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## April Update from Arrupe

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### Three Arrupe Seniors Named Daniels Scholars



On April 6, the Daniels Fund announced the names of two hundred fifty high school seniors who have been awarded college aid as Daniels Scholars. In announcing the awards, Daniels Fund president and CEO Linda Childers explained, "These are promising and motivated students determined to succeed in life, but lacking the financial resources to continue their education. They are outstanding young people and the Daniels Fund is proud to partner with them as they fulfill their dreams of attending college."

Congratulations to the following Arrupe seniors selected as Daniels Scholars from among over 800 applicants. The agency which nominated each student is listed alongside his or her name.

**Daniela Barron-Holguin (YMC - Byrne Foundation)**  
**Oscar Lomeli (YMC - Byrne Foundation)**  
**Alejandra Luna (Alliance for Choice in Education)**

In establishing the Daniels Fund, cable pioneer Bill Daniels directed the program to seek out students he termed "diamonds in the rough." He was looking for promising students with financial need whose academic performance may not necessarily reflect their potential, but who demonstrate strength of character, a well-rounded personality and a record of accomplishment in giving back to the community.

### Featured Employer



### Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company

Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company serves millions of customers nationwide through a range of health plans, life and disability insurance, annuities, and retirement savings products and services. With headquarters in Greenwood Village, Colorado, and offices in cities around the country, Great-West also serves members of those communities through a focused Community Support Program.

Through this program, Great-West supports organizations that meet vital needs in the Denver metro area and supports its employees' involvement in their communities around the country. Great-West awards grants in the following program areas: arts and culture, civic and community, education, health, and human services, with priority given to organizations and programs that serve disadvantaged populations and/or promote self-sufficiency.

## [View Scholarship Announcement](#)

### Arrupe Service Day: March 31

Arrupe students spent the day living out their commitment to live a life of service through our annual Service Day, organized by faculty member Dan Schaller and Arrupe's Service Ambassadors. Students and faculty performed site maintenance at [Clinica Tepeyac](#), organized inventory at [Habitat for Humanity's Home Improvement Outlet Store](#), removed graffiti from **Lakewood Gulch Park**, did arts and crafts projects at the [Tennyson Center for Children](#), and visited with residents of **Mullen Home for the Elderly**.



"I was impressed by the enthusiasm with which the students participated in the day of service," observed Principal Michael O'Hagan. "I see our students' commitment to serving the greater Denver community as the embodiment of Fr. Arrupe's call for each of us to be 'men and women for others.'"

### Faculty Member Awarded Albert Einstein Fellowship



Stephan Graham, one of our founding faculty members, has been invited to participate in a ten-month federal fellowship through the Department of Energy. Stephan teaches physics and chemistry at Arrupe. He is a past winner of a **Toyota Tapestry Grant** for science

education and was highlighted by 9News as part of this year's **Mad About Science Week**.

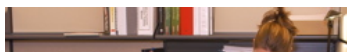
The **Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship Program** invites seventeen math and science teachers from across the country to improve their breadth of subject area knowledge by working as a paid intern in a federal agency. Stephan will work with the Office of Science, the single largest supporter of basic research in the United States, to design opportunities for undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral students to participate in research efforts, with a focus on reaching out to underrepresented groups of students.

"I am excited about the opportunity to expand my point of view as an educator," noted Stephan. "By working as an Einstein Fellow I can bring a better understanding of national research to my students when I return to the classroom, and I will be in a better position to prepare them for careers in science and technical fields."

### [Einstein Fellowship Program](#)

### Pinnacle: Report Card

Pinnacle Assurance, a new CWSP employer for 2006-07,



"Our partnership with the **Corporate Work Study Program** is part of our commitment to making corporate citizenship a priority in the communities where we operate," said Kim Hacker, Great-West's Director of Community Support. "Great-West receives a tremendous amount of benefit from our Arrupe interns and their contributions. Helping these young students to develop a connection between their classroom studies and the workplace is just as meaningful to our employees as it is to the interns."

While Great-West is a major sponsor of several large fund-raising events devoted to health research, education and services, it often provides "behind-the-scenes" support to charitable organizations that strengthen communities and provide essential services to people who otherwise would not be able to receive them.

This support targets services in the Denver area, where more than half of Great-West's 6,500 employees live and work. In addition, the company encourages community involvement and charitable giving by all its employees throughout the U.S. by means of volunteer and financial matching grants.

The people who make up Great-West are proud to help make their communities better places to work and live.

[Great-West Life and Annuity](#)

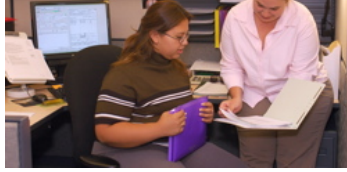
### Quick Links...

[CWSP Fiesta Luncheon: May 18](#)

[Arrupe By The Numbers](#)

[Spring Athletics](#)

highlighted their partnership with Arrupe students in a recent internal newsletter:



*"These students show up for work every day with a great attitude and an eagerness to contribute," said [Jerica] Jones. "Their enthusiasm is contagious. Plus, they're learning real professional skills and, as they progress, are making a real difference for Pinnacol. I know their supervisors agree."*

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