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*Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world;
indeed it is the only thing that ever has.*

Margaret Mead

GGEA Advocate Wins 2005-06 CTA Communications Award

Once again, our GGEA Advocate has been awarded a CTA Communications Award for excellence in the category of Newsletters and Newspapers. There were more than 50 entries in the Communications Award Program this year. Congratulations to everyone who helped with putting together this bi-monthly newsletter!

Discounted Tickets

Since 1959, TSA has been providing value-added products and services to the California Educational Community. Specifically, TSA is exclusively endorsed by the California Teachers Association, Association of California School Administrators and the California Retired Teachers Association. TSA can help you save on entertainment/theme park tickets, worldwide travel and vacation packages, auto and retail services, as well as an array of insurance programs. There is a link to their webpage via the GGEA.org website or find them at www.tsaspecialservices.com.

Open Enrollment for New Teachers

New teachers have a 120 day window of opportunity to sign up for disability income protection or life insurance without answering any medical questions or disclosing any current or past medical issues. Since teachers in California are not covered under the state disability insurance plan, you must purchase your own policy if you so desire. The window is quickly coming to a close! If you would like more information about these products, please call UnumProvident at 1-800-282-4049.

GGEA Office Hours for Winter Recess

The Garden Grove Education Association will be closed over the winter recess from Monday, December 25, 2006 through Friday, January 5, 2007. The office will reopen on Monday, January 8, 2007 resuming regular office hours of 8 AM to 5 PM. We will be periodically checking phone messages over the break. However, if an emergency arises, please call the CTA Orange Service Center at (714) 978-8861 for assistance.

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday Season