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MAST Academy Receives National Honors

MAST Academy's student newspaper, **The Beacon**, has received the 2007 *Gold Medal Award* from The Columbia Scholastic Press Association. **The Beacon** received a remarkable 954 out of a possible 1000 points, earning *All-Columbian Honors* in the categories of Coverage, Graphic Presentation, and Business Operations. The paper's advisor is journalism teacher **Karen Sutton**.

Six MAST seniors have been named 2007 *National Hispanic Scholars*. They are **Scarlett Barker, Daniel Giovinazzo, Christopher Hendrix, Amanda Labora, Maricel Paz, and Stephanie Villagra**. Senior **Alan Reyes** was named a *Finalist* in the *Honorable Mention* category. These students were recognized for both high PSAT scores and the full range of their academic achievements.

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