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# NEW YORK ACADEMY OF PUBLIC EDUCATION Newsletter



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# Message from the President

**Marisa Bolognino**



campuses, educates more than 20,000 students and offers over 500 undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degree programs and certificates. This year's Medalist will be Chancellor of the Board of regents, Dr. Betty A.Rosa. Dr. Rosa was elected to a five-year term, (April 1, 2008-March 31, 2013) and re-elected, (April 1, 2013-March 31,2018) as the Regent for the Twelfth Judicial District (Bronx County), and in March 2016 was elected by her Board of Regents colleagues as Chancellor for the term April 1, 2016-March, 2019.

The New York Academy Medalist Award is the highest award bestowed by the academy on an individual who has demonstrated beneficial impact and commitment to improving our public education system. The award was established in 1935 by THE NYAPE and continued by its Board of Directors. The Academy offers opportunities to discuss relevant education topics by facilitating the publication of manuscripts in our Professional Journal. The Academy will be announcing a call for manuscripts for its Professional Journal. The NYAPE encourages all members and colleagues to submit a manuscript for the Professional Journal. We thank Dr. John Jangl and the peer editors, for taking on the editing of the annual issue of the NYAPE Professional Journal. Members who are interested in peer editing should contact Dr. Jangl at [Triadedu@aol.com](mailto:Triadedu@aol.com). Please visit our website at [www.nyape.org](http://www.nyape.org) to read our past Professional Journals, as well as additional information and updates.

Please take a minute to keep us informed of your professional highlights that should be shared with our community. Please email spotlights to John Mancini at [Mancinijl@verizon.net](mailto:Mancinijl@verizon.net).

I look forward to greeting everyone at the Medalist Dinner on May 17, 2018 at the Princeton Club.

The Board and I would like to take this opportunity to say Happy and Healthy New Year to all our members and their loved ones. The Academy dinners serve to provide members the opportunity to share their thoughts with some of the outstanding leaders in their field. Some recent keynote speakers included: Carmen Farina, Chancellor of the NYCDOE, Dr. Conrado Gempesaw, President, St. John's University, Ernest Logan, President, CSA, Ramon F.Garcia, Assistant Commissioner, School Safety, N.Y.P.D., and Charles C.Cahn, Jr, CEO and Founder of the Cahn Fellows.

This year our dialogue among school and community leaders continues to be enriched by the presentations of guest speakers at our dinners. For our Winter dinner, the keynote speaker is Dr. Kimberly R. Cline. Dr. Cline became the 10<sup>th</sup> President of Long Island University (LIU) in July 2013, assuming the leadership of one of the nation's largest and most comprehensive private universities. Long Island University is nearly a century old institution that encompasses multiple

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# Guest Speaker

Dr. Kimberly Cline became the 10<sup>th</sup> president of Long Island University (LIU) in July 2013 and assumed leadership of one of the largest and most comprehensive private universities in the country. Dr. Cline has led the nearly century old institution through a transformational process to provide students with an exceptional education that emphasizes experiential learning and excellence in teaching and research.

Dr. Cline's tenure has seen dynamic new schools, centers, and career-ready programs launched at LIU to increase retention and graduation, attract high achieving applicants, and improve philanthropy, while exposing students to high-demand academic programs led by innovative leadership. LIU has opened the T.Denny Sanford Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, the Global Institute, the Steven S. Hornstein Center for Polling, Analysis, and Policy, and the Generations Institute aimed at studying Generation Z. In addition, LIU is the first private college in the region to be selected to participate in the START-UP NY initiative, with a newly-renovated business incubator designed for use by high-tech businesses.

Dr. Cline has also spearheaded the establishment of the School of Arts and Communication at LIU Brooklyn, an exciting collaboration with RXR Realty selling rights that will allow historic investments in the LIU Brooklyn campus, and a groundbreaking partnership with Brooklyn Sports & Entertainment to restore the legendary Brooklyn Paramount Theatre at the campus. These initiatives reinforce



**Dr. Kimberly Cline**  
**President, Long Island University**

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**February 27, 2018**  
**The Princeton Club**

LIU's prominent role in the renaissance of Downtown Brooklyn, providing unique opportunities for the entire LIU community. Dr. Cline is a board member of the Center for Creative Leadership, the Commission of Independent Colleges and Universities and the Long Island Association. She serves as a college chair of the Long Island Chapter of the New York Blood Center. Along with a Bachelor in Science in Industrial Relations, Dr. Cline's degrees include a Master of Business Administration, Juris Doctor, and Doctor of Educational Administration. She previously served as President of Mercy College and Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer of the State University of New York System.



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# The Academy in History



## *THE ACADEMY IN HISTORY*

*By Carol Russo, Historian*

For over a century, the New York Academy of Public Education has built its stellar reputation on the distinguished scholars, past and present, who are its members. For the past several years I have used this newsletter to acknowledge those members who have made outstanding contributions to this educational organization. Today it is my pleasure to once again acknowledge such a woman, and long-time member. Susan A. Barnes is a native of Little Rock, Arkansas. After graduating from Philander Smith College in her hometown, Susan moved to New York City, where she earned a Master's Degree from the City College of New York and second Master's in School Administration from the College of New Rochelle. Susan has served as an adjunct professor at Fordham University and the College of Mount Saint Vincent. Susan is a consummate professional, with an incredible background as a teacher and administrator. She joined the New York City Board of Education as a teacher before being named an Assistant Principal. For the past fifteen years, Susan has served as Principal of P.S. 112, the Bronxwood School. It was a match made in heaven. "This is where I am supposed to be...these children need me," Susan would tell anyone who asked. Susan worked with community leaders, local, state and national politicians to bring resources to Bronxwood. She brought Bronxwood into the twentieth Century and,

more importantly, in the process changed the lives and futures of many children. Bronxwood became a school not only that children are proud of, it is also a place where they want to be. See, Susan accepted the responsibility that the Principal is key in promoting the welfare and well-being of her school. During her tenure, she worked with public officials to make sure that students in the Edenwald community received grants for technology and the arts. Susan's professional contributions have impacted the lives of many students, staff, and parents. She has a gift for building winning teams and successful collaborations.

Susan has also served as a Council of School Supervisors and Administrators Vice President for CSA, as well as a member of the NAACP and the Black Caucus of CSA. She is a lifetime member of the NCNW, and a member of AFSA.. She is a director of NYAPE and a member of NAESP. She is a past President of NYCESPA, and sits on the board of Bron Borough Present Ruben Diaz's Elementary School Consortium. She is a proud Delta Sigma Theta Soror. In addition, Susan volunteers to serve meals to her less fortunate Edenwald residents.

Susan's tireless efforts have earned her many honors and awards. Susan told me that she drew on her passion and integrity in maintaining her core educational goals in the face of nay-sayers and educational road blocks. She is grateful for the time she spent with the children and families of the Edenwald community and thankful for the support of her staff. Susan is especially proud of her three children, Latiffanie, Whittney, and Ulysses. She pledges to continue to work towards excellence and strives to be a model of professionalism. As an invaluable New York Academy member, Susan continues to share her personal experiences and wealth of knowledge with us all.



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# Spotlights

- **We are happy to announce the marriage of our Director, Pasquale Baratta. He and Angela Baratta exchanged vows on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The bride and groom celebrated a wonderful reception at Leonard's of Great Neck. We wish them many years of happiness!**
- **Congratulations to our Past-President Joseph LaCascia. The Catholic Teacher's Association honored Joe on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at Russo's on the Bay.**
- **Congratulations to Dr. Candice Scott. Her hard work and successful contributions of thirty-eight years were recognized by the Black Caucus of the CSA. Dr. Scott was presented with the Legacy Award. Congratulations are also due to the St. John's University chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. They had the wisdom to take advantage of Candice's unique talents and elect our saluted award recipient as President of the chapter!**
- **Congratulations to member Gale Y. Reeves who has retired as Superintendent of Community School District 5. We wish Gale all the very best!**
- **We are so proud of James McLaughlin who is among our healthiest and most fit members! James is a 2017 member of New England 65+ Runners Club Hall of Fame and First Flight Six Wicket Tournament Croquet Player.**



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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
October 25, 2017  
INDUCTEES**

**Patricia Gil** – Assistant Principal, IS 143M

**Sharon M. Meade** - NYC Department of Education Field Supervisor/Director/Principal

**Mr. Moses Ojeda** – Principal, Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Education High School

**Dr. Mariene M. Zakierski** - Associate Professor, of Practice, Educational Leadership Doctoral Program, The Sage Colleges –Esteves School of Education

**Dr. Autumn Tooms Cypres** - Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies School of Education St. John’s University, New York City

**Dr. Gaynell Taylor** – Assistant Principal, PS146M

**Dr. Kent Kelso** - Associate Dean for Administration and Student Success

**Mr. Gale Y. Reeves** - Superintendent of Community School District 5

**Mr. Robert Finley**-Education Administration, Fordham University

**Medalist Dinner**

**The Princeton Club**

**15 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036**

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**

**Speaker – Dr. Betty A. Rosa**



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