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### **HIGH TECH HIGH STUDENTS HOLDING BOOK SIGNING OF THEIR NEW BOOK *PERSPECTIVES OF SAN DIEGO BAY***

San Diego, CA: May 19—Students from Gary and Jerri-Ann Jacobs High Tech High will present their new book *PERSPECTIVES of San Diego Bay* at the San Diego Natural History Museum on June 12 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. A book signing will follow the presentation.

Written by 50 students in their junior year (2005–06), under the guidance of Dr. Jay Vavra (biology), Mr. Tom Fehrenbacher (humanities), and Mr. Rodrigo Buenviaje (mathematics), *PERSPECTIVES* is an exploration into the many facets of the San Diego Bay.

The outcome of the integrated project-based learning program at High Tech High School, the field guide merges cartography, humanities, biology, and art. This comprehensive guide not only explains concepts and creatures, but also draws connections among the possibilities that exist within San Diego’s waters.

Writes Dr. Jane Goodall, Founder, Jane Goodall Institute and U.N. Messenger of Peace, “*PERSPECTIVES* was delivered to me in my seventeenth-floor hotel room overlooking San Diego Bay...Now I can look out of my windows and over the bay and, with book in hand, learn something of the history, geography, and biology of San Diego Bay, and also about the threats to the ecosystem as a whole.”

*PERSPECTIVES of San Diego Bay* is published by Next Generation Press of Providence, Rhode Island. The sale price is \$24.95. It is available at the San Diego Natural History Museum Store and on Amazon.com. The Natural History Museum is located at the intersection of Park Blvd. and Village Place in Balboa Park.

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