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Court of Appeal Holds Special Session for San Diego High School Students

San Diego—Fifty students from Eastlake High School will hear oral arguments before the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One, at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 21, 2006, Presiding Justice Judith D. McConnell announced today.

As part of a unique community outreach program entitled “Courtroom 101,” the session will give students the opportunity to view the appellate process, ask questions of a Court of Appeal justice, and participate in a job shadow program with court staff.

Justice Patricia Benke and teachers Brieta Henson and Robert Hughes developed the program, which includes a classroom discussion by a justice on the court system and student observation of the court’s process in a pending appeal. After oral argument, the court assists the students in conducting a mock trial oral argument.

For more information, contact Stephen M. Kelly, Clerk/Administrator of the Court of Appeal, at 619-645-2760.