

INTERNATIONALS CONNECT

August 2009

CHANGING HATS & NEW FACES AT INTERNATIONALS



Janine Martyr, Jessica Lee, Janet Parrales, Jack Liu

Academic Affairs Associate

Janine Martyr has taken on the role Academic Affairs Associate. Janine has been with Internationals as Associate, Operations and Finance for almost 3 years. As Academic Affairs Associate, Janine will be expanding our data collection and analysis work as well as our development of a knowledge management system. She will also be managing professional development events, inter-visitations, RFP projects, documentation, and curriculum collection and dissemination.

Development & Communications Associate

Janet Parrales came to Internationals Network as an intern from Baruch College/CUNY last September. In collaboration with Anna, Janet is developing a communications/marketing/public relations plan, researching and developing comprehensive plan for our alumni relations program, compiling the monthly newsletter, and pursuing opportunities for funding from foundations.

I-START Program Manager

After a year of working on most aspects of the I-START program through her role as the Academic Affairs Associate, Jessica Lee will now be working full time on I-START as the I-START Program Manager. In this capacity, she will be the point person on all aspects of the program: recruitment and hiring, program evaluation, coordination with Long Island University on apprentice and mentor curriculum, apprentice placement, liaising

with the national Urban Teacher Residency movement, working with the DOE and interfacing with schools external to the network in which apprentices are placed.

Academic Affairs Assistant

Jack graduated from Prospect Heights this Spring. He will be working and assisting the entire department of Academic Affairs during the Summer with, Summer Institute Registrations, I-START documentation, Toolkit revisions and curriculum collection, California/New School PD, maintaining articles binder, collecting and disseminating of teacher resumes/teacher recruitment, and developing charts.

Lead Development & Communications Associate

Anna Macal joined Internationals this January. Anna grew up in the Houston, Texas area and graduated from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. She will be undertaking program development, proposals/reports, developing a major gifts program, annual report, and marketing materials.



Anna Macal

Director of Leadership Development

Sara Newman was hired in July as the p/t Director of Leadership Development. She previously worked as a mentor in many of our schools including Flushing International, International High School at Lafayette, Pan American International High School, and The Brooklyn International. She started her relationship with International High Schools as a principal intern at International High School at LaGuardia and was the founding principal of Brooklyn International High School.

Director of School Development

Liliana Vargas transitioned in July from Director of California School Development to Director of School Development and is overseeing our school development work nationally. She worked at International High School at LaGuardia for many years in various capacities including teacher, elected school leader as well as served as the Chair of the Board of Directors during the time International High School at LaGuardia Community College was a charter school.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONALS COMMUNITY



Sonia Geerdes, Principal of San Francisco International High School, gave birth to her beautiful daughter, Tora Grace Geerdes weighing in at 7 lbs, 1 oz.



Norma Vega, member of the Board of Directors of Internationals Network, has given birth to a healthy young son, Gabriel Anibal Fang, weighing in at 6 lbs 3 oz, 20.5 inches.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide quality education for recently arrived immigrants by growing and sustaining a strong national network of innovative International High Schools, while broadening our impact by sharing proven best practices and influencing policy for English learners on a national scale.

Have a Story?

If you are from one of our schools (Faculty or student) and would like to include your story in the following newsletter, please email me:

iconnect@internationalsnetwork.org

ALUMNI COCKTAIL HOUR

When: August 20th, 2009

Address: 204 West 55th Street between Broadway & 7th venue

Cover: Doors open at 5

Everyone FREE on Internationals Alumni List till 7, \$5 reduced after

2 for 1 drinks from 5-7 and complimentary buffet provided for everyone.

Email: Janet.Parrales@internationalsnetwork.org, to be added to the Premier list.

SUPPORT INTERNATIONALS

On July 6th, Internationals registered with iGive.com. This website has over 700 online stores, so whenever you make a purchase from one of the stores listed on their website, a percentage of your purchase will go towards Internationals Network. To date we have raised \$16.18, through purchases and searches.

Please click on the link below to register:

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If you make a purchase within the next two weeks iGive will give Internationals Network for Public Schools a \$5 BONUS!

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