

LIBRARY

Good News in Guadalajara

City Librarian Martín Gómez tells the good news of the LA Public Library at a book fair in Mexico.

Story and photos courtesy LA Public Library

The achievements of the Los Angeles Public Library were the highlight of an opening presentation delivered by City Librarian Martín Gómez Nov. 30 at a seminar held during the prestigious Guadalajara International Book Fair (FIL), the largest of its kind in the Western Hemisphere and second largest in the world.

For the first time in history, the book fair broke with tradition and chose a city as guest of honor. Normally, a country or a region is named. Because of Los Angeles' profound cultural and economic bond with Mexico, the seminar welcomed artists, academics, civic leaders, writers and musicians from the City of Angels to Guadalajara. Among these artists were writer Ray Bradbury and musical artists Ozomatli, Los Lobos and Poncho Sanchez.

Gómez was invited by the Book Fair-affiliated Colloquium of International Librarians to deliver the Colloquium's keynote address. He discussed the challenges facing all libraries in the digital age and his vision for how the LAPL plans to meet these challenges.

For more information:
www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA6707832.html



Martín Gómez in front of the international book fair site.



Martín Gómez on the book fair dais.

HARBOR

Port Police Kickin' It

In championship game, soccer team comes up short in OT.

Story and photo courtesy Julie DiTucci, Port Police

The Port Police soccer team, called S-Port, came *ob so close* to winning the championship ... but are still big winners!

The team, the first Port Police team in an organized league, was the only non-Coast Guard team competing in a Coast Guard league. After winning the semi-final Nov. 15 against Team Lightning, the team went up against PFC.

The final game, held Nov. 19, was exciting. The Coast Guard team got an early goal on a counterattack breakaway. Then it was a back and forth battle between the two teams, with the Port Police dominating most of the second half (four Port shots hit the crossbar).

In the last minute of regulation time, with the Port team down by one, Cadet German Delgado threw in a long pass, which was

headed in by Ofcr. Alfredo Moya, sending the game into overtime. During overtime, the Port team had some good looks but was unlucky in getting the ball in the net. The game came down to penalty kicks; the team missed one and lost 5-4 in penalty kicks.

S-Port Team members, all of whom are Club Members, were: Alex Castillo (team captain); Jose Alvarez; Brian Correa; German Delgado; Miguele Fagins; Tyler Hammon; Phillip Heem; Tyler Hellinga; Miguel Madrigal; Jose Magana; Nicholas Marbach; Alfredo Moya; Ryan Mullany; and Roberto Ramirez.

The Port Police soccer team would like to thank everyone who supported them during the season, especially command staff for allowing the agency to compete in the Coast Guard soccer league.

The Club congratulates the team members on their great first season. Here's to continued success next year!



The S-Port soccer team, top row, from left: Roberto Ramirez, defender; Miguel Madrigal, forward and midfield; Tyler Hammon, defender and forward; Nicholas Marbach, goalie; Ryan Mullany, forward and midfield; Luis Bautista, defender and forward; Alfredo Moya, forward; and Alex Castillo, team captain. Front: Jose Alvarez, forward and midfield; Jose Magana, midfielder and goalie; Miguele Fagins, defender and forward; German Delgado, midfielder and forward; and Brian Correa, defender and midfield.

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