



# THE METAMORPHOSIS

## YOUNG WOMEN'S PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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### When in Rome

By: Carolina Vazquez



Ever dreamed of traveling to historical European landmarks or visiting the legendary Trevi Fountain? On June 21, 2010, a group of students from YWPA vacationed for 10 days to the breath-taking terrain of Italy.

Mr. Cabrera, Ms. Pares, and a few parents volunteered as chaperones for about a dozen girls on a trip to Venice, Florence, Pompey, Assisi, Rome, and

the Vatican City. Positive feedback was made on the country's food, especially the gelato and the pizza. The Trevi Fountain and the Doges Palace, or *Palazzo Ducale*, [a Gothic architecture located in Venice], were some of the student's favorite places. **"I think the most exciting part was getting lost everywhere in Venice,"** Sophomore Ayla Arrebola recalls. Senior, Jackie Martinez feels her vacation was a **"dream come true; The culture, the people, and the men were different, and the food was good."**

The majority of the students felt their experience was "better and more" than what they expected. The country

was also "prettier and funner [sic] than what they had imagined." Hopefully, at the end of this school year, another memorable and exciting vacation to Europe will become available for the students at YWPA.



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### Sports are in!

The first time ever, the YWPA PTSA will be offering tennis and golf to all YWPA students at some very affordable prices. Tennis will take place once a week on Monday or Wednesday depending on skill level. Practice will be located at 1802 NW 37th Ave. (Melreese Golf and Tennis Club) at a cost of \$220 per semester. Golf, unlike the rest

of the sports available, will be free of charge and will take place every Friday at the Melreese Golf & Tennis from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Now that sports are here, we should all be aware of the latest trends for each sport. Look on page three for the article by senior, Jacquelyn Martinez, on the most fashionable outfits this season.

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# South Africa 2010



By Viesha Andrews

The final game was a brawl against two underdog teams, Netherlands and Spain. Both teams were competing for their first World Cup final title. There were 14 yellow cards thrown during the match and referees were being pointed at for not red carding a Netherlands player who visibly kicked a Spanish player right in the center of the chest. This caused lots of anger during the game because, if the ref would have red carded the play, the Netherlands player would have been kicked out of the game. The game went into overtime three times. The winning goal was made about 116 minutes into the match; Andre Iniesta's late match goal led Spain to their first ever win and the end of the 2010 World Cup.

The next world Cup will be held in Brazil in the year 2014. Brazil is already getting ready for the special and touristic event, especially since The Summer Olympics there will be held only two years prior.

because they couldn't hear the game or themselves. World Cup officials tried to ban Vuvuzelas but it only worked for about two matches and they were brought right back.

There was a great amount of on field drama as well. Even before the Matches started, teams and officials were complaining because of the color of the World Cup ball. The World Cup soccer ball was 11 different colors symbolizing the 11 players on the field of each team. It was named Jabulani, which meant "Celebration" in Zulu. But in the beginning, players weren't celebrating at all, eventually; they got used to it and kept playing.. (Players protested that the ball was too light, too round and moved faster than normal.)

Source- <http://photos.upi.com/slideshow/lbox/af41e3a4f5e579c71932b18c330a9efd/World-Cup-Holland-Spain.jpg>

“GOOOAALLLLL!!!!” Last June the highest ranked soccer teams from every corner of the world gathered at Soccer City Stadium in Johannesburg, South Africa to see which team had what it took to win, The FIFA World Cup. For thirty straight days, 248 million people tuned in to watch thirty-two soccer teams from around the world go at it in the most watched sporting event in the world.

The 19<sup>th</sup> FIFA World Cup Started on June 11<sup>th</sup> and ran until July 11<sup>th</sup>. During that month, the thirty-two teams including Brazil, Argentina, England, North Korea, Spain, Portugal, Mexico, Chile, and many underdog teams that stood out like Africa's own Ghana, who made it all the way to the Semi-finals but lost to Uru-

guay, were part of the competition.

Besides the best football played during the World Cup, there were also issues behind the scenes that quickly surfaced from the constant noise of the monotone Vuvuzelas to teams saying that they had issues with some referees to players and viewers saying the official World Cup ball, which every team had to play with, was too light.

If you tuned into the World Cup on any day, the first thing you would hear, would have been the monotonous buzzing sound flowing through the entire stadium and through your television, Vuvuzelas. They are a plastic African horn that was brought into the World Cup.

Many viewers and players had a problem with these horns

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# Sports are In!

By: Jacquelyn Martinez

When you think of sportswear, you probably think of the usual t-shirts, shorts and some nice sneakers. But why dress that way when you can wear an outfit that is part of the latest "sportswear trend"? For an example to look chic on the tennis court, you can buy a fashionable and sporty ensemble from the company website Tennis clothes by DTL. The company makes all their clothes in the U.S.A and all outfits are fit to every body type. Their apparel ranges from tennis dresses in all hues and designs as well as having skirts and tank tops to match. DTL makes sure to find the latest fashion trends and mix it in with sportswear which it makes the comfortable with a trendy touch!

For the rowing, your outfit must be something functional yet fashionable. In rowing, you don't exactly wear shoes so lets skip that part. As far as shorts and shirts go it is not recommend to wear extra-large shorts or shirts so to stick a nice pair of above the knee shorts and a form fitting top.

This way you are comfortable which is key. For golf, pick out some cute pattern and/or a certain color for you shirt and skirt.

A fashion no-no is to mix patterns and colors; it just looks messy!

## UP-TO-DATE-FASHION

Rowing



Tennis



Golf

## MAKE IT KNOWN!

Do you have an interesting story you would like to share with the entire school? Submit your name and homeroom number to the Dear Mari box in the Media Center and we will contact you!

We are currently looking for stories on the following topics

- Breast Cancer: living with a survivor or the toll it takes on loved ones.
- Coming to America: personal stories of immigration
- Red Ribbon Week: A moment to say no (personal).
- YWPA Spotlight: have you won an award or competition? Do you compete at a sport in your home school?
- Overcoming obstacles
- Unique talents or gifts

By Rocio Sevilla



While many YWPA students were soaking in the sun

and shopping with their friends, High School Senior, Rocio Sevilla, was participating at a state-wide seminar sponsored and organized by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Sometime in early March, Sevilla received a nomination to participate in the Florida Girls State program; The program consists of an all-expense paid trip to Tal-



lahassee in which she learned the fundamental of our government.

As a nominee Sevilla, went through an interview process against two other candidates and was chosen to represent the city of Key Biscayne on the FSU campus from July 1, 2010 to July 8, 2010. "The experience was amazing, I got to learn all the little things that go on in government."

At Girls State, Sevilla studied the way each election is run, learned about Standing Committees, District, Circuit and Federal Courts; County, State, and

# DID YOU KNOW?

City elections and even sat in the House of Representatives as a Rep. for the State of Seminole, (the state to which all 300 girls who participated in GS belonged to).

During that week in Tallahassee, Sevilla got to meet a lot of new people, each representing a different city of Florida.

**"Meeting new people was awesome. Everybody was unique in their own way and we each brought something different to the table. I also had my first roommate, Nicole, and it was**



**great."**

The effect of this seminar is one Sevilla will always remember since, as a result of it, her career goals have changed and now she plans to pursue a major in Political Science with a minor in Communication. **"As if the opportunity had not been rewarding enough. I even got to take a Dual Enrollment course about the things I had learned, which gave me college credit."**



# 9-11

## I remember...

"... the burning on my face, for I was ashamed that I was too young to understand..."

- Katherine Peña

"... people screaming and hiding, while gasping for air in the white blizzard of debris..."

-Kimberly Pardón

"...questioning myself asking, why would someone do something like this?"

-Stephanie Ramos

"... staring up at my teacher while she said "go under your desk," and hearing the principal screaming on the P.A., 'Code Red'..."

-Agglaminta Joseph

"... holding my tears in because I didn't want anyone to see me cry..."

- Silvia Garcia

"... I was baffled at the news of the tragedy that happened, praying for the souls of those that lost their lives..."

- Victoria Guevara



# Big Sister Little Sister: Bonds that last forever

By Nandi Brooks

Have you ever desired to have a Little Sister or a Big Sister? Well, here's your opportunity. Since Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September the young women of YWPA have been participating in the Big Sister Little Sister activities every Friday during homeroom. The Big Sister Little Sister program is purposed to be "a mentoring course that will help high-schoolers connect with the middle school students in a way that will enable both parties to build character and to gain the skills" needed in later times.

"When I first transferred into the school I loved the idea of having a little sister because, at home, I have a little brother. I thought it was a nice way to get to know the younger kids in school and be friends with one another. Honestly, being a senior this year, I am sad I do not have one anymore but I am happy to be able to help organize the activities for the remaining Big Sisters and Little Sisters," said Senior Rocio Sevilla.

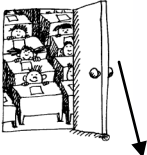













The mastermind behind this program is not only Mrs. Paillere, the trust counselor, but also six seniors including: Lanise Allen, Daysi Encarnacion, Loandra Luna, Shaquira Robinson, Barbara Sierra, and Jazmine Walker. Together, they plan all the events and activities the students partake in. The committee is also in charge of planning the Tea Part to be held in April which is an activity many students look forth to.



Also, these ladies paired up the Little Sisters to their Big Sisters, in a way that would bring diversity and influence good leadership skills throughout the relationships. The 9<sup>th</sup> grade was paired with the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, the 10<sup>th</sup> with the 7<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup> with the 8<sup>th</sup>.

# ---September 2010---

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6. *Labor Day * <u>No school</u>	7. 	8. <b>Seniors</b> Posse Informational Meeting 3.30- 7.30 p.m.	9. *Rosh Hashanah* <u>No school</u>	10. SAT registration due for October test date
13. 9-11  Remembrance	14. <b>Open House</b>	15. Hispanic Heritage month begins	16.  	17. ACT registration due for October test date
20. Spanish Heritage Door Contest 	21. Spanish Heritage Door Contest 	22. Spanish Heritage Door Contest 	23. *Early Release*  	24. Spanish Heri- tage Door Contest 
27. 	28. 	29. 	30. Hispanic Heritage Show 1:00 -2:00 p.m.  	

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