

Game developers display creations

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Lewis said, "the Game Developers Club is completely voluntary but members tend to have a strong work ethic which allows them to channel their skills into something productive." Former student Scott Berkenkotter has a certificate in video game

development and continues to help keep the club going. Berkenkotter was the club's first president and has been involved with the club since fall 2006. Berkenkotter said "joining the club is good because you get to learn something new and create things."

Among the other creations of the Game Developers Club is the "Ghost Game" mystery thriller, currently a work in progress. In the video game, players work to defeat a villain.

Another event the club has held in

the past was a Left 4 Dead Presidents fundraiser, in which students played the video game to raise money for the club.

The club meets Wednesdays from 2 to 6 p.m. in Room HH-116.

Correction

The *Monitor* would like to clarify that the Raza Day picture featured in the last issue was taken by Gerry Mooney.

'Porcelain Smile' continued

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I wanted to burst into tears, but I refused to give him the satisfaction of hearing me. The house shook with the opening of the heavy front door, and I heard Dean go to the living room and greet my mom. I buried my head in my pillow to muffle my crying. I felt sick. Another car pulled into the driveway; Dad was home. My rage turned towards him, too. Be a good Christian, he said. *This* was being a good Christian?

I suddenly noticed the porcelain doll my dad had given me for my birthday. It was perfect – brown curls, a beautiful smile, painted cheeks. I hated that smile now. Dean's and Dad's laughter re-

verberated through my door. The doll kept smiling. My anger had nowhere else to go. I grabbed the doll and threw it at the wall. Its fragile form didn't have a chance. I stared at the broken pieces on the floor and suddenly felt guilty. Panic took me. I threw the pieces into the back of the closet, and moved a teddy bear into the spot where the doll used to sit so no one would notice the empty space. My heart was still pounding with fear, but I unlocked the door so my mom wouldn't suspect anything. I crawled into bed and cried on my pillow, and when she came to my door I pretended I was asleep. Dean stayed for nine months.




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