

RHS Weekly View

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

3/14/2013

Voyages en Français

On March 1, Ronnie Friedman and Laura Polk accompanied twenty-two Ridgewood High School French students to Montclair State University for *French Day*.

Students participated in a variety of workshops, including food-tasting and the French songs of Africa, all of which were presented in French by Montclair professors. The day also included the screening of short films submitted by students on the theme of "Voyages en Français."



Ridgewood French students pose for the camera on March 1, during the first annual Montclair State University French Day.

Volunteering Award

On February 1, the 2013 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program announced that Jiwon "Karen" Noh was a recipient of the President's Volunteer Service Award. Every year the award is given to students who have volunteered significant time to serving their community and their country.

A congratulatory letter from United States President Barack Obama was included with the award.



Karen Noh receiving the President's Volunteer Service Award, with guidance counselor Margret Friedrich, and Dr. Thomas Gorman.



Ridgewood High School junior, Augustine Kelty shows off his linear induction nail gun as part of Super Science Saturday on March 9. The event is a day-long expo displaying student science projects from all grade-levels of Ridgewood and promotes science, engineering, and innovation.

FAST FACTS...

At Ridgewood High School 28% of the faculty and administrators has a BA/BS; 66.7% has an MA/MS; and 5.3% has their PhD/EdD.

Upcoming

March 17:
St. Patrick's Day

March 18:
Board of Ed Meeting;
7:30 pm; Ed Center

March 20:
College Night;
7:00 pm; Gym 1

March 21 to 23:
New Players Present:
Aida; 8:00 pm; Little Theater

March 23 to 24:
New Players Present:
Aida; 2:00 pm; Little Theater

AIDA TICKETS

Tickets for the New Players' musical production, *Aida*, are on sale now.

Ticket Prices:

Students/Staff/Senior Citizens: \$15.00

Adults: \$20.00

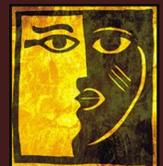
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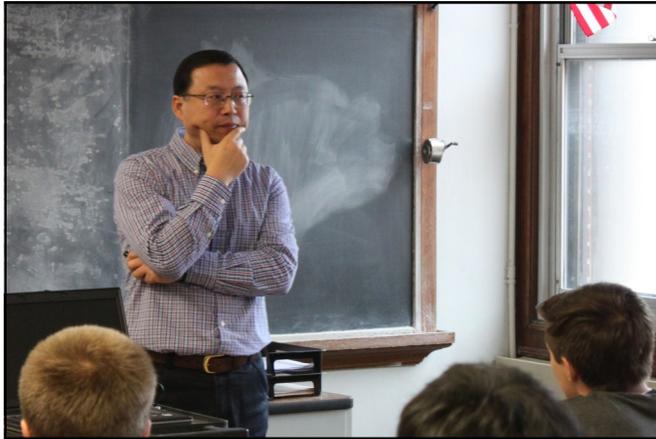
March 21, 22, 23 @ 8PM

March 23 & 24 @ 2PM

Order your tickets at

RHSNewPlayers.com





Dr. Gang Zhou, a Fullbright Scholar from China, speaks to students of the Ridgewood High School Chinese Club and classes on March 11. Dr. Zhou has taught in China for the past thirty years as a lecturer, professor and director of teaching. In 2012, he accepted a position as a Fulbright Scholar at Bergen Community College for the fall 2012 and spring 2013 semesters.

Faculty Highlight: Kristen Caldwell



Kristen Caldwell is currently in her fourth year at Ridgewood High School working as an English teacher. She received her Bachelor of the Arts in Communication from The College of New Jersey (NJ) with minors in English and Art History, and is currently working on her Master of the Arts in English with a concentration in Writing from William Paterson University (NJ).

One of your Favorite Memories of your time at RHS:

Watching the World Cup with my students the day before graduation, United States vs. Algeria. While using a feed to my computer, and with less than three minutes left in a 0-0 game, the computer ran out of battery. My entire class, and I ran down to one of the art rooms just in time to see Landon Donovan score the game winner in extra time, sending the US to the round of 16. Everyone in the room went into a frenzy.

What Advice Would you Give Every Student:

Go on adventures. You tend to regret the chances you never took and the things you didn't do more than the ones you did. Explore, travel, and don't be afraid to say hello. Always take chances and walk outside your comfort zone. You only get one shot at your life. It's up to you to make sure it's a great one.

Something You Don't Know About Me:

I've driven through 48 states on various road trips, and the only two I'm missing are North Dakota and Alaska. I've also road tripped around England, Wales, and Italy.

RHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY + JDRF PRESENT:
MAROON MADNESS **JDRF** IMPROVING LIVES... CURING TYPE 1 DIABETES.
Northern New Jersey & Rockland County Chapter

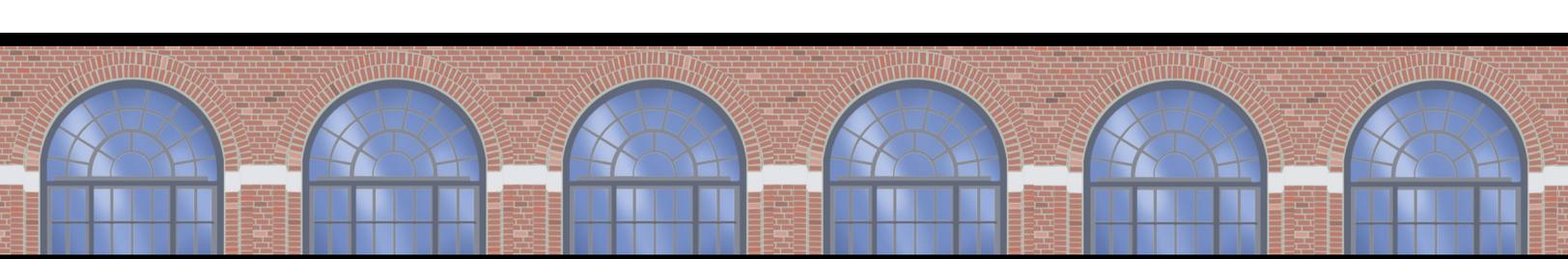
22 MARCH FRIDAY 2013

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER FOR TYPE 1 DIABETES

\$10 PER TEAM MEMBER
3 STUDENTS PER TEAM
PRIZES FOR WINNERS
SIGN UP ROOM 109 MR. BAILEY
DONATIONS WELCOMED
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES

RPS POLICY CORNER: Announcements

Any teacher or student wishing a notice to be read on the P.A. must submit a legible copy on the Bulletin Notice Form (located on the counter in the Main Office) by 1:30 pm of the day before the notice is to be read. The Bulletin Notice form must be initialed by the adviser of the student activity. Placing announcements or posters of any type on painted surfaces of walls is not permitted, particularly in the case of posters or notices using tape for hanging. Items to be posted must first be approved for school use by the student organization advisor and by the main office and will be hung on the student bulletin board outside the Main Office, on the Organizations bulletin board by the group advisor, or on other approved of bulletin boards.



A Window Into Ridgewood High School



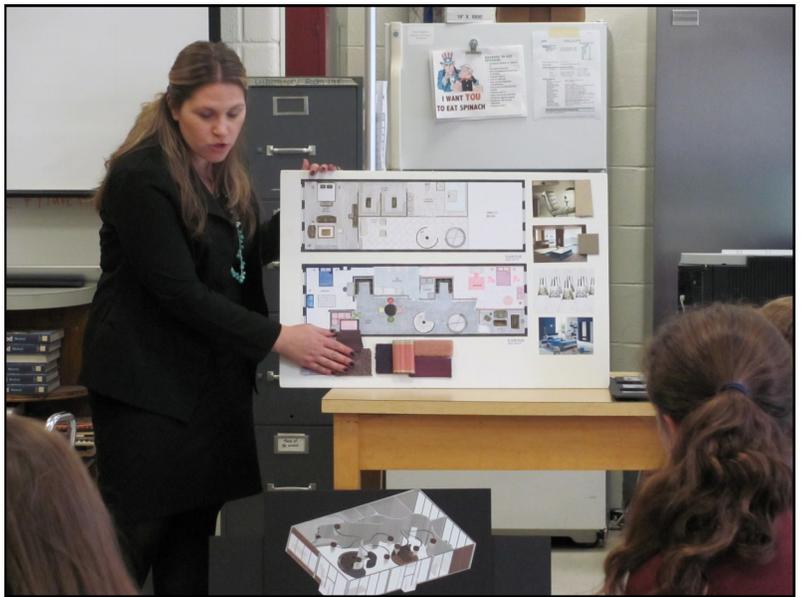
Ridgewood sophomores dance at the RHS Sophomore Semi-Formal at Tides in North Haledon.



Students in Karen Walters' forensics science class work on identifying the "remains" of unidentified skeletons as part of their Sherlock Bones project.



Students in Paul Cronk's Research and Design class work on submissions for the National Bridge Building Competition hosted by West Point.



Katie Gensinger from Berkeley College in Paramus spoke to students in the Interior Design class on March 8, to talk about college and career opportunities in the field of Interior Design. She also displayed the work of Berkeley College students in the Interior Design Program.



Artists Noah Lanza, Claire Walter, Ophelia Xu, and Louis Lim pose in the Carroll Art Gallery where their artwork was placed on display for the monthly Maroon and White Art show on March 7.



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