

Story of the Year Nominees:

News/Investigative Writing

"Cut to the Chase" *Shannon Lin and Athira Penghat*

"GAPS in learning" *Steven Lim and Joyce Varma*

"Out of Order" *Rachel Beyda, additional reporting by Ankita Tejwani*

Sports Writing

"Heavy duty" *Karen Feng and Amelia Yang*

"How Brandon Townsend became a fighter" *Carissa Chan*

"Playing through the pain" *Carissa Chan*

Editorial Writing

"Missing the target" *Namrata Ramani and Bryan Wang*

"Guilty until proven innocent" *Shriya Bhindwale and Mihir Patil*

"Climbing to capitol hill" *Simran Devidasani and Eva Spitzen*

Feature Writing

"Yuck, yuck goose" *Angela Wang, additional reporting by Rachel Beyda*

"To protect and to serve" *Amrutha Dorai and Shuyi Qi*

"Remembering Ruben" *Rachel Beyda, Amrutha Dorai and Anushka Patil*

Diversity/Multicultural Writing

"Divided we stand" *Joyce Varma and Eva Spitzen*

Multimedia News

"Bomb threat on Dec. 13"

"MVHS partners with State Farm... 'Celebrate my drive'"

"TED talks showcase"

Multimedia Feature

"Deconstructing the cafeteria"

"Reflections from four drama seniors"

"Money Matters"

Multimedia Sports

"Home at last"

Each winning story will be entered in the National Scholastic Press Association's Story of the Year contest.

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**Welcome to the
Monta Vista High School
*Journalism Banquet***

**Celebrating
El Estoque
2012-2013**

Schedule of Events:

6:30 Dinner served buffet-style

6:45 Welcome

6:55 Journalism staff participants acknowledged

7:30 Regional awards

7:40 Story of the Year awards

News/Investigative

Editorial

Sports

Feature

Diversity/Multicultural

7:50 Staff awards

*Mood Maker

*Golden Pen

*Unsung Hero

*Exceptional Inspiration

Making Strides

Eye for Business

Rookie of the Year

Outstanding All-Around

Staff Writer

Section Editor

Editor

8:15 Senior recognition

8:30 Concluding remarks

*selected by staff vote

2012-2013 El Estoque Staff

Rachel Beyda

Anjali Bhat

Shriya Bhindwale

Anupama Cemballi

Carissa Chan

Nathan Desai

Simran Devidasani

Ashley Ding

Amrutha Dorai

Karen Feng

Daniel Fernandez

Atharva Fulay

Smitha Gundavajhala

Yimeng Han

Gisella Joma

Mihir Joshi

Soumya Kurnool

Jennifer Lee

Yuna Lee

Forest Liao

Steven Lim

Margaret Lin

Shannon Lin

Catherine Lockwood

Alaina Lui

Cynthia Mao

Anushka Patil

Mihir Patil

Athira Penghat

Yashashree Pisolkar

Alexandria Poh

Shuyi Qi

Albert Qiu

Namrata Ramani

Ruba Shaik

Murahd Shawki

Christopher Song

Eva Spitzen

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