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Frank L. DeSario
President

Message from the President



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As the New York Academy of Public Education begins its 102nd year, the Academy continues to bring its members together as a vibrant and proactive community of educational leaders by offering resources and forums for networking, collegial support, and educational research to promote professional growth and success throughout the year. Dialogue among school and university leaders continues to be enriched by the presentations of guest speakers at our dinners. For the Fall dinner meeting, our speaker will be the Honorable Judge Patricia DiMango, Brooklyn Supreme Court. At our February dinner, our featured speaker will be David Bloomfield, Esq., Professor of Educational Leadership, Law and Policy at the CUNY Graduate Center and Brooklyn College. This year's medalist will be New York State Regent, Dr. Kathleen Cashin.

As President of the Academy, I'm happy to announce our 7th Annual Education Forum that

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will be held at St. John's University downtown campus on November 26th at 5:30 p.m. The topic for the evening will be the Effectiveness of Teacher Preparation and Certification. New York State Schools Chancellor, Dr. Merryl Tisch will be the moderator. Panelists include: NYS Regent, Dr. Kathleen Cashin, Dr. Bruce Bilig, City College of New York, and Mark Cannizzaro, CSA Vice President, among others. Dr. Jerrold Ross, Academic Vice President of the Staten Island Campus at St. John's, will provide opening remarks.

The Academy is announcing a call for manuscripts for its Professional Journal. The New York Academy of Public Education encourages all members and colleagues to submit a manuscript for publication in our 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. John Jangl. The focus of the Journal is to widen the circle of dialogue and to expand our knowledge base, promoting leadership on all levels. Our aim is to provide information and shared opportunities for members in educational leadership in the 21st Century. We recognize the need for leaders to network, exchange ideas, learn from scholarly inquiry, and create partnerships to reduce feelings of isolation and overcome challenges, including meeting the Common Core Standards, ensuring that all students are college and career ready as well as implementing a new teacher evaluation system. Please visit our website at www.nyape.org to read our Professional Journal and Newsletters and additional resources.

We continue to lead in helping our members improve mastery of effective instruction and monitoring of student achievement; and we will continue to demonstrate a "greatness of spirit" in building a professional community of K-12 school leaders, university administrators and supervisors and Academy members. As partners in education we will work together for the betterment of the students we serve.

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Guest Speaker

October 24, 2013

Judge Patricia M. Di Mango
First Deputy Administrative Judge for Criminal Matters
Second Judicial District and Supervising Justice of the Bronx Felony Project

Justice Patricia M. Di Mango was the first Italian-American woman to be elected to the New York State Supreme Court in the 2nd and 11th Judicial Districts and to sit as a judge in the criminal courts for the city of New York. Currently, she holds two positions. First Deputy Administrative Judge for Criminal Matters, Second Judicial District and Supervising Justice of the Bronx Felony Project. During her tenure as a Criminal Court judge she was elevated to the position of acting Supreme Court Justice and was assigned to the Matrimonial Term of the Supreme Court in Richmond County, and thereafter, was reassigned to the Kings County Supreme Court, Criminal Term to preside over felony criminal matters.

Justice Di Mango gained public recognition for handling high profile trials, amongst other cases, such as the homicide of 7 year old Nixmary Brown and the duel jury hate crime murder trials of a young Latino man. Justice Di Mango also tried another well-known homicide involving the murder of 4 year old Marchella Pierce. Justice Di Mango is presiding over a companion case to the Marchella Pierce homicide. This case is one of first impression in New York in that the ACS workers supervising the Brett-Pierce family were indicted for criminally negligent homicide relating to the death of 4 year old Marchella. Justice Di Mango has a reputation for handling a large volume of cases in the Up-Front Parts and Felony Arraignments. For many years she has been presiding over all cases involving Crimes Against Children.

While obtaining her law degree from St. John's University where she graduated in the top 10 percent, Judge Di Mango was the recipient of the Moot Court Scholarship Award, the New York Practice American Jurisprudence Award and placed second in the National Moot Court Labor Law Competition. In addition to her Juris Doctor, Judge Di Mango holds a Master's Degree from Columbia University in Developmental Psychology and a Bachelor's Degree Cum Laude from Brooklyn College in both Psychology and Education and in 2012 she was chosen to receive the Alumna of the Year Award from Brooklyn College. She was also the 2012 recipient of the prestigious Rapallo Award. She is also the 2013 recipient of the Distinguished Judiciary Award from the Catholic Lawyers Guild. The New York State Supreme Court Officers Association named her as the Woman of the Year at their 2013 Awards Dinner/Dance.



Hon. Justice Patricia M. Di Mango

After college and while pursuing her Masters Degree, the judge was a school teacher for the public school system focusing on special education of children with emotional and intellectual deficiencies.

Justice Di Mango returned to her passion for education and became an Adjunct Associate Professor of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Forensic Psychology at St. John's University for approximately 10 years. Currently and for the past 5 years, she is an Adjunct Associate Professor at New York Technical College for Criminal Law and Procedure. A multitude of Justice Di Mango's decisions have been selected for publication and she has contributed numerous articles to bar association's journals. Additionally, the Judge frequently draws upon her enthusiasm and her gift as an educator and has lectured to lawyers and non-lawyer organizations and schools.

Justice Di Mango is the chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Law and Paralegal Studies Department, at New York City Technical College, and she is also the chairperson of the Assigned Counsel Advisory Committee for the 2nd, 11th and 13th Judicial Districts and Recording Secretary of the Cathedral Club of Brooklyn Board of Directors.



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The Academy in History



Carol Russo

and has served as moderator and leader of educational panel discussions and focus groups.

John's desire to work in education came from his father, John C. Jangl, Sr. who was an educator in The Catholic and Public School Systems in NYC. He served his last twenty years at James Monroe H.S. in the Bronx.

As President Emeritus of The New York Academy of Public Education, Dr. Jangl was founding Editor and is now the Editor-in-Chief of the Professional Journal of The New York Academy of Public Education. Currently, John chairs the College Consortium Committee, consisting of the Deans of the schools of education in the Metropolitan area, which was prominently involved with Teacher Apprenticeship programs in the public schools.

Dr. Jangl is a certified instructor for the Classroom Organization and Management Program (COMP), through Vanderbilt University. This certification emphasizes "Creating the Conditions for Learning". As an instructor at Stony Brook University, John teaches courses in leadership and educational administration. In spite of his overwhelming schedule, John also supervises student teachers for both Cortland State and Suny Geneseo colleges.

A recipient of numerous awards and accolades during his professional career, John is most proud of being honored as New York Principal of the Year in 2001 by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Dr. Jangl earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Ithaca College, an M.S. in Health from Lehman College (CUNY), and M.S. in Educational Administration from Baruch College (CUNY), a Graduate Business Certificate from Long Island University, and his Ed.D from St. John's University in Educational Administration and Leadership.

Loyalty and professionalism are probably the two qualities that John values most as witnessed by his continued involvement in the educational arena. He has developed deep and lasting friendships with colleagues that have existed, in some instances, for more than forty years. He was the guiding force in sponsoring a 50th reunion of his elementary school classmates.

John is a devoted husband to Elise and very proud father of Melissa, Christopher and Michael, all of who successfully completed degrees in their special fields of interest.

Dr. John Jangl's commitments in his personal life and his professionalism in his work as a lifelong educator, with certainty, serve as a model for the Academy.



John Jangl

In our Newsletters, I have been writing about the professional lives and accomplishments of our members, who in their leadership roles have made noteworthy contributions to The New York Academy of Public Education. This historical perspective gives further testimony to the credibility of our organization.

Dr. John Jangl, a former Acting Deputy Superintendent and middle school principal in District 24 in New York City retired from the Department of Education after more than 36 years of service. Since his retirement, John has been involved with consulting work for schools and districts in the New York and New Jersey areas. His major areas of concentration are teacher and supervisor professional development. Additionally, John has authored and co-authored articles and professional manuals, presented at national and local professional conferences,



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SPOTLIGHTS

Robert Ciulla has been designated Acting Interim Principal of I.S. 201

Lucie M. Elio will receive the Monique Rudel Special Service Award from the Louise-Aimee & Monique Rudel Scholarship Fund, Inc. at Antun's, Queens Village on Sept. 22nd.

Joseph LaCascia will be honored by the Association of Assistant Principals at their annual Conference on November 16th at the LaGuardia Marriott

Upcoming Events
Board of Directors' Meetings
Tuesday, January 21, 2014
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Dinner Meeting Dates
Thursday, October 24, 2013
Tuesday, February 25, 2014
Tuesday, May 6, 2014

Dinner Meetings are held at
The Princeton Club
15 West 43rd Street

Call for Manuscripts

The New York Academy of Public Education is announcing a Call for Manuscripts for its annual Professional Journal. Articles are to be no less than 1,000 words and typed double spaced in 12 Ariel font. Manuscripts are to be submitted to the publisher at - Triadedu@aol.com - no later than November 30, 2013, in order to be considered for publication in the May, 2014 Third Annual Edition. All manuscripts will be read and reviewed by the Academy's Peer Review Committee and returned to the author with any editorial comments/corrections/suggestions and further instructions. Kindly indicate your interest in writing an article by contacting the editor at the above email address no later than October 31, 2013, with the proposed title of your manuscript.

Topics to be addressed can include (but not limited to): the Cultural Arts; Core Content Standards; school building administration; teacher education; standardized assessment; budgeting; higher education; effects of class size; parent involvement; should a teacher internship be required; impact of charter schools on public education; school restructuring; the new teacher/supervisor evaluation system; changing the culture of a school; the new edTPA certification process.

Request for Peer Reviewers

The Professional Journal of the New York Academy of Public Education is now seeking interested Academy members to join the Peer Review Committee. The purpose of the Peer Review team will be to edit articles submitted for inclusion in the annual Professional Journal. Duties will include: review of each submitted article; possible editing of the article; internal scoring; and recommendation for or against inclusion. Preference will be given to higher education instructional or research staff. A minimum of three to five individuals will be necessary. The Professional Journal editor(s) shall have final decisions concerning both applications for the committee and inclusion of articles in the NYAPE Professional Journal. The position of Peer Reviewer is voluntary.

Letters to the Editor

The Professional Journal of the New York Academy of Public Education is also currently seeking Letters to the Editor which can encompass any area of education. It is an opportunity for members to express their ideas in essays of less than 1,000 words. As above, kindly submit your letters to Dr. John Jangl at Triadedu@aol.com no later than November 30, 2013.

