

Chaminade College Preparatory President Jim Adams Wins Best Not For Profit Executive Award From San Fernando Valley Business Journal

(May 24, 2010) Chaminade College Preparatory President Jim Adams was named the *San Fernando Valley Business Journal's* **Best Not For Profit Executive**. President Adams has been a familiar face in the Chaminade community for the past 14 years. During his time at Chaminade, Mr. Adams has molded an organization which lives and breathes its mission of forming morally aware and academically capable people to be outstanding contributors to the future, inviting everyone to participate in the process. During his time as President, Chaminade spearheaded a successful Capital Campaign which raised \$6 million to construct the Condon Family Foundation Center for Science and Technology at the high school and the Father Allen De Long Center for Arts and Athletics at the middle school. Under his leadership, Chaminade also instituted a one-to-one student tablet PC educational program; increased financial assistance for deserving students from \$59,000 to \$2 million; and increased enrollment by 300 students; among other achievements.

This award follows on the heels of several other awards for Chaminade. In the past year alone, Chaminade was recognized as the first Catholic School in the United States to be named a Model School by The International Center for Leadership in Education. In addition, Chaminade has also received the following recognitions, including **Favorite Private Middle School** by the *Daily News*, **One of the Best Private High Schools in LA County** by *Los Angeles Magazine*, one of the **Best Places to Work** by *San Fernando Valley Business Journal*, and **Outstanding Board Award** from the National Catholic Education Association.

President Adams would be the first to say that the school and he could not have achieved these various recognitions except for the contributions that so many different people make towards helping Chaminade "Set the Standard."