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Council of School Supervisors & Administrators

CSA Members

New Head of AMAPS

Sharon Hoosak, Assistant Principal of Aviation High School, Queens, recently assumed the presidency of the Association of Math Assistant Principals Supervision of New York City.

Hoosak was elected by her peers this year to be the lead AP-Mathematics for Queens. In addition, last year she attended the Chancellor's monthly meetings on mathematics and served on the Chancellor's Articulation subcommittee. In addition, Hoosak works with the NYS Education Department.

Grand Rounds

Dr. Morton Frank, Supervisor of School Psychologists in D-17, Brooklyn, was invited to Kings County Hospital to present at their Grand Rounds. The title of his presentation was "The New Special Education Continuum: The Focus on Resilience vs Pathology."

Math Teacher Presents

Philip Sevrinsky, Assistant Principal of Mathematics at Susan E. Wagner High School, Staten Island, presented a workshop at the Eastern Regional Conference of the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New Jersey. The conference was held on Oct. 24 at the Somerset Marriott.

Sevrinsky presented "What's the Correlation? Scatter Plots and Regression Using the TI-83 Graphing Calculator." This workshop explained how to use this calculator to analyze data with real-life applications from many different disciplines, and how to make conjectures about the past, present and future using linear and non-linear regression. Sevrinsky has been the AP-Mathematics for 10 years.

Principal Installed

Alan J. Siegel will be installed as Principal of Lafayette High School, Brooklyn, on Dec. 16 during a ceremony at 3:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium. A reception will follow.

Sorority Celebrates 75th Year with Party

The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Theta Chapter, will host a 75th anniversary celebration at noon on Nov. 9 at Antun's, 96-43 Springfield Blvd, Queens Village.

The party's theme "75 Years of Teaching"



A Life's Work Dedicated to Children

CSA member Karen Liu was honored by the Citizens' Committee for Children of New York Inc., at a celebratory breakfast on Oct. 30 at the Waldorf-Astoria in Manhattan.

Liu has served as teacher, director and administrator at the Chinese-American Planning Council for more than 30 years. She presently is the Assistant Executive Director of the CPC, Childcare Division, and supervises 12 day care centers serving more than 1,200 children city-wide.

CCC honored Liu for her life-long dedication to the children and families of the Asian-American communities in and around the city.

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CSA Member Co-Authors Grant

The United State Department of Education has awarded one of its Professional Development for Music Educators grants to District 75. Nine awards were given nationally.

Andrew Buck, D-75 Director of Arts Education co-authored the proposal with Paul Nash, Executive Director of the Manhattan New Music Project. The federal funding for the three-year program is expected to be nearly \$1 million, and will be supplemented by funds from the city as well as private funding.

"We have built a demonstrated track record with (DOE's) Project Arts, Empire State Partnerships, NY Foundation for the Arts, and the NYC Center for Arts Education for the past five years. The US Department of Education recognizes District 75's ongoing commitment to the arts for students with disabilities," he said in a press release.

The grant "will also build on initiatives such as the Jazz for Young People Curriculum by Wynton Marsalis that was launched district-wide last year. With this grant proposal, we put together the right team that teaches teachers and students how to be creative.

Assistant Principal: Meeting the Challenges

Karen Ford, Assistant Principal, PS 27, Brooklyn, was selected to be one of four educators in the nation to receive the National Alliance of Black School Educators/Breakthrough Early Literacy award.

The Seventh Annual Awards were presented Nov. 15 at the 30th Annual NABSE Conference in Atlanta. Ford was selected because she "knows and understands the challenges the children face. She goes beyond the norm