

Focus on the Faculty

Passion, commitment, dedication and expertise help to define a master teacher. Donna Leonardi's commitment to her students knows no limits. Whether it is a weekend, vacation week or a regular school day, Donna is accessible and ready and willing to help her students. Through research, scientific competitions and classroom activities, she motivates her students to take risks, feel free to explore, and use and apply their skills.

As a biology teacher and research mentor, Donna teaches classes in biotechnology, research, zoology, genetics and experimental science to all grade levels. Donna is eminently qualified to teach these courses but her greatest asset is her ability to engage her students

and transfer her passion for science to them. She is dedicated to creating successful research experiences for her students and to encouraging them to pursue science in the post secondary arena. Donna's love for combining teaching and scientific study is evident to her students and all who know her. She brings a unique perspective from the scientific industry which allows her to show her students the practical applications for the work they do.

I know that she is a shining example of the best a teacher can be.

— Pat Cosgrove

Thank You.

To all who contributed articles, announcements, class notes, organization news and event information to the PPO Newsletter throughout the 2006-2007 school year, thank you. Without your time and effort, the newsletter would not exist. Your adherence to deadlines (most of the time) and willingness to email month after month was greatly appreciated. Have a wonderful summer!

— **The Editor**

Reminder:

Parents of Juniors going on the **College Exploration Experience** at Drew University:

Make sure your children have submitted final payment and paperwork. The deadline was May 1, 2007.

Bioresearch at BCA

The recent expansion of the Bioresearch Program and the opening of the new Stem Cell Research Lab has attracted the attention of a large and growing number of students from several different academies. Thanks to the vision and dedication of the administration and support from Bergen County, the laboratories now boast staff, facilities and instrumentation not available at any other high school. The bioresearch program currently includes over sixty students. We are looking forward to our first research summer program, in session from July 9 to August 16, in which students will be able to focus on their research projects.

With regard to the nature of the specific projects, students work with the faculty to come up with an individual research project based on some aspect of biology the student finds especially interesting. Current projects include analyses of the molecular and genetic basis of cancer, Alzheimer's disease, obesity, arthritis and the aging process, among others, and the impact of various potential therapies on them. Some students have elected to study stem cells and their derivatives. Students use a variety of model systems to test their ideas and evaluate methods to study them, but the common thread behind all the projects is the educational value implicit in pursu-

ing a personal goal for which there is "no answer in the back of the book".

One of the first things the bioresearch student must learn is "what makes something an experiment?" as opposed to a random collection of data points. The students also learn how to divide a very large problem into smaller problems that can be examined experimentally, developing testable hypotheses along the way and devising experimental strategies to test the validity of those hypotheses. All students learn how to handle experimental data, and statistically determine whether their results are significant or not. We often tell the students that learning to think and analyze a problem in this manner will be a useful skill for life, even if they choose not to pursue a research career.

We have described this new program, in which students are involved in individualized research projects that they can pursue in a state of the art lab within their school, as "an experiment in American science education". The keys to the success of this program are the exceptional students at the BCA, and their nurturing, supportive parents. Our thanks to you all.

— Dr. Bob Pergolizzi

Class of 2007:

Graduation is here!!!! A lot of exciting events will be taking place in the course of the month leading up to graduation:

***Tuesday, June 5:** Graduation Rehearsal, 11:00am-1:00pm, Auditorium

***Wednesday, June 6:** Senior Exhibitions, 8:00am-12:30 pm, BCA

***Wednesday, June 6:** Senior Prom, 7:00pm.-12:00am, Rockleigh Country Club- \$55

***** Bids will be on sale May 21 through May 25 ONLY**

***Monday, June 11:** Senior Showcase, 10:00am-12:00pm, Auditorium

***Tuesday, June 12:** Senior Trip, 8:00am-8:00pm, Pocono Valley Resort \$5

***Wednesday, June 13:** Senior Luncheon, 10:30am-2:30pm, Colonial Inn \$5 & Senior Awards Night, 7:00pm, Auditorium

***Wednesday, June 20, 2007: Graduation, 7:00pm**

An information packet with additional details will be mailed home the week of May 14, for all these events with the required forms and fees. Please remember that if your child sold Kid Stuff books last fall, they will receive a prom discount. The discount amount will be indicated in the mailing. **PLEASE LOOK FOR THE GRADUATION INFORMATION PACKET IN THE MAIL!!!!**

Class of 2008:

Jr. Prom- The students are looking forward to a great night at the Excelsior in Saddlebrook on Friday, May 18, 7-11.

Help Needed- Our class is responsible for the post graduation reception on June 20. We need quite a few volunteers to help us set up and serve the food that evening. If you can help, please contact Mary or Donna.

Cookbook- We are continuing to collect recipes for our international cookbook. We cannot move ahead until we have at least 150 recipes, so if you've been meaning to submit some, please do so soon so that we can move along with the project.

Many Thanks! We would like to sincerely thank all of the parents and students who helped with all of our events this year. We've had tremendous support from all of you, which is much appreciated! We could not have done it without you. We are looking forward to our two main fundraisers next year: **An Art Auction on Friday, November 16**, and the much anticipated **Fashion Show**, which will be held in early April at the wonderful Venetian in Garfield. We hope you'll consider serving on a committee for one or both of these events.

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Class of 2009:

Class of 2009 rings: A representative will be available for parents on May 21, 2007 at the PPO meeting. He will meet students on May 23, 2007 at 3:15PM in Cafeteria. Orders will be taken on May 24 and 25 in the cafeteria.

What great fun we had hosting our **Academy Social and Cabaret!!** The finger foods and drinks were yummy, the cabaret acts were highly entertaining, the Raffle Baskets were amazing, and the chance to gather together with other families and build our BCA family community was priceless. ☺ Thank you to the many people who helped with this event and thanks to many more who came to have fun and support the event. We had more than 80 Raffle Prizes, so we had lots of winners! The **2007-2008 Planners** have arrived! If you would like to get yours early, order forms with payment can be sent in with your child and your planner(s) will be delivered through IGS within the next day or so.

We add our thanks to the PPO Picnic Coordinators! Our Class of 2009 parent volunteers were there in force, manning picnic stations and helping with our Clothing Drive. Our huge thanks to Phyllis Lenkowsky for chairing that drive. It was a great idea and wonderful help to our fundraising!

What a wonderful year we've had!! We enjoyed getting to know our families and working with the dedicated kids on the class council and our faculty advisors. We look forward to a restful summer and a junior year filled with many successes! Wishing you and your family all the best!

Please feel free to contact us any time with your questions, ideas, suggestions, and/or desire to volunteer. We would also be pleased to provide any information about the status of our fundraising to date. Sharon Pierson (SPcreates@aol.com) and Carol Blakeslee (Bbester8@optonline.net). **We'll see you in September, if not sooner!**

Class of 2010:

Thanks to all who helped out at the PPO Picnic on the 12th. A great time was had by all. Our Carwash Committee did a wonderful job washing all those dirty cars.

Our Comedy Night planned for June 7th has been cancelled.

Please consider coming out to see the AVPA production of Romeo & Juliet on Sunday June 3rd. Our class is hosting a brunch to be held in the gym prior to the show. Look for our flyer in this month's newsletter. If you would like to help with this event please contact us at sb0618@excite.com or gatchair@optonline.net.

Be on the lookout for our year-end freshman social. Details will be forthcoming.

Check out the link to the "class of 2010 happenings" on: <http://www.academyppo.com/class2010/index.shtml>.

THANK YOU!! We would like to thank all our parent volunteers for ALL of your support and help this past year. As with our children, this first year at BCA has been both a learning and growing process. Also, thanks to our class advisors and students who have worked tirelessly to make this year a success. With year one now under our belts we look forward to our next year.

We hope everyone has a relaxing, fun filled summer. See you all in September.

PPO Picnic 2007

It's always a challenge, as well as a pleasure to plan a picnic for more than 1,000 people! There are so many variables – the weather, which is always questionable until we actually arrive at school at 8 AM Saturday morning, the number of clubs that would like tables, and of course, the number of attendees. We really rely on the RSVPs so that we can order an appropriate amount of food for the event. We appreciate all the pre-frosh and their families who **did** return their RSVPs! All the planning and hard work that starts shortly after New Year's Day comes to fruition when we all gather on the field to enjoy good food, good music, good conversation, and to welcome our incoming freshman class. This year, the 16th annual PPO Picnic on Saturday May 12th was our largest picnic ever!

After a week of changing forecasts, we had a beautiful sunny day, as more than 1,200 students, incoming freshmen, parents, faculty members and administrators filled the Academy grounds to enjoy the barbecue, DJ, Mr. Lemma's Concert Band, field games, and the many Academy Club displays. Many thanks to Nancy Sytsma and the SPARK students for organizing games and activities to welcome our pre-frosh (especially the lively water balloon fight!), helping them become familiar with the Academy

and make new friends. Our students never cease to amaze us with their enthusiasm and spirit as they promoted their Club activities, socialized, danced to the DJ's selections and enjoyed the always popular Carvel Cart and our newly added hotdog cart! Thanks also to the Academy's own alumni, Jonathan Jaye and Sam Roney, our DJs for the afternoon, who came back to entertain us.

Our thanks go as well, to the more than 100 students and parents who volunteered their time from 9:00AM until after 4PM, many of whom didn't leave until the last chair and table were folded up and the last dish washed, as well as to Chefs J & B who graciously made room for all the food in their refrigerator and gave us use of their magnificent kitchen for the day. And of course, there would be no picnic without Jimmy and Mike and their wonderful custodial and grounds crew who kept things running smoothly from before 8:00 AM until the sun began to set, not to mention all their help during the many weeks before in preparation for this big event! Thanks again to all who helped and attended!

— Janet Nemeec, Nancy Lagomarsino & Susan Bromberg
2007 PPO Picnic Co-Chairs

Math Team Boosters

The BCA Math Team won the Collaborative Problem Solving Contest, a week-long team test which emphasizes collaboration, research and the application of technology to solve complex problems. Many thanks to Coach Holbrook for preparing our mathletes so well.

The final Mandelbrot results have been reported — BCA took the first and second places in the Eastern Region division. Kudos to all those who participated throughout the "Mandelbrot season."

Heartiest congratulations to our students who have been invited to attend the highly prestigious Math Olympiad Summer Program at the University of Nebraska. Invitations are based upon the mathletes' exceptional performance on a series of increasingly difficult competitions. We know you "MOPpers" will make us proud!

Coach Holbrook is busy working our 8 ARML teams to the bone, gearing up for the big meet at Penn State on June 2nd. Best of luck -- and get some sleep!

— Sharon Drucker

Field Day 2007

Our annual all school field day has been moved to June 15, 2007 with a rain date of June 18th. This includes a gigantic BBQ for the students in the lower parking lot. I count on many parent volunteers to assist. I believe we have success when we break up the responsibilities. There is much to do to prepare the food: cut watermelons, salad fixing, setting up tables and a drink station (8:30-10:30). From 10:30-12:30 we will need grillers, food distributors, beverage distribution and general all out BBQ help. Then by 12:30 we can use people to relieve and help clean-up. The lower lot needs to be cleared out by 2:30 before buses start coming in. If we all chip in, no one is over-burdened. Of course, anyone who also loves field day is welcome to help all day. I am hoping to have water jugs set up outside by the Football concession stand, and would like additional volunteers to refill jugs and maintain this water station. Students love to spray each other with water and we truly need it to drink.

The day is filled with well deserved fun for all of our hard working students. Please e-mail me if you can volunteer: marcar@bergen.org; Donations are still needed. Money is always welcome, but we could always use bottled water, any non-carbonated beverages and any type of individually wrapped snacks. Feeding 1100 hungry students and faculty is a big job.

— Maria Careri

Titanium Knights News

The Titanium Knights are eager to participate in this year's culminating event, the BCA Expo. Students will be highlighting all of their robotic creations, especially combat robots in the 1-pound, 15-pound and 120-pound class. During the Expo, we will host our third "Academy Ant Attack" for the year. This activity is where student's 1-pound "ant weight" robots compete in our lexan-shielded arena for fun and prizes. Visitors to the BattleBot's section of the exhibition hall will also have a chance at the controls of our three-time championship robot "E2V2." See you there!

— Joe DeFalco

Look what's cooking!

Have you been meaning to submit recipes for the **Bergen Academies International Cookbook**? We can't go to press until we have enough recipes.

Please break out those holiday and everyday favorites and log on to www.typensave.com and enter the following information:

Contributor: Your name & phone #
Group Login: BCACOOKS
Password: MYRECIPE

-or- submit your recipes to Mary Wright,
740 Highview Drive, Wyckoff, NJ 07481

-or- Ms. Karen Anderson in Room 138 or her mailbox
in the main office.

The Class of 2008 thanks you for supporting this exciting project!
Questions? DJGORMS@aol.com



Honors Abound in the Visual Arts

On Thursday, April 26th, **Coca Cola** honored four Academy students and their teachers with **Special Recognition Awards** in their national competition, **Art of Harmony "Courage to Create"**. *Harmony Place* (metal mosaic), *Sharing a Drink* (color pencil), *Untitled* (gouache) and *Intertwined* (watercolor) each received cash awards, mahogany keepsake boxes bearing images of their artworks, certificates and a reception at the Newark Museum. Teachers also received keepsake boxes of their respective student's works.

Over 6,000 students participated this year with 1,500 entries in the New York area alone. Of the 12 available prizes for the New York area, our students took an unprecedented **four** awards, once again bringing pride and acclaim to the Academy. The artworks have been published and copyrighted, and will now tour the country with the winners from other venues and become part of a permanent exhibit at the Coca Cola Company Worldwide Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. A select group of works will be recreated by renowned artists as building sized murals in blighted areas across the country, replacing graffiti with positive messages and as a reminder of the artistic talent that abounds in high schools.

The keepsake boxes, 2006/2007 "Courage to Create" publication, and photos of the event will be on view in the Gallery in Studio 139 later this week. Please stop in.

It is with pride and pleasure I announce that **2 students** (AAST2007 and AVPA2007) have been awarded the **Art Educators of New Jersey High School Portfolio Scholarship**. This award is based on the quality of their portfo-

lios in depth, breadth, and mastery of technique as well as a demonstration of continued, serious commitment to art making. Each will receive **\$3,000.00** to further their arts education at the post secondary level. I have worked with these girls for the past four years and watching their skills mature and their artistic voice develop has been remarkable. These are dedicated, hard-working, very accomplished young artists whose work is nothing short of exemplary. These two young ladies will be feted in Lawrenceville with the **Governor's Awards in Arts Education** on May 23rd (Mrs. Onnembo will also be recognized). These are firsts for the Academy and it couldn't go to two more deserving students.

Other news:

Rothman Congressional Exhibit/Competition: we entered 15 works of 120 entries and took 1st and 2nd Places. Work goes to Washington, DC (Capitol Building and Cong. Rothman's office) for reception, exhibit, awards in late May.

Dick Blick: we sent 1 of 1,574 entries and won one Special Recognition cash and gift award. Work will be published in Blick's 2008 catalog.

Mrs. Onnembo's Foundations classes will have their work exhibited at the Department of Education in Trenton from June to September. Self-portraits done by freshman and sophomores will be featured.

Black History Month collaborative work has returned from its installation at the Bergen County Courthouse and will be on display in Studio 139 and at the BCA Expo.

— JoAnn Onnembo, Miyoung Min.

Cultural Connections...

Theatre Arts News — May 2007

Third trimester is 'Two Production Time' for the Theatre Department at BCA. The Senior Directed One Act Play Festival is next weekend (May 18, 19, 20); if you have a son or daughter involved and have not already purchased your tickets it is best to act quickly for this popular event. Tickets are on sale at lunch beginning May 14.

Thanks to PAPA for our excellent workshop with Karla Hendrick, teaching-artist from The Roundabout Theatre who worked with AVPA: Theatre students in preparation for our trip to see four-time Tony award-winner, Audra MacDonald in *110 In the Shade*. Theatre students will travel into New York on May 23rd to see the production.

We will end our 2006-07 production season on June 2 and 3 with a very special production. Director, Victoria Pero has this to say:

“27 students from several Academies have been hard at work cutting, shaping, developing and rehearsing an entirely new version of Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet*: ‘Rock and Roll in the round with Rapiers’. This 75-minute, all female version offers as many delights to its



audience as it does challenges to the actors. Women play men, scenes inter-cut and overlap, and the entire action is confined to a 19-foot circle. The cast and creative team of student directors, stage managers and dramaturges took on the challenge of telling this romantic tragedy in rapid time while still being true to the story; updating to contemporary Italian Couture. They've worked for the last month with NYC Certified Stage Combatant, Barbara Seifert, to swordfight, punch, slap and drag each other around the unique playing space in perfect safety. Reserve your ticket early, as onstage seating is severely limited for this special event. Please send in the enclosed ticket form at your earliest convenience.

A special Stage Combat workshop will be offered to audience members, conducted by the cast, immediately following the Saturday 2:30 pm performance. Additionally, the freshman class is hosting a brunch in the gym, Sunday morning before the show, from 12:30 - 2 pm.”

— Rebecca Strum
Performing Arts Coordinator

The Class of 2007 Takes Its Final Bow!

Bravissimo! The Performing Arts Parents Association extends its genuine appreciation to the graduating Seniors for the joy you have given us over the past four years. From instrumental and choral concerts to main stage productions and one-act plays, you exude enthusiasm, talent and professionalism and always deliver awe-inspiring results. We applaud your exhilarating spirit and wish you the best as you realize your dreams in the years ahead.

PAPA is also grateful to our many supporters throughout the course of this fast-paced school year. Your collaborative efforts supplied the energy that strengthened and expanded our organization. We developed a community-based advertising initiative, a far-reaching publicity campaign, a wealth of information for arts-bound college students, and continued to champion BCA arts with our voices and our dollars. We strongly encourage all parents of students in chorus, orchestra or theatre to become active PAPA participants. It is a satisfying and worthwhile endeavor ~ and you will have fun in the process.

Best wishes to all for a healthy and relaxing summer! But, before you bid this 2006-07 arts season adieu, take time to enjoy these few remaining performances:

One-Act Play Festival

Friday-Sunday, May 18-20

Romeo and Juliet - Performed in the round with Stage Combat

Saturday, June 2, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Sophomore Scene Recital

Thursday, June 7, 7:30 p.m.

Spring Choral Concert

Tuesday, May 22, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 3, 2:30 p.m.

Junior Monologue Recital

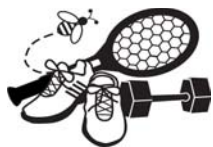
Friday, June 8, 7:30 p.m.

For further information about PAPA, contact Kathie Ventura at kav23@optonline.net.

NJ Challenge Championship Tournament

Locked in a close match with Clifton High School after the first 2 rounds, the BCA Challenge team turned on the afterburners ("Sinn Fein!") and won going away by a score of 245-150 in a hard-fought quarterfinal victory. The team's next appearance will be in the State semi-finals, to be broadcast on Sat. 6/2/07 & Sun. 6/3/07. If the team prevails in the semi-final, it will vie for the New Jersey Challenge Championship on Sat.

6/16/07 & Sun. 6/17/07. The New Jersey Champion will then face the Connecticut and Long Island Challenge Champions for the title of Challenge Tri-State Champion, with the championship matches to be broadcast on Sat. 6/23/07 and Sun. 6/24/07. All matches can be seen on Cablevision News 12 at 6:30 P.M. & 9:30 P.M. More about the team and the tournament can be found at powertolearn.com.



Good Night, KNIGHTS!

Well... all good things must come to an end. I want to thank you for the privilege of taking the Bergen Tech Knights Parent Booster Club to the next level. It has been such a collaborative effort working alongside the Athletic Department. Watching the athletes grow, compete, learn and establish relationships with the fine coaching staff has truly been a pleasure. I hope all of you have the opportunity to create the memories that my family will cherish forever as we watched our two boys go through their high school years.

Thanks for the support you have provided to the Booster Club, whether it has been with the scholarship committee, purchasing apparel or buying raffle tickets.

I will be leaving with a few other dedicated parents from our Board — Loraine Castro, Al Barios and Joan Pinnola. We were truly a balanced team. Our Athletic Director, Marie Carieri, has worked tirelessly in making

this the best program in the league with a strong foundation of sportsmanship! I will miss the team a lot!

One last note as we prepare for the Varsity Awards Dinner: if your son or daughter participated on a spring team, please bring a \$5 item related to the theme to the Athletic Director's office.

The baskets are as follows:

- Golf-"Its Tee Time";
- Boys Lacrosse-"The Amazing Mets"
- Girls Lacrosse-"I Do"
- Track and Field-"Summer Time"
- Girls Softball-"Pamper Me"
- Volley Ball-"In Full Bloom"
- Tennis-"Off to College"
- Baseball-"Yankee Fever"

Best of luck, success and health in the years to come!

— Rose Marie Ranuro



As the year comes to close there are still a few more events. We hope that you will come out and support Ensemble Prestige, a light concert of our best chamber ensembles.

The concert will be held in the auditorium on June 5 and funds will go to UNICEF.

Students who want to audition for any instrumental ensembles can view our new and updated audition material online (www.bergen.org/music). The update makes it more convenient for students, as all the material is in PDF format. Many music students worked hard to bring this project into fruition and I want to thank them for their insights and dedication. A new event is also scheduled for June: starting out as a barbecue and jam band, instrumental students will have a day to relax and celebrate their achievements on June

14 as we head out to Van Saun Park in Paramus.

This year was remarkable. First, there were many personal achievements that the students accomplished- I am quite proud to see their hard work pay off. In addition, this year boasted 21 instrumental music concerts at BCA. We had several visiting guest artists, participated in 2 music festivals and continue to foster partnerships with arts and professional organizations: Puffin Cultural Art Foundation, Trumpets Jazz Club, NJ Guitar & Mandolin Society, and more. Finally, I was pleased to see students fretting over their college decisions. Several music majors were accepted into top programs and had tough decisions to make- but all good options! Next year is already shaping up as the calendar and other unique programs are in the works. I wish everyone a relaxing summer and look forward to next year.

— Michael Lemma

Ensemble Prestige

June 5, 2007 7:30PM

**BCA Auditorium
200 Hackensack Ave
Hackensack, NJ 07601**



ensemble.prestige@gmail.com

**\$5 Students
\$7 Adults**

All Proceeds sent
to aid UNICEF &
BCA Music Budget

- String Quintet —

Taiyee Chien,
Eugene Park, Hye Jin Koh,
Sugene Park, Stella Kim

- Voice, Cello, Piano Trio —

Stella Kim, Alison Bae, Tim Pai

- Clarinet Quartet — Stacey Kim, Jay Ahn,
Kevin Lee, Nahyun Cho

- Flute Duet & Solo — Michelle Kwak, Johanna Lee

Featured Guests:

- Julliard Duet — Samuel Nemeec, Sun-A Park
(BCA Graduates)

- Julliard Violist — Hye Jin Koh

SkillsUSA State Championship Results

SkillsUSA, a partnership of students, educators, and industry representatives, was established to add a real world dimension to education while preparing students for the work force. The BCA SkillsUSA chapter was once again successful at the state championships as they showcased their occupational and leadership skills through numerous state and national competitions. From culinary arts to community service, the students, whether they medaled or not, were able to boost their career and technical education through teamwork, leadership, communication skills, citizenship, and character development. This year a new Academy record was set: 66 students competed, and 47 were awarded medals: twenty five gold, fifteen silver, and seven bronze.

In addition, two students represented BCA as NJ SkillsUSA State Officers and did an outstanding job facilitating the event. Two other students were elected NJ State Officers and chosen to be NJ delegates at the National Leadership & Skills Conference in Kansas City, MO this June.

21 of our students qualified to attend the National Conference in Kansas City, Missouri on June 25th - 30th. They will represent the more than 10,000 members of New Jersey SkillsUSA at the National event. This is truly a high honor.

History Department Extracurricular Activities

The history department at BCA is proud to offer many opportunities for students who want to take part in history related extracurricular activities. **Model United Nations**, advised by Mr. Mark Kramer and Mrs. Andrea Buccino has become a long-running institution at the Academies. Academy Model United Nations (AMUN) is an annual conference run by BCA students where students from our school and other schools gather to debate international issues using parliamentary procedure. Model UN teams compete at three Model UN conferences every year, and have won many awards and prizes, some of which are on display in the front lobby near the main office. This year Model UN students won prizes at each conference they attended, including Best Large Delegation at the Washington Area Model UN conference.

Junior Statesmen of America

(JSA), advised by Mr. Scott Demeter, is an opportunity to debate domestic issues. JSA students also go to about three conferences annually where they have shown excellence in debate and won many awards.

In recent years the History Department has also been competing in National History Day, a state- and nationwide history project competition. Students create history exhibits, documentaries, papers and skits following a theme established by the organizers.

New opportunities for students continue to be offered by the department. Students are developing a new current events newspaper. Its purpose will be not to report the news, but to analyze and debate the issues of the day. We at the department are happy to make this and all our activities available to enrich the lives of BCA students.

— Mark Kramer

We need your help to honor our seniors at the **2007 Senior Awards Ceremony**

Please consider a donation which will go directly toward monetary awards, plaques, and certificates to honor our seniors who have worked so hard and brought honor and prestige to the Academies.

Donations may be sent to the
PPO Sr. Awards Chairperson:
Aline Frasca
121 Byrne St.
Hackensack, NJ 07601

Please give us your name as you would like it to appear in the Senior Awards Program, and make checks payable to:
Student Activity Fund-
Senior Awards