephanie E. Peterson	Juvenile MIF	Shoko Tokuda	Adult Bronze MIF
Stephanie E. Peterson	Juvenile FS	Rachel Trail	Preliminary MIF
Nix Phengsy	Preliminary FS	Rachel Trail	Preliminary FS
Nix Phengsy	Pre-Juvenile MIF	Arielle C. Trujillo	Novice MIF
Nix Phengsy	Pre-Juvenile FS	Arielle C. Trujillo	Junior MIF
Sabrina Phengsy	Preliminary MIF	Arielle E. Trujillo	Novice Pair Test
Alyssa M. Phillips	Preliminary MIF	Arielle E. Trujillo	Junior Pair Test
Alyssa M. Phillips	Preliminary FS	Hannah Wallace	Preliminary MIF
Chadwick A. Phillips	Intermediate FS	Darian Weiss	Preliminary MIF
Paulina M. Pinsky	Juvenile MIF	Darian Weiss	Preliminary FS
Paulina M. Pinsky	Juvenile FS	Angela Wiley	Pre-Juvenile MIF
Marianna Pogosyan	Intermediate MIF	Angela Wiley	Pre-Juvenile FS
Jacqueline Powers	Pre-Silver Dance Test	Angela Wiley	Juvenile MIF
Jacqueline Powers	Junior MIF	Angela Wiley	Juvenile FS
Ashlynn-Marie Ragasa	Junior MIF	Cristina Wong	Juvenile MIF
Ashlynn-Marie Ragasa	Preliminary Pair Test	Cristina Wong	Pre-Preliminary FS
Ashlynn-Marie Ragasa	Juvenile Pair Test	Cristina Wong	Preliminary FS
Hasmik Saakian	Junior MIF	Maral Zohrabian	Preliminary FS
Hasmik Saakian	Junior FS		



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5-6	Governing Council	Orlando, FL
<b>May 12</b>	<b>Close of Entries for LAFSC Showcase for Skaters</b>	
May 12-13	South Bay Open	Harbor City, CA
<b>May 20-21</b>	<b>California Championships</b>	<b>Artesia, CA</b>
May 19-20	TVFSC Spring Showcase	Valencia, CA
May 20	Deadline for Sonnhalter Award Applications	
June 2-4	All Year Club Competition	Culver City, CA
June 3	SC Inter-Club Meeting	Culver City, CA
<b>June 9</b>	<b>Los Angeles Ice Theater Cabaret On Ice Benefit Show</b>	<b>Burbank, CA</b>
<b>June 10-11</b>	<b>LAFSC Showcase for Skaters</b>	<b>Burbank, CA</b>
June 17-18	Orange County Open	Yorba Linda, CA
June 23-25	Southern California Inter-Club Championships	Ontario, CA
July 5-9	Hidden Valley Open	Escondido, CA
<b>July 14-16</b>	<b>Los Angeles Open</b>	<b>Burbank, CA</b>
July 19-23	Cactus Classic	Phoenix, AZ
July 27-30	West Coast Open Championships	Valencia, CA



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