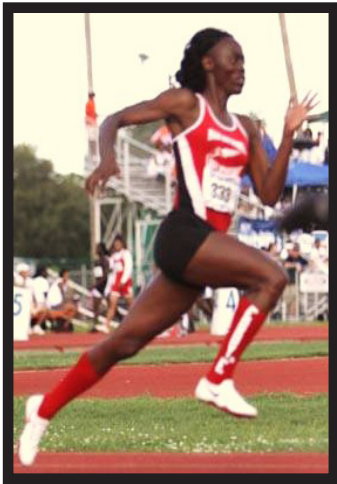


## Southridge loses its Eutsey Effect to University of Florida

By: Sarah Levern

Can you imagine the nation's number one high school track star as someone other than, Ebony Eutsey? Surprisingly, in the third-grade, Eutsey almost ended her now very successful career due to a devastating loss in a race. Luckily, her mother did not allow that to happen, she told her daughter, "if you start something you are good at, you need to finish it." Those words touched and sparked Eutsey's current way of life.



*Eutsey as she pushes herself to win the race.*

Eutsey is now one of the most decorated athletes at Miami Southridge, and in the nation. She has won the state championship every year in the 400-meter dash. Her most recent win was earlier this month in Orlando, where she won her sixth individual gold medal. Eutsey's

fastest record time in high school is fifty-two seconds and seven tenths of a second in the 400.

Eutsey has also had opportunity to take to the track in other parts of the world. In the summer of 2009 she ran in Italy for the International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF) World Youth Championships. There she won in both the 400 and as anchor leg in the relay race.

Eutsey is not only a great athlete, she is also a diligent student. She has a weighted grade point average of 3.2 and is a member of the Honors Legal Aspect of Business, and

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## Top students act as role models for future Spartans

By: Laree Thomas, Copy Editor

The last chance to go to prom, last pep rally, last chance to take senior pictures, and the last class trip! Senior year seems to be a prolonged series of adieus, most of which are highly emotional; however, the journey leading to these goodbyes is often taken for granted. Only the brave students who decide to challenge



*Julie Aleman, Hien Nyguen, and Nikki Childs respectively from left to right as they prepare for an upcoming project.*

the abrogating presuppositions that have blackened the Southridge legacy can honorably dub themselves, auspiciously, at the top of the class. The following students have shown such commitment to their education and are hereby

acknowledged.

Julie Andrea Aleman is ranked 3rd in the graduating class of 2010, and is represented

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## Sales lead to Moore in kilt

By: Rachel Pena

Miami Southridge Principal, Dr. Moore sported a kilt after students and staff helped raise more than \$3000 during the school's annual book fair, held during the week of April 19-23. The event was not just any book fair, it also brought along a great deal of fun. It included a ticket drawing for those teachers and students who bought books.

10<sup>th</sup> Grade English teacher, Ximora Disla's fourth period class won a popcorn party for being the first class to purchase \$50 worth of books.

Library Media Specialist, Brenda Hammatt said, "The book fair was a huge success.

We sold many genres of books. It exceeded all expectations! Our goal for this year was a gross

net of \$1000." The best sellers included *Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins, *The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod* by Heather Brewer and *Shanghai Girls*. The money raised from the book fair will be used to buy supplies and resources for the library media center and the school's reading program.



*Dr. David K. Moore in the infamous kilt.*

## Spartan Top Five Percent

AGREDA, JACKELYN  
ALEMAN, JULIE  
APRIL, KAYLA  
BBRUCE, MEGAN  
BYRD, SHARNICE  
CALVO, ASHLEY

CARROL, MICHAEL  
CHILDS, NIKKI  
COLIMON, JEAN  
DERAT, FEDIA  
DIAZ, KAMMY  
DUBON, NICHOLE

FAJARDO, KEVIN  
FOSTER, DIAMIA  
FRANKLIN, TONI  
FUENTES, FERNANDO  
GARCIA, DENISE  
GARCIA, IVAN

GONZALEZ, JULIET  
GONZALEZ, RICARDO  
HUEZO, LILIANA  
LOPEZ, YUNEIDY  
NGUYEN, HIEN  
POLANCO, LUIS

PORTER, DONOVAN  
RODRIGUEZ, LORENA  
SEVILLA, JAVIER  
SMITH, CHARQUOYA  
SYMONETTE, GIVONNI  
TORRES, ERIC