



## Margot Barrett Portfolio

Running for the DECA Vice President of  
Southern California

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### **Intern – Anna Faris Is Unqualified – June 2020 - Present**

Writes weekly advertisements for companies, attends podcast recordings as well as helps brainstorm content and picks weekly callers.

### **Director of Social Marketing and Brand Communications – The Cause Bar**

**July 2018 - July 2020**

Manage social media marketing campaigns and day-to-day activities including: Develop relevant content topics to reach the company's target audience. Create, curate and manage all published content and develop brand awareness and increase level of social engagement on Instagram.

### **Virtual Enterprise International – Marketing/Graphic Design Associate – January 2020 - June 2020**

Attended two trade shows, working on booth design, and created a credit union.

### **Movie/ Television Extra 2012-Present**

Perform as nonspeaking member of scene in stage, motion picture, and television productions including Ted 2, A Million Ways to Die in the West, Super Girl, The Clapper, The Zookeeper and Fun Size.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

### **GENup – National Board of Organizing Member – June 2020 - Present**

Generation Up (otherwise known as GENup) is a youth-based policy organization focused on advocating for the needs of students in public schools, nationwide with over 70 school districts and over 2500 members. The National Board of Organizing is a group of dedicated members committed to chapter expansion. The National Board of Organizing is also in charge of facilitating communication between the chapters and statewide GENup executive board.

### **President of Southern California Wingspan Solutions – June 2020 - Present**

The SoCal chapter's main goal is to address mental illness, which is becoming more and more common among teens in addition to adults. Mental illness has taken a toll on many citizens within the Southern California community and it's only been worsened due to the effects of the recent COVID-19 pandemic. Our current mission is to merge the gap between students who have been isolated due to stay at home orders that have been put in place to stop the spread of COVID-19.

### **Wingspan Solutions Director of Content – June 2020 - Present**

Produces monthly current event articles both nationwide and international. In charge of directing and coordinating editors as well as maintaining high writing and research standards.

### **Palisades Charter High School Campus Ambassador June 2020 - Present**

The Pali Ambassadors are a diverse, driven group of students committed to creating a better school community and empowered future leaders. As a dedicated group of 10th-12th graders who represent Pali High, they attend community events and guide the school tours for prospective parents and students. The Ambassadors represent more than 100 zip codes and over three dozen extracurricular activities, ranging from athletic sports teams, on campus lunch clubs, and after school community service programs.

**Teens and Government — 2017 - Present**

In middle school I participated in the YMCA's Model United Nations and my freshmen year I was a member of forum, where I wrote and spoke on a bill directed at cyber security. Sophomore year on a whim, I applied to be the Trout Party's Director of Social Media, where I participated in Issues and Activism, holding events such as the Styrofoam Boycott. Along with making all social media posts for the Trout Party, I helped make graphics to campaign for our party's candidate, who later won is Statewide election as Youth Governor. This year I have been appointed as the Editor and Chief of the Media program, where I lead over 30 students through the process of making podcasts, run social media and write articles for our website.

**PCHS Development Committee Student Representative — August 2018 - Present**

Attend Palisades Charter High School Development Committee meetings monthly, where we discuss the financial future of our school. Create Development Committee fundraising videos, as an effort to encourage donations. Our videos reach around two thousand views and bring in thousands of dollars of donations.

**Palisades Park Youth Board — August 2019 - Present**

Attend monthly meetings, volunteer, and plan all events at the Palisades Park.

**Assistant Lacrosse Coach — Paul Revere Middle School August 2018 - Present**

Coach of Paul Revere Girl's Lacrosse Fall Clinic. Teach the fundamentals of Lacrosse to beginners. Help run drills and teach plays.

**Cashier — Portuguese Bend National Horse Show 2010 - Present**

Responsible for register at annul Horse Show benefiting Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

**DECA— Director of Fundraising — Palisades Charter High School — 2018 -****Present**

In charge of all fundraising matters for the Palisades DECA chapter, which includes clothing sales, budgeting, and all fundraising matters.

**SKILLS**

Marketing, Business, Mac Proficient, Photoshop, iMovie, Conversational Spanish, Decision Making, Conflict Resolution, Teamwork, Debate, Critical Thinking.

**EDUCATION**

Palisades Charter High School	Pacific Palisades, CA Class of 2022
University of Southern California	Virtual, September 2020 - August 2020
Future for Teaching Economics	Virtual, September 2020 - August 2020
University of California Los Angeles Extension	Virtual, January 2020 - June 2020
Santa Monica College	Santa Monica, CA June 2019 - July 2019
West LA College	Los Angeles, CA June 2018 - June 2019

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<https://www.linkedin.com/in/margot-barrett-901733180/>

Please click the link below to view my Portfolio!

<https://violet-tulip-6grg.squarespace.com>

Please click the link below to view a DECA video sponsored by Anna Faris Is Unqualified!

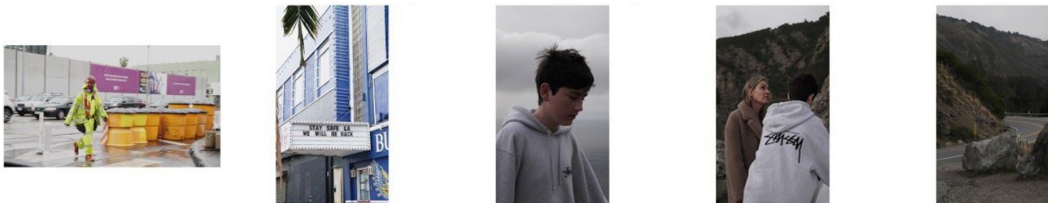
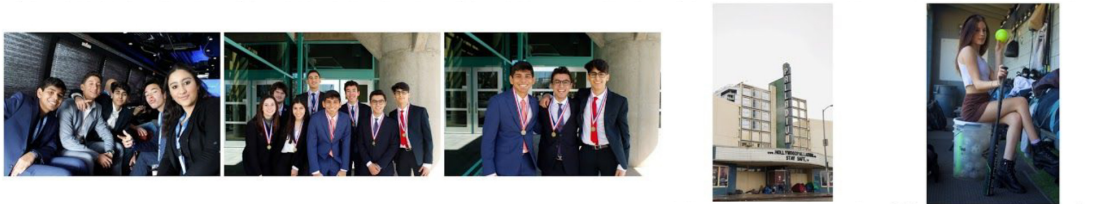
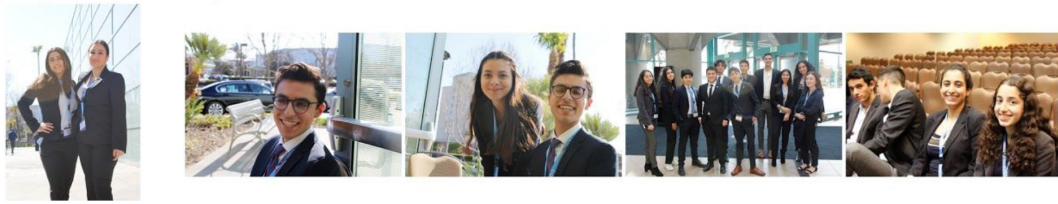
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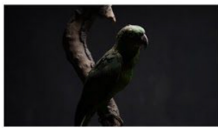
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<https://www.palideca.com>



Contact sheet - Past Photos I've taken at DECA and more!







# PALISADES

## CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

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December 29, 2020

**To Whom It May Concern:**

It is a pleasure to offer this letter of recommendation for Margot Barrett. Margot stands out as a one of our model and exemplar students. She is very involved at school with her participation in DECA, Virtual Enterprise International, Palisades Ambassadors and assisting with the school's development committee. Margot has been a DECA member since her freshmen year of high school along with currently holding the title of Fundraising Coordinator. Margot is always eager to assist and participate in our chapter activities. She takes much pride with the chapter and has taken on many roles throughout her high school career.

Last school year, I had the pleasure of teaching Margot in a business course called Virtual Enterprise International, where the class operates a virtual business. After learning about her previous experiences and passion for art and fashion, Margot was hired as a marketing and creative associate. During this time, she demonstrated traits that I do not run across often. Margot was often the first to speak by offering ideas and suggestions and took risks where she was able to learn from her successes and failures. With these traits, Margot is able to thrive in any setting that allows her to collaborate and problem solve. In addition, she is a team player and can work collaboratively within groups of her peers and staff.

Margot also took time to participate in the Exploring Entrepreneurship summer program at USC this past summer. She was awarded first place in the judge's choice for "Best Presentation" as well as "Students' Choice" for most likely to be financed by an investor award.

Margot is an eager and accomplished learner that has demonstrated this through her actions and not just her words. I consider her someone whose traits, character and work ethic will be an asset to any organization such as DECA.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Kolavo".

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December 20, 2020

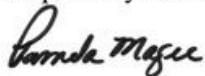
**Re: Margot Barrett**

It is my honor and pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for **Margot Barrett**, an exceptional Palisades Charter High School student and campus DECA leader. During my 25+ years as an educator, I have worked with many stellar students; Margot truly stands out among them all. I have enjoyed watching Margot's uniquely impressive trajectory. In addition to being an excellent student, Margot has distinguished herself from her peers through her compassion for others and her commitment to excellence in all that she does. Margot's passion, dedication, and management abilities make her an excellent candidate for a DECA district-level position.

Margot is distinctive in that she is quite versatile and open to many experiences. She confidently explores new endeavors with an open mind. Her choice of extra-curricular commitments reflects her curiosity and desire to pursue meaningful projects. Margot is a valued member of the PCHS Ambassador and Dolphin Diplomats programs, both carefully selected groups of students who represent PCHS on campus tours and at community events. As the sponsor for this group, I can attest to her professionalism and competence as a project manager, as well as her ability to make others feel comfortable and accepted in a variety of situations. I have seen first hand Margot's commitment to collaboration and team-building. She leads by example and competently implements conflict mediation strategies when needed.

In closing, I highly recommend **Margot Barrett**. She brings positive energy, creativity, and the ability to build strong, meaningful relationships. When asked about her interest in being a DECA officer, Margot replied, "DECA is the best opportunity I have been given in high school and has shown me career paths that I hope to pursue. This position would be a dream come true to me." Margot's authentic sensitivity to others combined with enthusiasm for learning and leading have already taken her far in life. She has the intelligence, determination and perseverance necessary to succeed as a leader, and I am confident she will make significant contributions to any program fortunate enough to have her involvement. If any additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at [pmagee@palihigh.org](mailto:pmagee@palihigh.org) or phone (310) 230-6630.

Respectfully submitted,



Pamela Magee, Ed. D.  
Executive Director/Principal

December 31, 2020

Dear DECA,

My name is Varun Soni and I am the Dean of Religious and Spiritual Life at the University of Southern California, where I also serve as Vice Provost for Campus Wellness and Crisis Intervention, Adjunct Professor of Religion, and University Fellow at the Annenberg Center on Public Diplomacy. I'm grateful for the chance to submit this letter of support for Margot Barrett.

I've known Margot for a very long time, as her mother and I went to high school together. But over the last several years, we've reconnected in earnest, and it's been a great joy to get to know Margot. I am so impressed with Margot's leadership skills as she was a real pioneer at a young age. By being the first girl to ever play on the boys lacrosse team at her elementary school, and by being the founder of the new girls lacrosse team at her school, Margot demonstrated the remarkable ability to tell new stories about herself and her world without regard to the gender-based restrictions and stereotypes that confronted her. By serving those who are marginalized and disenfranchised in our society through Camp Ubuntu, she embodied the life-affirming aspiration that as fully developed human beings, we should all be in the service of an idea or community that is greater than ourselves. And by excelling in her academic work, she evidences an enduring commitment to rigorous intellectual study and critical analyses.

But what impresses me most about Margot is her emotional intelligence and her ability to form deep, loving, and healthy relationships. In this regard, she is wise beyond her years on the metrics of success that really matter in one's life - joy, gratitude, compassion, and purpose. I know that her courage, strength, and resilience will make her an ideal leader for DECA. Thank you for the opportunity to advocate on behalf of Margot. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions about this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Varun Soni, Ph.D.  
Vice Provost of Campus Wellness and Crisis Intervention  
Dean of Religious and Spiritual Life  
University of Southern California

26 December 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation for Margot Barrett. Actually honored...

I could not be more in awe of her intelligence and strength, her work ethic, her sense of responsibility and her achievements. I've never seen anyone work harder. Never. But more than that, I'm impressed by her character. Her kindness, compassion and generosity. She's funny, charming and just fun to be around.

I host a podcast (*Anna Faris is Unqualified*) and Margot started working for my company about a year ago. She quickly became an essential part of our team and we are now developing a spin-off podcast together. I don't think anyone could ever replace Margot and I selfishly worry about losing her as she contemplates her future.

I have no doubt that Margot will be successful in any career path she chooses to take and can easily imagine her as the CEO of some international company, a cabinet member or future President. (I'm really not joking or exaggerating.) She's that disciplined, that ducking smart. (I needed to stress that somehow.) She just excels at every single thing she sets her mind to. Every endeavor gets 100% of her attention and effort. (Kind of confusing to someone like myself who worked pretty hard to achieve a 3.4 GPA throughout high school.)

DECA is one of Margot's greatest passions and I write this letter with complete confidence knowing that Margot will exceed your highest expectations. She really is one of the most remarkable human beings I know.

Thank you so very much for taking the time to read this. Please email me ([anna@unqualified.com](mailto:anna@unqualified.com)) if you want to know more. I could go on and on.

Best,

Anna Faris (actress, producer)