

EL PAISANO RECEIVES HONORS



Westlake yearbook staffers have won 10 Gold Keys in the Yearbook Excellence Contest from Quill and Scroll, the international journalism honor society.

Sweepstakes Winner (best in the category)

Eva Cranford (2009 graduate) – Sports Action Photo “Rugby”

National Winners:

Senior Katie Darilek – People Spread “Build Up”

Sophomore Steven Wilbanks and senior Indigo Colton – Sports Spread “Running for Love”

Sophomore Steven Wilbanks – Feature Photo “Window Dressing”

2009 graduate Eva Cranford – Sports Action Photo “Austin High Sidelines”

2009 graduates Xander Koprivnik and Mallory Farr – Sports Spread “The Comeback Kids”

2009 graduate Michael Todd – People Spread – “Spurring Them On”

2009 graduate Margaret Roberts – Student Life – Kickoff Carnival

2009 graduate Ashley Duncan – Graphics – Kickoff Carnival

2009 graduate Sarah Wilbanks – Theme

In addition, the Columbia Scholastic Press Association has selected the 2009 El Paisano yearbook as a finalist for its 2010 Crown Awards for scholastic publications—high school yearbooks.

A total of 1,558 newspapers, magazines and yearbooks published during the 2008-2009 academic year were eligible in the 2010 Crown Awards program. The grand total of 157 Crown finalists consists of just 56 yearbooks nationwide. Crown Award finalists are guaranteed to receive either a Gold or Silver Crown Award in March 2010. No further judging will take place.