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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,
As we begin the final month of the school year I would be remiss if I did not thank all of the wonderful parent volunteers who have helped make many of our events huge successes. Whether it was Open School Week, College Night or Freshman Orientation, your hard work enhanced the result in numerous ways. Thank you for your involvement, support and tireless effort.

June is also the month of graduation. I wish all of our graduates and their parents the very best. I know our students have been well prepared and will succeed in the colleges of their choice.

I look forward to seeing everyone else in September and to forging a strong working relationship with the Parents' Association for a wonderful centennial year, 2003-2004.

To everyone, have a happy, healthy and safe summer.

Sincerely,

S. Teitel, Principal

Year-End Roundup from the PA Co-Presidents

by Dale Bernstein and Judy Moore

The past year has been rewarding, challenging and productive for the Parents' Association. We are very proud of the fact that we worked hard to change the tone of PA meetings and created an environment where parents could partake in discussions about a variety of issues critical to the school and to our children. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the hardworking Executive Board members and committee chairs who kept the PA running smoothly.

Wonderful programs and guest speakers were arranged by our program committee headed early in the

year by **Carey Meltzer** and later by **Angela Fremont-Appel**. The College Committee headed by **Karen Mooney** brought numerous programs culminating in College Night with over 100 schools represented.

Communication was greatly enhanced this year, one of our primary goals. **Jane Ritter** amazed us during the year with her ability to capture detailed minutes that all agreed were accurate, produce on-time and interesting bulletins and overall just support the on-going communication to the membership. (We need to particularly (Continued on p. 2)

PA General Meeting

Tuesday, June 17 7-9 p.m. Murray Kahn Theater

Program: Social Studies Presentation

Assistant Principal Jennifer Suri will discuss the course offerings and other opportunities in the Social Studies Department.

The meeting will also include an end-of-year PA budget report and approval of revised PA Bylaws. The bylaws can be reviewed on the PA website, www.stuy.org.

JUNE 2003 COLLEGE COLUMN

The College Office is pleased to report that Stuyvesant's standing remains exceptionally strong in the eyes of the competitive colleges. The percentage of acceptances per number of applications to almost all of the top schools is equal to or up from 2001. The ratios from 2001 are used as a basis for comparison because the aftermath of 9/11 created an atmosphere of compassion that led to an unprecedented and inflated number of college acceptances for Stuy students in 2002. College Advisor Pat Cleary reports that this year's acceptance rates will continue to rise because colleges are calling her daily to report their intentions to accept Stuy students from their wait-lists. An accurate count of 2003 college acceptances will be available in

September, after all of the statistics have been compiled. The College Office is also busy preparing for next year. Ms. Cleary expects that the changes being made will further improve service to students. One small example: the old "College Choice Card" has been completely redesigned and renamed the "College Background Worksheet." It will be available on-line in September.

Our heartfelt thanks to Ms. Cleary and her dedicated staff for their tireless efforts on behalf of our children.

— Sarah Conly

[Please see p. 4 for translations of the College Column into Korean and Chinese. Many thanks to this year's translators, Sunhee Choe and Stephen Zhang.]

CALENDAR

June

Tues., June 10	Executive Board 6:45 p.m.
Wed., June 11	Parent-to-Parent: College Clues 6:45 p.m.
Tues., June 17	PA General Meeting 7 – 9 p.m. (PA Hospitality 6:30 – 7 p.m.)
Wed., June 25	Graduation, 9:30 a.m., Lincoln Center
Thurs., June 26	Last Day of School
Mon., Sept. 8	Back to School for 2003-2004

The Stuyvesant PA Bulletin

The PA Bulletin is published monthly by the Stuyvesant High School Parents' Association. It is mailed to parents one week before most Parents' Association general meetings. Contributions and suggestions are welcome. Please contact Jane Ritter, Bulletin Editor, at jmr719@aol.com.

Many thanks to this month's contributors: Stanley Teitel, Principal; Pat Cleary, College Advisor; Judy Moore and Dale Bernstein, PA Co-presidents; Sunhee Choe, Sarah Conly, Joanne Ehrlich, Anne Kostick, Carey Meltzer, Donovan Moore, Sue Schneider and Stephen Zhang.

Stuyvesant PA Website

Information is also available at the Stuyvesant PA website, www.stuyapa.org. The webmaster is Chick Foxgrover.

Contact Info

PA Website	www.stuyapa.org
Stuyvesant HS	212-312-4800
Stuy website	www.stuy.edu

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice. Prior to the PA election, some parents received a mailing from a group called the Parents for an Effective PA. This was campaign material that contained misinformation. It was not an official PA document and no PA funds were used for its production.

Thanks to Election Workers. The Nominating Committee would like to thank Peggy Harvey for her invaluable help, as well as the following parent volunteers who worked so generously and tirelessly at the Parent Association elections on May 20: Angela Fremont-Appel, Katherine Bendo, Keren Eisenberg, Ruby Fan, Barbara Janowitz, Joy Lall, Hannah Li, Hwa Park, Pam Wheaton, Stephen Zhang

Parent Pledges Reach Goal. Thanks to Harvey Blumm and Jennifer Chiang, the Stuy PA Phonathon co-chairs, for this year's successful fundraiser. The PA received pledges equal to last year's during the May 12 – 14 event. Thanks also to Kiki Dinos for organizing food for the volunteers. Parents who pledged are encouraged to ask their employers about matching their contributions.

Volunteers Needed. Family Orientation is June 14. Contact Hannah Li (hli57@yahoo.com) if you can help.

Scholarship Winners. Congratulations to the winners of Stuyvesant PA Scholarships. Katarzyna Kozanecka is the winner of the P.A.'s Murray Kahn award. The other winners of P.A. Scholarship Awards are Sean Brandt, Frankie Chen, Julia Kaminsky and Jenny Mathews.

Editor's Note: Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this year's Bulletin. It has been an honor to work with the administration and the PA Executive Board to keep the community informed about events and issues. Thanks especially to Co-Presidents Judy Moore and Dale Bernstein for their vision and hard work. —Jane Ritter, Bulletin Editor

Year-End Roundup from the PA Co-Presidents (continued)

(Continued from p. 1) thank Jane for saving the PA thousands of dollars by doing the layout of the newsletter herself!) Jane also kept our PA website updated with the able help of our webmaster, **Chick Foxgrover**. **Denis Meadows** was an excellent Corresponding Secretary, adding the ListServ to our communications arsenal along with his ongoing responsibilities. The Outreach Committee, headed by **Joy Lall, Amy Suh, and Stephen Zhang** arranged for a series of outreach meetings, particularly meetings for those parents who are more comfortable getting their information in their native Korean or Chinese. With the help of **Linda Lam** and **Bonnie Song**, the Parents Handbook was translated into Korean and Chinese. We also need to thank Joy for all the work she did in putting together the Directory and for arranging a series of neighborhood potluck dinners to bring the Stuy community closer together. We thank all the parents who hosted dinners as well.

Under the leadership of **Ellie Freudenheim**, the Open
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House for prospective families (and we are sure the Orientation coming up) gave an excellent introduction to the school. **Dorothy Schuster** and **Felice Perlman** and their committees produced excellent Open School weeks and faculty receptions. These events take detailed planning and the work of dozens of volunteers to pull off and we thank everyone involved. Each meeting of the Executive Board and General Membership was enhanced by the caring attention to hospitality shown by **Ellen Rosenblatt** and **Pearl Schonfeld**. This can be a thankless job, and we want to make sure to give a big thank you.

Money is what makes the PA go around and several heartfelt thanks are clearly in order. **Donovan Moore** and **Julie Romano** have shown insightful, patient leadership as Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and heads of the Appropriations Committee over the past two years. We have raised more money and spent it in an appropriate manner to benefit our children. This required not merely writing checks but detailed

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School Leadership Team Report

by Sue Schneider, Freshman SLT Representative

At the May 13, 2003, SLT meeting, Dr. Bradley Scott of Intercultural Development Research Associates presented preliminary observations to the team on videotape after his 1 1/2-day visit to Stuyvesant. The SLT had retained Dr. Scott to analyze how Stuyvesant could increase its diversity.

Dr. Scott promised to further analyze information he'd gathered and to recommend additional steps. "There may be certain management and leadership practices that don't value diversity in practice while valuing it in philosophy," he suggested. Since this was the final SLT meeting of the year, this issue will pass to next year's SLT.

The SLT also discussed the automated voicemail system requested by Pat Cleary, director of the College Office. At the previous meeting SLT voted to allocate money for this project. Mr. Teitel had, at that time, reported that SLT funds were available to cover the estimated expense. However, apparently those funds are no longer available in the SLT budget. Ms. Suri proposed that the project be funded by the school, which would then be reimbursed by next year's SLT budget. The SLT agreed and Ms. Schneider agreed to follow up with Mitel, the school's service company.

Mr. Teitel distributed copies of Stuyvesant's Comprehensive Educational Plan (CEP) for the team to

review. He has asked Ms. Suri and Mr. Grossman to serve as the writing committee for the 2003-20004 CEP. A number of proposals were introduced, with the intention of including them in the CEP.

Mr. Litwack and Ms. Gringer proposed a trial internship program for second-term seniors, to begin in spring 2004. It was agreed that this would be a positive addition to the Stuy program, especially because many seniors have completed required courses and have short schedules. Ms. Suri confirmed that the new Social Studies curriculum allows students to receive credit for internships. The SLT unanimously accepted the proposal.

A proposal to create a more diverse student body and faculty at Stuy was introduced. The intention: to increase African American and Hispanic students and faculty. The proposal was accepted for inclusion in the CEP.

The SLT then discussed reconfiguring the school day to include ten 40-minute periods. The school day would end at 3:25 and all teachers would have an extra period at which time they could meet with students. The proposal was supported by 20 votes—the majority of every constituency except the teachers. It was agreed that the outcome of the vote would be reviewed and discussed at the next SLT meeting, on May 27th.

Year-End Roundup from the PA Co-Presidents (continued)

(Continued from p. 2) knowledge of our school, its administration, teachers and staff. Many kudos to **Harvey Blumm** and **Jennifer Chiang** for running a Phonathon that seems to be on track to beat last year, which was a record in itself. And a special thanks to **Ann Moore** for arranging for Time Warner to be so generous to the Stuy Community.

Under the leadership of **Bonnie Song** and **Roger Kim**, the Independent Research Committee went well beyond the role of throwing a reception. They worked to develop additional mentoring relationships and arranged for an award ceremony to recognize those advisors and mentors who give so freely of their time to help our students. **Anne Kostick** and her Scholarship Committee showed creativity in the redesign of the scholarship contest.

An incredible amount of work goes into rewriting bylaws and we thank **Melanie Arwin** for all the time and effort she put in to the process. Hopefully, the general membership

will approve the by-laws passed by the Executive Board at the June meeting.

The parent delegates to the School Leadership Team devoted many hours to their work, particularly in trying to establish clear guidelines for student use of the hallways.

Last, but by far not least, we need to thank **David Ross** for heading the Health and Safety Committee. Under his leadership, negotiations were successfully concluded with the DoE, the school was cleaned over the summer and additional tests on the seats in the auditorium showed no trace of asbestos. David endured personal attacks and even threats during the year, but held fast to the core belief that the school was safe for the students, faculty and administration.

As always, a very special thanks to **Peggy Harvey** for her dedication to the PA.

We extend our best wishes to all of you for a great summer!

OFFICIAL NOTICE
Stuyvesant PA — Results of Election, May 20, 2003

POSITION	VOTE TOTAL
Co-President	
Dale Bernstein/Harvey Blumm	176
Linda Lam / Lori Pandolfo	195 *
1st Vice President	
Elizabeth Lee	217 *
Bonnie Song	146
2nd Vice President	
Ed Griffith	196 *
David Ross	156
Recording Secretary	
Partha Banerjee	183 *
Jane Ritter	173
Corresponding Secretary	
Ellie Freudenheim	200 *
Denis Meadows	136
Treasurer	
Paul Edwards	184 *
Julie Romano	174
Assistant Treasurer	
Richard Roth	UNOPPOSED *

SLT Delegates -- Senior	
Kiki Dinos	210 *
Steve Kessler	180 *
Ellen Krug	161
SLT Delegates -- Junior	
Rochelle Kalish	206 *
Jean-Claude Kaufmann	41
Elizabeth Roistacher	312 *
Helen Ross	136
Marcia Wertheimer	187 *
Barbara Zahler-Gringer	152
SLT Delegates -- Sophomore	
Frances Chin-Stevens	115
Marty Davis	185 *
Barbara Gsovski	47
Doris Hernandez-Murphy	185 *
Sheila Sasmor	25
Sue Schneider	154

* ELECTED

-- Donovan Moore
 Chair, Nominating Committee

College Column —
Korean Translation by Sunhee Choe

스타이브슨트에 대한 명문대의 인스타이브슨트 칼리지 오피스는 지수준이 상당히 높다고 보고하고 있다. 우수 명문대 입학신청에 비례한 입학 허가율은 올해에도 2001년과 거의 같거나 다소 높은 것으로 보인다. 입학 허가율 기준을 2001년으로 선정한 이유는 2002년의 경우 9/11 여파로 인해 수치가 평년과 달랐고 스타이브슨트의 경우 입학수가 다소 높게 보고된 때문이다.

또한 웨이팅 리스트에 있던 스타이브슨트 학생들의 입학허가 숫자가 날로 늘어 나는 것을 감안, 올 입학 허가율은 계속 증가할 것으로 칼리지 어드바이저 Pat Cleary는 예상하고 있다. 2003년 입학허가 수치에 대한 자세한 정보는 통계자료가 모인 후 오는 9월경 발표된다.

칼리지 오피스는 내년도에 대비하여 여전히 바쁜 일정을 계속 하고 있다. 이에 따라 학생들의 서비스도 상당히 개선 될 것으로 Pat Cleary는 예상하고 있다. 한 예로 '칼리지 초이스' 카드는 '칼리지 백 그라운드 워크 슈트'로 바뀌고 올 9월부터 온라인으로 연결된다. 우리모두 Pat Cleary의 부단한 노력과 봉사에 대해 심심한 감사를 전한다.

College Column — Chinese Translation by Stephen Zhang

大學專欄 2003. 6

在和大家見面十個月以後,很快這學年就要結束了.在這裏,大學辦公室很高興帶給你一個好消息.在今年招考有挑戰性的大學錄取中,史岱文生高中仍然屹立在很強的位置.在頂尖大學的錄取百分率中,以2001年為基數(此年的錄取是在9/11發生以前結束)2002年的接收率是跟2001持平或有所上升.其中令比率提高的一個因素是因為9/11的發生使很多大學在接受史岱文生學生時增加了史無前例的同儕心理.2003年的錄取率比去年又有所提高.

大學辦公室顧問派翠西亞.克萊爾女士講今年的錄取率還會繼續提高.原因是現時每天還接到很多電話講大學繼續接受在候補名單的學生.具體的數字需要最後核實九月份將會公布.

大學辦公室現時正忙於為下一年準備.克萊爾女士講期望工作不斷的改進,更好地為學生服務.舉其中一個小例子,舊的"大學選擇卡"經過重新設計更名為"大學背景工作表".在九月份的時候將會在網上和大家見面.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS — BECOME A PARENT BUDDY

- √ YES, I am friendly and inclusive.
- √ YES, I would like to be a parent buddy for a new incoming Stuyvesant parent.
- √ YES, I will welcome the new parents with a phone call before school starts.

Parent Name _____

Student Name _____ Student grade _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Day Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

First Language _____

Please return to the PA Outreach Committee, Parents' Association, Stuyvesant High School — Room 211, 345 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10282-1099

Sure! I'll help with the June 14 Family Orientation!

Parent Name _____

Student Name _____ Student grade _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

I am bilingual in English and _____

Please return to the Parents' Association, Stuyvesant High School — Room 211, 345 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10282, or e-mail Hannah Li at hli57@yahoo.com.

Editor's Note: Pages 6 – 8 of this Bulletin list awards earned by Stuyvesant students. Congratulations to all the teachers, administrators and staff of Stuyvesant who made all these awards and achievements of our students possible. The list of student achievements covers many external awards, events and competitions for individual students. The list does not detail graduating seniors who received high honors, or other honors given within the school and within departments. We apologize for any misspellings or omissions. Thank you to all the assistant principals, teachers, to Peggy Harvey and Principal Stanley Teitel for their help in compiling the list.

Awards and Achievements Earned by Stuyvesant Students in the 2002-2003 School Year

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Jacob Till,
won a \$50.00 U.S. Savings bond from Mel Sobel Microscopes.

CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

Joseph Chang
received an award from the
American Chemical Society

Michael Kalontarov and Alex Levin
received the William Charles Beller Memorial
Award for Excellence in Physics

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Sophie Tintori
Bennington Young Writer Award for Poetry, 1st
place (\$1000)

Olga Kamensky
Princeton poetry competition, 2nd place

Ratna Medicherla
City College Spirit of New York, 3rd place
(\$2500)

City College Poetry Contest:
Katarzina Kozanecka, 1st place;
Olga Mikhliina, 3rd place;
Anna Masliakova and
Alice Chan, honorable mentions.

Bertelsmann Young Writers Contest:
Helen Akhtiorskaya for Memoir, 2nd place;
Danielle Katvan for poetry, 3rd place;
Vlad Gutkovich for short fiction, 3rd place.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

FRENCH:

Winners in the National French Contest:

Level 1A:	Weiwei Chi
Level 2A	Teymuraz Dzanashvili
	Emi Suzuki
Level 3A:	Maya Ayoub
	Brigid Black
	Rebecca Cooper
	Barbara Ma
	Ana Parnes
	Pamela Sundelacruz
	Courtney Wong
	Jessica Zhang
	Wen Zhou
Level 4A	Gabriella Grisotti
	Katherine Lam
Level 5A	Sabrine Howell
	Sam Lewallen

GERMAN:

The following students scored above the 90th
percentile in the National German
Examination:

Level 2

Hannah Bloch-Wehba
Petko Nikolov

Level 3

Christina Kozak
Arthur Burkle

Level 4

Karolina Lach
Douglas Reich

Hannah Bloch-Wehba was selected an
Alternate for a study trip to Germany.

JAPANESE:

At the 11th Annual Japan Bowl, Stuyvesant's
teams swept the National Competition. The
following students were on the teams:

Level 2

Sean Cleary
Alex Gitsis
Alice Liu

Level 3

Daniel Jaouen
Wen Hui Chen
Erin Jon

Level 4

Kevin Kuo
James Ku
Christopher Lapinig
The Level 4 team and Ms. Helinski were
awarded a trip to Japan.

Martin O'Boyle
won the Mitsui USA Scholarship;
Wen Hui Chen
won the Japanese American Friendship
Program scholarship.

Both students will go on a homestay in Japan
this summer.

LATIN:

Shelly Njoo
achieved a perfect score on the 2003 National
Latin Examination. She is one of only 1693
students worldwide, of the 127,000 who
participated.

Emma McDowell

won the Gold Medal in the National Latin
Examination for the past four consecutive
years.

On the National Latin Examination, 91 of the
106 participants received Awards, among them
15 Gold Medals and 51 Silver Medals.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Allen Clancy Award for Excellence in
Mathematics (\$250) - Jose Soltren

Award for Math Survey - Betty Luan

Championship Math Team - Vadim Albinsky
Championship Math Team - Hubert Hwang
Championship Math Team - Andrew Laitman
Championship Math Team - Joel Lewis
Championship Math Team - Matthew Welsh

The following students were honored for
Dedicated Service to the Department of
Mathematics: Joseph Chang and Agnes Yao

Harry Okean Memorial Award for Scholarship
in Mathematics (\$500) - Andrew Laitman
High Honors Mathematics - Hubert Hwang
Highest Honors Mathematics, The Richard
Rothenberg Award (\$500) - Joel Lewis
Irene Finkel Memorial Award for Outstanding
Service & Scholarship (\$75) - Yun Liu Xiao
Isaac Newton Calculus Award - Danny
Goodman

John LaCapra Award for High Honors in
Applied Mathematics (\$500) - Vadim Albinsky
John LaCapra Award for High Honors in Math
Team (\$500) - Matthew Welsh
John LaCapra Award High Honors in Pure
Mathematics (\$500) - Samuel Cross

Mathematical Research Award - Alex Levin
Wilhelm Leibnitz Calculus Award - Elise Ng

The following students won a William & Anita
Stergiou Scholarship for Actuarial Studies
(\$500): Rajat Agarwal, Evelyn Chen, Katherine
Connelly, George Cramer, Alexander Ellis,
Anna Epshteyn, William Frankenstein, Danny
Goodman, Minggang Guo, Hubert Hwang,
Jennifer Jaye, Kevin Lai, Peter Lee, Alex
Levin, Betty Luan, Elise Ng, Valery
Pechatnikov, Elina Tetelbaum, Allison Yurcik,
Haoqi Zhang

MUSIC & FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

John Lee and Daniel Choi
won the National School Orchestra
Association Orchestra Award

Special Honors were awarded to members of
"Orchestra on the Go," Jonathan Schwartz,
Theresa Zhou, Elise Ng, Joseph Chang,
Tenesha Patrick, Alice Oh and Jen-Teng Hong

Joseph Caputo
won the National Choral Award

Christian Cho, Rebecca Rossi and Rufino
Mendoza
won the Max A. Watras Excellence in Music
Award

Jamie Lee
won the Exceptional Service to Concert
Chorus and Chamber Choir award

Jamie Lee
won the Frederic Chopin Piano Award

Christina Ward
won the Alexander Dollin Memorial Award in
Fine Arts

Lei (Vicky) Yuan
won the Alexander Medal - School Art League

Joseph Chin Lew
was honored for Inspiration, Editor in Chief

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Yinna Wang
won the Ad Club College Grant Award

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Female Scholar- Athlete
Katherine Connelly

Irving Preschel Memorial Fencing Award
Samuel Cross

John L. Barron Memorial Award (female)
Eva Papadimas

John L. Baron Memorial Award (male)
Lee Winikor

Louisa Wingate Underhill Certificate
Amalia Della Paolera

Male Scholar-Athlete
Vadim Albinsky

Outstanding Senior Award - Baseball
Lance Fraenkel

Outstanding Senior Award - Basketball (female)
Katherine Connelly

Outstanding Senior Award - Bowling (coed)
Daniel Cohen Cruz

Outstanding Senior Award - Cross Country (female)
Stacy Tse

Outstanding Senior Award - Fencing (coed)
Hu Huang

Outstanding Senior Award - Football
Lance Fraenkel

Outstanding Senior Award - Handball (male)
Vadim Albinsky

Outstanding Senior Award - Indoor Track (female)
Amalia Della Paolera

Outstanding Senior Award - Outdoor Track (female)
Jessica Mack

Outstanding Senior Award - Soccer (female)
Amalia Della Paolera

Outstanding Senior Award - Soccer (male)
Tonislav Ivanov

Outstanding Senior Award - Softball
Christine Vendikos

Outstanding Senior Award - Swimming (female)
Elizabeth Gary

Outstanding Senior Award - Swimming (male)
Verne Tsang

Outstanding Senior Award - Tennis (female)
Anna German

Outstanding Senior Award - Tennis (male)
Dmitry Rozenfeld

Outstanding Senior Award - Volleyball (female)
Rosa Park

Outstanding Senior Award - Volleyball (male)
Brian Kang

Outstanding Senior Award - Golf (Coed)
Oliver Horovitz

Outstanding Senior Award - Gymnastics (female)
Sophia Chan

Wingate Memorial Medal
Lance Fraenkel

European American Bank Scholar Athlete
Katherine Connelly

SCIENCE AWARDS

Intel/Science Talent Search

Finalists:

Joel Lewis
Alex Levin
Varun Narendra

Semifinalists:

Andrew Laitman
Pei (Kelly) Wang
John Hui
Kevin Lai
Betty Luan
Aleksandr Chechkin
Alexander Ellis
Samuel Cross
Kevin Kuo
Alice Chen
Arcady Goldmintz-Orlov
John Lee
Jonathan Schwartz
Michael Shaw
Samba Silla
Jacob Till

Siemens-Westinghouse Science Competition
Regional Semifinalists

Alexander Ellis

International Science and Engineering Fair
Finalists

2nd Award
Kevin Kuo, Computer Science
IEEE Computer Society's Third Award,
DuPont's Center for Collaborative Research
and Education Primary Award

4th Award.

Tonislav Ivanov , Computer Science
American Association for Artificial Intelligence
Prize. For the best project in the area of com-
puter science with an artificial intelligence com-
ponent,

Intel Foundation Achievement Award For out-
standing work in any field

Polytechnic University's
8th Annual
Science, Mathematics and Technology Fair
Regional Finalist
Vadim Albinsky
Alice Chen
Jenny Chen
Samuel Cross
Tonislav Ivanov
VladimirKaplinskiy
Kevin Kuo
Judy Lai
Basha Rubin
Liang Shen
Gnana Simon
Mari Suzuki
Fang Yuan
Gabe Tobias
Sharon Fan
Edward Song
Ratna Medicherla
Elizabeth Sanders
Christopher Lapinog
Kevin Lai
Alice Fung
Michael Shick
Asif Quyyum
Varun Narendra
David Pan
Aleksandr Kivenson
Theodore Drivas
Matthew Welsh
BettyLuan
Aleksandr Chechkin
Amalia della Paolera
Alexander Ellis

Otto Bergdorf
Science Research Prize

Finalist
Samba Silla

Honorable Mention
Theodore Drivas

DuPont Challenge Science Essay Awards

Second Place
Yin Li

The Twelfth Annual
New York Science Talent Search

Highest Honors
Alex Levin
Joel Lewis
Varun Narendra

High Honors
Alice Chen
Samuel Cross
Kevin Kuo
Aleksandr Chechkin
Alexander Ellis
Arcady Goldmintz-Orlov
John Hui
Kevin Lai
Andrew Laitman

Awards and Achievements Earned by Stuyvesant Students in the 2002-2003 School Year

John Lee
Betty Luan
Jonathan Schwartz
Michael Shaw
Samba Silla
Jacob Till
Pei (Kelly) Wang

Honors

Vadim Albinsky
Theodore Drivas
Yue Kiu Kevin Ng
David Pan
Matthew Welsh

Junior Science and Humanities Symposium
Regional Finalists

Vadim Albinsky
Alice Chen
Jenny Chen
Samuel Cross
Tonislav Ivanov
VladimirKaplinskiy
Kevin Kuo
Judy Lai
Basha Rubin
Liang Shen
Gnana Simon
Mari Suzuki
Fang Yuan

2002 Neuroscience Research Prize

Finalist
Pei (Kelly) Wang
Asif Quyyam
Theresa Zhou

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Best in Borough for Individual Performance.
National History Day Contest:

Annie Deng

“We the People” Contest
2nd place in New York State:

Samuel Charlton
Leo Biselman
Kate Chertova
Angela Kou
Elisa Lau
Michelle Chu
Cherie Chung
Anna Epshteyn
Isaac Glovinsky
Michael Shaw
Jioa Wang
Lisa Fleming
Wei Jie Huang
Christine Guan
Naazia Husain
Max Khasin
Anderson Huynh
Michael Gungel
Yun Liu

Abbie Zamcheck
Charles Miller
Gabriela Magda
Neha Patel
Jonah Peppiatt
Gnana Simon
Tue Trinh
Rachel Sugarman
Helen Wong
Arthur Yu
Shelley Cheung
Honorita Tsang

New York City Regional Winner: League of
Women Voters Essay Contest:

Evan Meyerson

Fed Challenge Semi-Finalist:

Michael Cho
Eric Lai
Paul Wang
Joseph Chin Lew
Manish Noticewala

National winner of the Time Warner 2003
Common Good Essay Contest:

Kristine DiColandrea

First Place in the National Council for
Economic Education/Goldman Sachs
Foundation National Economics Challenge
National Finals:

Lisa Fleming
Zhizhan (Joe) Liu
Bram Sterling
Ji Zhang

Second Place in the National Council for
Economic Education/Goldman Sachs
Foundation National Economics Challenge
(Advanced Placement Division) for New
York State:

Alex Dergachev
Owen Li
Meagan Thompson
Linn Vu

First Place Regional Winners of the Securities
Industry Foundation for
Economic Education’s Stock Market Game:

Owen Li
Alex Dergachev
Robert Tung

2003 New York City Science and Engineering
Fair Awards in Social Science
Research:

Jenny Chen
Amalia della Paolera
Vladimir Kaplinskiy
Judy Lai
Basha Rubin
Gnana Simon
Gabriel Tobias

2003 Quality of Life Contest Semi-Finalist:

Rebecca Benjamin

New York City Mentor Moot Court Competition
First Place:

Madelyn White
Derek Wikstrom
Max Brooks
Adar Eisenbruch
Anna Teytelman

Bridge To Berlin Youth Ambassadors

Naazia Husain
Deborah Vishnevsky
Reese Davidson
Neil Mulchandani
David Nierenberg
Evan Meyerson
Owen Li
Viktoria Slavina
Svetlana Goldenberg
Jeanne Su
Audrey Uong
Julio Casado
Julian Lopez

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The 2003 J.E.T.S. Varsity Team placed second
in the nation in their division. The team mem-

bers were:

Rosanna Lee
Jose Soltren
Alexander Ellis
Toni Ivanov
Johnny Wong
Jun Hyup Lee
Xunlei Li

Arcady Goldmints Orlov

The Stuyvesant Robotics Club won the
F.I.R.S.T. 2003 NYC Regional Robotics com-
petition on March 22 at Riverbank State Park.

(F.I.R.S.T. stands for “For Inspiraton and
Recognition of Science and Technology.”)

Thirty other high schools competed in the
event. The winner’s banner was hung in the
Stuyvesant lobby and will be permanently
located in the display case on the second
floor. Co-Presidents of the club are:

Gordon Franken and Brendan Moore

DRAFT Minutes
Stuyvesant High School Parents' Association
General Meeting
Tuesday, May 20, 2003

Co-President Judy Moore called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Co-Presidents' Report. Judy announced that:

- College Night, on May 1, was a success. She thanked Karen Mooney, chair of the College Committee, and her committee.
- The PA received pledges equal to last year's during its Phonathon on May 12-14. Thanks to Harvey Blumm and Jennifer Chiang, the Phonathon co-chairs, and to Kiki Dinos for organizing food for the volunteers. Parents are encouraged to ask their employers about matching pledges.
- Graduation is 9:30 a.m., June 25 at Lincoln Center.
- The number of Advanced Placement English classes being offered for next year will increase from four to six.
- People interested in applying for the job of Parent Coordinator for Stuy should contact Judy or Principal Stanley Teitel by May 23.
- An informational meeting about the WTC health registry is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Thurs., June 5 in the Stuyvesant theater.
- Parents are invited to share information about the college process at a meeting scheduled for 6:45 p.m., Wed., June 11. Contact Harvey Blumm (hblumm@aol.com) for information or to help.
- The College Office does not yet have complete data about this year's college acceptances but Pat Cleary, head of the office, says acceptances have not dropped off from last year's numbers.
- Family Orientation is June 14. Contact Hannah Li (hli57@yahoo.com) if you can help.

Minutes. April 15 PA general meeting minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report. Judy Moore reported that the Appropriations Committee recommends two budget items: about \$7,000 for the production of a 16-month calendar proposed by the Centennial Committee and \$10,000 to support a six-week summer math and science program for talented Stuyvesant students to be run by Assistant Principal Danny Jaye. The appropriations were moved, seconded and approved.

Recognition Ceremony for Mentors and Advisors

Roger Kim, Co-chair of the Intel/Research Committee, thanked the teachers and mentors who have helped Stuyvesant students prepare research projects. He said the Intel/Research Committee hopes more parents and people in the science and math community will volunteer as mentors. He described a mentor as someone who plants a seed, encouraging a student to begin and complete a research project. He advised parents to contact research coordinator Anne Manwell if they know of people who could mentor Stuyvesant students or would like to be mentors themselves.

Bruce Winokur, Stuyvesant's Intel math research course instructor, said that without mentors Stuyvesant students would not have experienced such success in research competitions. Mr. Winokur was the advisor for this year's three Stuyvesant Intel finalists.

Principal Stanley Teitel, noting that he was Stuyvesant's research coordinator before becoming principal, said encouraging a high school student to do research can spark an interest that will lead to college success and a career in research.

The following mentors and advisors were recognized: Sylvain Cappell, David Holland, Charles Peskin, Fred Greenleaf and Danny Folger of the New York University Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences; Denis Pelli and MariaLuisa Martelli of the NYU Department of Psychology; Marcello Magnasco and Donald Pfaff of Rockefeller University; Donald Bucher and Dalia Bulgaris of the Stuyvesant Chemistry Department; Roslyn Bierig, Bert Beiderman, Anne Manwell, Marianna Reep, Dorothy Suecoff, John Utting and Anne Moehle of the Stuyvesant Biology Department; Ellen Scheitzer of the Stuyvesant Social Studies Department; Bruce Winokur and Daniel Jaye of the Stuyvesant Mathematics Department, Michael Zamansky of the Stuyvesant Computer Science Department and Lydia Schulman of the Stuyvesant English Department.

Reports and New Business

Bylaws. Judy Moore presented a revised set of bylaws that had been approved by the Executive Board at its May 6 meeting. She said the changes were posted on the PA website and copies of the bylaws were available from Peggy Harvey. The bylaws will be voted on at the June PA general meeting.

College Statistics. College Advisor Pat Cleary said she had been surprised by an assertion in a recently circulated e-mail that acceptances of Stuyvesant students to top colleges dropped dramatically this year. Ms Cleary said the assertion was not true and gave statistics comparing this year's acceptances to those from the 2000-2001 school year. She said the false assertion is damaging to the college office and to the students.

PA Elections. Carey Meltzer, a member of the Nominating Committee, introduced the election process and rules for speakers. She noted that the ballot box would be open until 9 p.m. Candidates addressed the audience. The membership voted by acclamation to approve Richard Roth who was running unopposed for Assistant Treasurer.

School Leadership Team. Judy Moore reported that a consultant from Intercultural Development Research Associates had visited Stuyvesant and will make a formal report to the School Leadership Team. She also said that 1) the SLT had received the school's Comprehensive Educational Plan for the 2003-2004 school year; 2) students can now get credit for government internships; 3) a proposal to shorten the school day while retaining the full 10 periods was vetoed by teachers, and 4) a proposed phone system for the College Office has not yet been installed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The ballot box remained open until 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Ritter, Recording Secretary

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