LEAD FYI Newsletter

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LEAD Small Learning Community @ Narbonne

Claudia Schwartz – Administrator
Mae Mallari - Counselor
Peter Christian – Director

LEAD

(*Leadership, Exploration, Achievement, and Determination*)
Small Learning Community

Upcoming events:
July 6 – Aug 16: Summer School
Sept 5 (Tue): 1st day of school
Sept 9th (Sat): parent BBQ in the MPR

LEAD inspirational quote:
"*Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much*"
-- Helen Keller

New LEAD faculty/staff:
Claudia Schwartz – Assistant Principal
Mae Mallari – LEAD counselor
Erica Woods – English teacher
Yanul Aga – Health teacher

2005 – 2006 LEAD academic award winners:

Excellence in. . .

Algebra I: . . . . . Ivonne Chacon and Leroy Gamez
Geometry . . . . . Bianca Centeno
9th grade English. . . . . Woonvisa Boonklang
10th grade English. . . . Sara Castillo and Diana Salazar-Guerrero
11th grade English. . . . Bradley Tien
12th grade English. . . . Tanya Arellano
ICS (9th grade science) Jose Manzo Jr.
Biology. . . . . Roy Perez
Chemistry. . . . . Pam Saguinsin, Jackelyne Munante, Veronica Munoz, Maria Huerta
Most improved . . . . . Samantha Martinez, and Brian Perez
9th grade AVID. . . . . Carina Lopez
10th grade AVID . . . . Thomas Bassey Jr.
11th grade AVID. . . . . Jhenica Daniel
12th grade AVID. . . . . Tanya Arellano

Recent LEAD Teacher Awards

Mr. Carter, Ms. Lenhardt and Ms. James were voted as three of the 20 "Most Inspirational Teachers" for the 2005 – 2006 academic year. Congratulations!

What is AVID?

AVID (Achievement Via Individual Determination) is a four-year elective class that provides students with the study skills, writing techniques, and notebook keeping skills necessary to succeed in the rigorous Honors and AP classes that are required in high school for college-bound students. AVID students are required to take notes in all their academic classes. These notes are kept in a notebook which is graded weekly by the AVID instructors. AVID students are required to maintain at least a 2.3 GPA.

Interested in enrolling your daughter/son into Narbonne's nationally certified AVID program? Contact either Mae Mallari (AVID counselor) or Peter Christian (AVID Director) at 310-326-0920. You can read more about the national AVID program at their website: www.avidonline.org.

LEAD webpage:

For information on homework assignments, class schedules, LEAD activities and much more go to the LEAD website: www.narbonnehigh.org

For more information on the LEAD Small Learning Community go to **www.narbonnehigh.org**