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Below: 2015 Symposium at Stanford

MJC Honors Students Persist in Outperforming California Honors Students

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This last May, after Graduation, MJC Honors students participated in what has become a tradition: the Honors Research Symposium. This highly competitive conference, which alternates between Stanford and UC Berkeley, accepts about 40 percent of the applicants. Yet, here at MJC, our honors students maintain a 100% acceptance rate.* But that's not all. Amongst all the highly talented and competitive students, ours are the cream of the crop. The top four or five proposals out of the 100 presenters are recognized with honorable mention. In the last four years, MJC Honors students have placed in this category. **Margaret Patterson** won this year for her proposal "Investigating 19th Century American Master/Slave Relationships." **Jody Strait** won this recognition last year (she's in turquoise). **Alexandra Golikov** won both this recognition and *The Katherine* in 2014. She's right behind Jody and was our student speaker at Graduation this year. In 2013, **Nicholas Potts** won this recognition (not pictured). The young man in white is Jonathan Homrighausen, MJC Honors graduate who had made such a distinction in his presentations, he was asked to be the symposium's 2015 Student Key Note Speaker. **Wyatt Bennett**, who just graduated from MJC (next to Alex in the back) received the UC Regents Scholarship this year.

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Congratulations to all our Honors Students for maintaining the highest standards in excellence. They do us proud!

*All students who have participated in the MJC proposal workshops have gotten in. Only once in the entire history of MJC Honors Program did a student receive a rejection letter.