



## Vista Unified School District Service Learning Project Spring 2016

### Photojournalism – Ranch Buena Vista

Students at Rancho Buena Vista High School were introduced to the power of photography and the ability of the photographer to impact the world through their images. L.A. Times photojournalist and Pulitzer Prize winner Don Bartletti spoke to students about his experiences and inspired them to tackle issues in their community through their photos.



- Students organized and coordinated Mr. Bartletti's visit
- Students researched photojournalism and investigative journalism and applied this information to create projects of their own.
- They interviewed fellow students, documented issues, and presented their findings to a larger audience.
- Their work was presented through the Padlet application and hosted on the web on Weebly.



Through this project students were able to accomplish several Common Core and CTE standards, such as:

- Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
- Service-learning addresses issues that are personally relevant to the participants

<http://moncurephoto.weebly.com/classroom-assignments/photojournalism-problem-on-campus>

**Turn to the next page to view students in action!**

