

Second Floor Scoop

APPRECIATION OF PROCTORS



AP Proctors: Thank You!

On behalf of the Program Office and all AP students, we would like to thank Ms. Lawton for her adept management of the administration of AP tests. We would also like to extend our gratitude to the following staff members for their hard work during the AP Exam period: Mr. Apostle, Ms. Bodha, Mr. Burke, Mr. Costa, Mr. Della Penna, Ms. Dimino, Mr. Dorogusker, Ms. Fischer, Ms. Fleischer, Mr. Freuman, Ms. Gilston, Mr. Hamilton, Ms. Hasagawa, Ms. Helfgott, Mr. Hoffner, Ms. Horowitz, Ms. Jimenez, Mr. Jung, Ms. Karaliolios, Ms. Lawton, Ms. Lombardi, Ms. Marino, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. McIntyre, Ms. Mitchell, Mr. Nunez, Ms. Reich, Ms. Rochkind, Ms. Ross, Mr. Sperber, Ms. Steffen, Mr. Stehle, Ms. Stember, Dr. Titone, Mr. Valerio, Mr. Viglis, and Ms. Wijesinghe.

READY FOR RESULTS ON THE REGENTS



STUDENTS: LaG Regents Prep Sessions Will Help You To Excel!

Test preparation courses can help students earn higher marks on tests like the Regents Examinations; unfortunately, such classes are often prohibitively expensive for students. LaGuardia's young scholars are fortunate to be able to prepare for the Regents Examinations with some of New York City's top educators: their teachers. Speak with a department chairperson for more information about Regents Preparation sessions.



BUILDING BRIDGES



Cross-curricular Project

Teachers of American Literature and U.S. History are meeting to discuss cross-curricular connections. Their goal is to identify texts and projects in English that would correspond to topics on the U.S. History pacing calendar. For example, teaching *The Crucible* in American Literature and McCarthyism in U.S. History would reinforce student understanding. Such curricular alignment would also make interdisciplinary collaboration a more viable option. Look for the lists, plans, and assignments that will result from the group's meetings on the Program Office Web Site by the end of the year.

CLASSROOM CORNER



Students in Ms. Dizengoff's Living Environment class discuss what could be recycled on a space pod.

FOR (INT X=0; X<1000; X++) PUTS ("THANKS!");



STUDENTS: Thank You For Applying Online!

We hope you found our new online application system to be intuitive and informative. It was designed both to save you time and to enable us to give you a schedule that better meets your needs. We expect that all of your questions were answered on the Program Office Web Site at laguardiaartsprogramoffice.org.

Please note that the deadline for online requests was **11:59PM on May 17th**. As we printed in last week's Yellow Sheet, you will receive a list of the courses that you requested on **June 1**; this document will identify the classes for which you have qualified. Take that list of requested classes to your guidance counselor during a lunch period or a free period on **June 2, 3, 4, or 5**. Your counselor will address your questions or concerns at that time.

WORTH THE WAIT



STUDENTS: Hope for Those on Course Waiting Lists

If you requested an AP or honors class in Daedalus and were directed to place your name on a waiting list for future evaluation by selecting the class with "WAIT" in its title, do not despair: Many students from these waiting lists will ultimately be programmed for the courses for which they applied.

RAVE REVIEWS



Students Offer Feedback on the Scholastic Guide.

Twenty LaGuardia students reviewed a draft of LaGuardia's *Scholastic Guide*, which will be released to students next year. They shared enthusiasm and constructive criticism. Students said the following:

- "[The *Guide*] will improve students' essay writing skills" (Gunther).
- "It's great to have [rubrics] all in one place!" (Cohen).
- "In my Global class, I need to take a lot of notes, and this would help [me to] organize" (Woods).
- "The lab report example [would be] helpful for someone who has not written one before" (O'Reagan).
- "[The *Guide*] gives students [access to] actual databases instead of just Google or unreliable [Web sites]" (Dolce).

Look for more information about the *Scholastic Guide* soon! This manual will be available as both a paper guide and an online study companion.