

# River Valley High Valedictorian Wins 2nd Annual Shopper Scholarship

Co-Valedictorian Bo Leung accepted the 2009 Shopper Scholarship at the River Valley High School Senior Awards Ceremony June 1.

*“I’ve always dreamed of becoming a physician,” Bo said. “College is now the next step towards reaching my goal.”*

Shopper publisher Clark Buschmann said Bo earned the Shopper Scholarship for outstanding achievement in leadership and academics. “Bo got straight As in the most rigorous academic schedule available, including honors classes, advanced placement classes and college courses at Yuba College and Brigham Young University online,” he said. “And I was most impressed by the positive influence Bo has had on his friends.”



The Kiwanis Key Club last year had less than a dozen members when Bo became president. He immediately built the Key Club into a membership of more than 70, and led them to build a \$3,000 start-up budget for next year’s community service projects. The Key Club success is simple, Bo said. “If you do a good job, people will be interested.”

Bo has also served as president of the Rotary Interact Club, and president of the Speech and Debate Team. On the Speech Team, he qualified for the California State Championship during each of the last four years.

The Shopper Scholarship was the first scholarship offered to the first graduating class of River Valley High School. The Shopper Scholarship intends to honor a college-bound student who shows outstanding achievement at two distinct activities. “Those disciplines could include soccer and science, or literature and basketball,” Clark said. “In Bo’s case we chose to recognize him for being an outstanding student and an outstanding leader.”