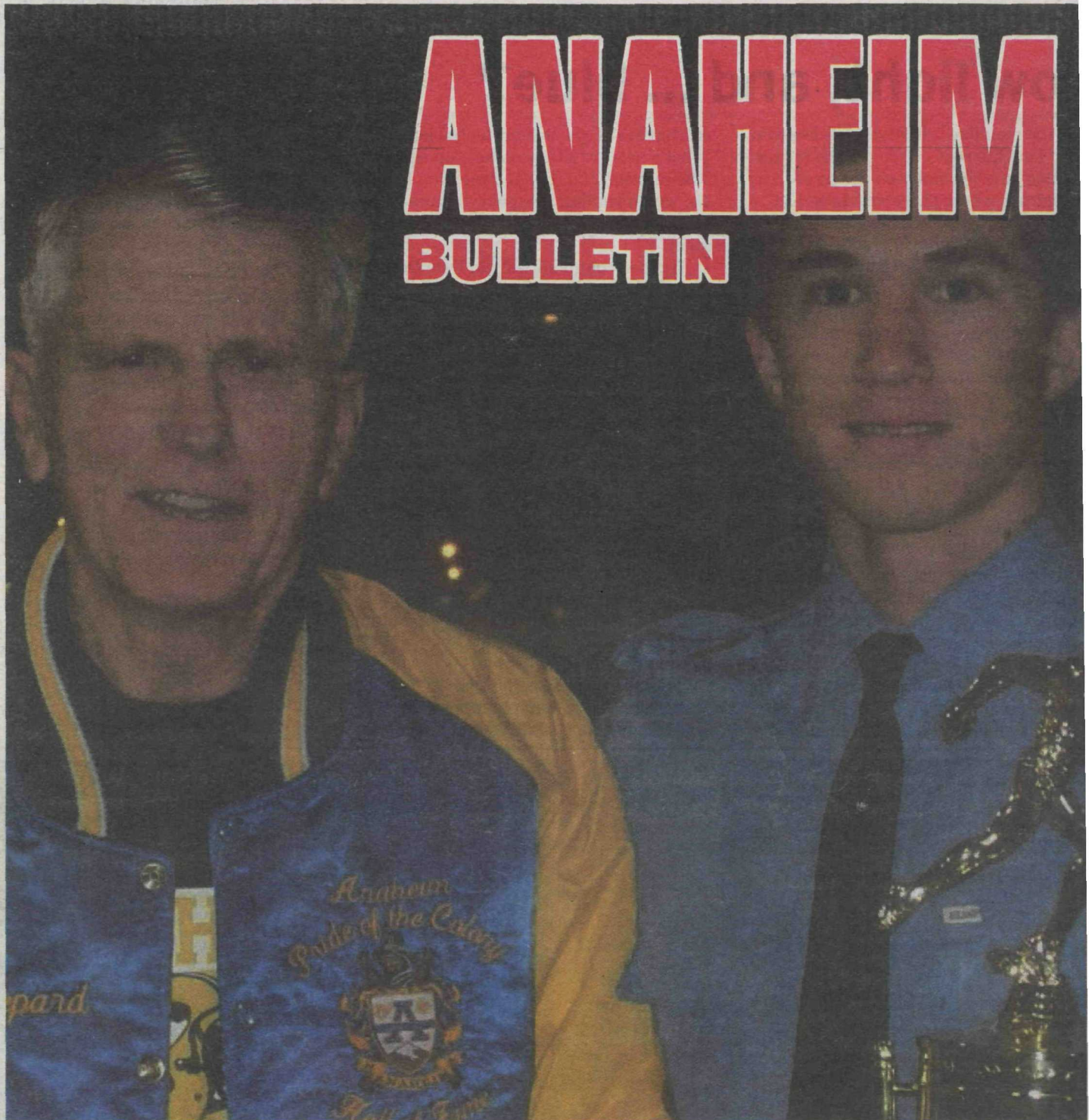


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Gary Shepard, a Hall of Famer from the class of '59, awarded senior Alex Perez with a trophy for breaking the half-mile/800-meter track record that he held for 51 years. > COURTESY PHOTO

## HALL OF FAME

ANAHEIM HIGH SCHOOL INDUCTED FIVE NEW MEMBERS TO ITS HALL OF FAME IN A TWO-PART CELEBRATION.

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# White House offers Veterans Day discount

so he wants to recognize the real heroes who fight for us everyday," said Chris Powell, Serato's publicist.

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## RETIREMENT FACILITY CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Residents of Walnut Village, an award-winning continuing care retirement community that targets the boomer generation, celebrated the facility's one-year anniversary on Oct. 28 with a party that included dancing, catered food and drinks and recognition of community organizers.

Since opening in October 2009, Walnut Village has received several top awards from homebuilding magazines, which praised the facility for its unique model of proliferating continued activity after retirement at its three centers - a Wellbeing Fitness and Aquatics Center, Lifelong Learning Center and Performing Arts Center.

Walnut Village currently houses 158 residents, with a 300-person capacity that includes nine large-plot cottages, 14 apartments dedicated to Memory Support (Alzheimer's, dementia, etc.) and 99 beds in a continuing care center for those with needs for specialized continued care. The average entry age of residents is 75-80, compared to a national average of 80-85. The minimum entry age at the Anaheim center is 62.

After one year, Walnut Village does not have plans to make major changes to its infrastructure, according to the community's executive director Joe Peduzzi, but there is a new incentive offer for prospective residents - a pre-sale rate of \$163,000 for a lifetime stay, plus a \$2,200 - \$3,500 monthly fee depending on selected accommodations.

For more information about Walnut Village, 891 S. Walnut Street, visit [www.walnutvillage.org](http://www.walnutvillage.org) or call 714-507-7000.

## ANAHEIM PUBLIC UTILITIES RECOGNIZED

In recognition of its outstanding public drinking water facilities, Anaheim Public Utilities was recently given the nationally coveted 2010 Gold Award by the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies.

The association, the United States' only policy-making organization exclusively for metropolitan drinking water suppliers, based the award on the city's excellence in 10 categories of effective management - product quality, customer satisfaction, employee and leadership development, community sustainability, and infrastructure stability.

While the city's population has risen at least 30 percent in the last 20 years, conservation practices, which include public education and advancing development of local water supplies, have decreased water usage by three percent, contributing to Anaheim Public Utilities' standing as one of the highest rated public water distributors in the nation.

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