

Students strut their stuff for prom fashion show

By Emily Ortiz

The fashion merchandising class, which is new this year to Antioch Community High School (ACHS), hosted the prom fashion show Tuesday, March 20, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The show's theme was "Fashion Never Dies," inspired by the James Bond movie, *Tomorrow Never Dies*.

Prom dresses, tuxedos, and a few casual wear pieces were selected by the models in the show. The pieces were released and borrowed from stores such as Group USA, Windsor, Kohl's, Cloud Nine, and After Hours in Gurnee, along with BJ's in Antioch.

"This year all of us working on the show were excited to have such a wide variety of stores to choose our clothes from," said fashion merchandising student, Alicia Newberry.



For each scene of the show, a guy and girl couple would parade around the stage to cues of music and commentary about their clothing.

Model tryouts were held two weeks ago and were chosen by a small committee from the class.

Each model then was assigned different stores to go and select merchandise from.

"It was really fun to go to the different stores and pick out what we liked and get fitted. I felt like a real model," said senior and fashion show model, Kara Knutson.

A lot of planning went into the show including casting models, asking stores to appear in

the show, writing up the fashion commentary, working the stage music and lights, and catering to the audience with free refreshments during a short intermission.

Family and Consumer Science teacher and fashion show advisor,

Laureen Carl said that the girls in fashion merchandising really worked hard to make the show happen.

"These girls have dedicated a lot of class time and their own time to making this show work. They fine-tuned every detail by themselves, and I am extremely proud of how the show went."



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Judges, Ady Figueroa, Jenna Salak, and Kristy Torrez direct auditions at the model tryouts (above). Juniors Lindsey Callanan, Adonyah Cabine, and senior, Lindsay Ptasienki sign up to model in the show (top). Senior, Katie Westrate models her walk for the judges (left).

Environmental club prepares for Earth Day

By Nick Grindley

Starting the year off with around twenty to twenty-five students the Antioch Community High School (ACHS) environmental club is now down to six students.

These six regularly come to the meetings and make all plans for earth day.

According to the environmental club advisor, Mary Johnson, "Many students leave for sports. They get so caught up with things and forget to come back."

Although not having many members left, the ones that

are left are adamant about the environment and want to do what they can to help.

"I get a good feeling from helping with nature and

animals. Keeping forest reserves intact is important to me," said Katie Olandese.

If you like nature, fundraising,

and improving the environment then maybe you should think about joining the (ACHS) environmental club.

Every Thursday the club gets together to talk about their plans for any of their present upcoming events.

In order to make donations to certain foundations, the ACHS Environmental club has been

raising money throughout the year by recycling ink printer cartridges, and now on earth day they will be recycling sneakers.

Earth Day is the biggest event of the year for environmental club, so the club has been eagerly preparing for the anticipated occasion.

On Earth Day the club will have almost fourteen booths set up in the auxiliary gym, including booths from the memorable, Serpent Safari.

As well as Save A Pet, International Crane Foundation, Bass Pro, and many more.

According to ACHS senior, Matii Ukkanon, environmental club will help him with his future in the air force.

With several plans in motion to make earth day at ACHS, the environmental club has a lot of work to do in order to make this happen.

According to Johnson, the International Crane Foundation brings in lots of animals every year, "last year they even had a crocodile in a huge yellow tank for the students to see."

For now, the club continues to make its plans for Earth day.

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Environmental club member

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