Sport Clips' Area Developer Ron Chamberlain presented a $1,000 check to Poway Hair Academy student Sylvia Page during a ceremony with Poway Hair Academy students and members of the Sport Clips team.

Sport Clips Awards $30,000 in Scholarships

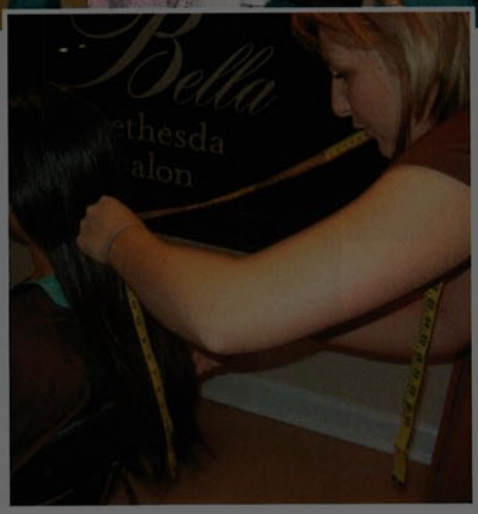
More than 71,000 people enroll in accredited cosmetology schools across the country each year, and Sport Clips has pledged to help them meet their career goals by awarding $30,000 in scholarships this year through a partnership with the American Association of Cosmetology Schools' Access to Cosmetology Education Program. "We offer so many growth and advancement opportunities throughout the country and this is our way of getting stylists off to a really great start," said Julie Vargas, director of career opportunities for Sport Clips. —N.G.

CND Announces the Winner of the Mary Nordstrom Memorial Award

The 4th annual Mary Nordstrom Memorial Award is presented to the Creative Nail Design (CND) employee who has most embodied the spirit of Mary Nordstrom, the woman who helped develop the company. This year's winner was Accounting Administrator Juan Gutierrez. Nordstrom always provided comfort and inspiration to the CND team, which is dedicated to nail enhancement technology and nail design. —N.G.

Cutting for a Cause

For one week in February, Bella Bethesda Salon in Bethesda, MD, hosted a campaign to benefit Locks of Love. Clients who donated 10 inches of hair or more received a free haircut, blow-dry and a gift certificate for a beauty makeover with a Bella Bethesda makeup artist. "This campaign allows us to help others in need, as well as create new and exciting looks—the two things we love doing most," said Stacy Dabney-Ramirez, co-owner of the salon. The salon collected a total of 640 inches of hair for the organization, which has helped more than 2,000 children under the age of 18 who have experienced hair loss. —N.G.



ABOVE: The staff of Bella Bethesda Salon celebrates with Fox 5 Morning News Anchor Gurvir Dhinsa after the official launch of the weeklong campaign for Locks of Love. LEFT: A stylist from Bella Bethesda Salon measures a client's hair before taking the scissors to it.

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Total Package

SEACLIFF BEAUTY PACKAGING & LABORATORIES now offers salons the option of packaging retail items purchased by clients in eco-conscious bags featuring the salon's logo or insignia.

Salon Life

Sign up now for SALON LIFE '08, August 9–11, produced by the National Cosmetology Association. It promises to be a rewarding and helpful education and networking event. Sign up at *salon-life.com*.

Game Time

BRUCE BOWEN, a forward for the San Antonio Spurs basketball team, and his wife, Yardley, recently celebrated the opening of their newest endeavor, Yardley's Salon and Spa, in San Antonio.

L'Oréal Professionnel donated Série Expert products for the opening of Yardley's.