



IB Parent Meeting

April 8, 2008

The April IB Parents Association Meeting has been set aside for Juniors and their Parents on **April 8th, at 7 P.M. in the Auditorium.** This meeting is **mandatory** for all IB Juniors AND their parent. IB Director Suzanne Geimer will be discussing very important information regarding SENIOR year requirements, college choice, college entrance exams and filling out the common application, among other college and IB related topics.



IB Parents Needed to Proctor IB Exams May 6 – 21, 2008

IB exams are about to begin for juniors and seniors, and it is truly an exciting time for all IB families. The exams begin May 5 and continue May 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 and May 21. There are **many** exams, and each one requires a proctor.

Suzanne Geimer will need 6-10 parent volunteers every day of the exams. There will be two shifts. The first will be from 7A.M-10AM and the second will be from 11-3PM.

Parents can register to proctor online at http://www.georgeib.com/ib_proctor.html. This is an excellent opportunity for all parents, but especially parents of freshman and sophomores, to experience the IB exams before their children and in return be able to decrease their student's anxiety about the testing process.

Please go to www.georgeib.com and follow the link to IB Exam schedule, directions and sign up.

If you have any questions you can email **Kelly** at kelly@upstartpub.com or **Debi Roads** at dardenver@aol.com.

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From the Board

With spring in site, change and new growth are the themes of the moment. The March “State of IB” parent meeting tackled a variety of issues oriented around past change as well as future developments in IB. **Debi Roads** reviewed fundraising and parent volunteer involvement over the past year, and addressed the needs of the IB Parent Group from many angles. **Jaime Kaplan**, President of the Friends of IB Scholars Foundation, presented one of the current fundraising efforts in motion—the support of **Dr. More’s** integration of new clicker technology into her classroom thanks to potential parental donations. Attendees also learned about the upcoming CAS service day for freshmen - a field trip to the City of Chennai Park to learn about prairie dogs and help restore and preserve the open land.

Additionally, the need for proctors at the IB exams in May was announced, and parents interested in volunteering for this position can sign up on the IB website, www.GeorgeIB.com.

Our Principal, **Steve Goldstein**, illuminated the challenge of accommodating everyone’s needs with the limited DPS budget, and spoke of how various changes could impact the IB Program. Although the IB Program Director, **Suzanne Geimer**, brought up many positive points, it is becoming strikingly evident that we need much more IB parent involvement as we head into spring and prepare for the coming years.

Our April IB Parent meeting will be a mandatory meeting for all juniors and their parents. **Suzanne Geimer** will elaborate on the IB Program’s expectations of what each student will accomplish over the summer break with regards to the college search and application process. More details on this important meeting can be found in this issue of *The Broadcaster*.

This time of year also brings graduation and the opening of volunteer positions on IB Parent Association Board. Please consider devoting your time and help to this very important endeavor. If you would like more information about how you can greatly help the IB Program, contact either **Andrea Shea** at aspurecolor@aol.com, or **Debi Roads** at dardenver@aol.com.

**Board Co-Presidents
Andrea Shea and Debi Roads**

The vision that you glorify in your mind,
the ideal that you enthrone in your heart -
this you will build your life by,
and this you will become.

--James Allen

CAS Update
CALLING ALL PARENTS
(especially parents of freshman and
sophomores)
WE REALLY NEED YOUR
HELP!

The Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) Committee has been busy. All seniors submitted their portfolios and participated in their peer interviews. A big thank you to **Helen Fulton** and **Linda During** for their help reading and recording all the essays and activity sheets! Thanks also to **Cora Neslin**, **Linda During**, **Shelly Smith-Acuna** and **Maxine Tobler** for their help facilitating the interviews. We are currently accepting nominations for the two Service scholarships that will be awarded in May.

Sophomores will meet on April 17th to receive their CAS portfolios and learn about the program from junior and senior students. **This is an event for which we need a lot of help!** We need several parents to volunteer to put together the CAS portfolios that are handed out to the sophomores. Materials will be ready, but require collating. In addition, we would like volunteers to arrange for and bring a light breakfast for the meeting (bagels, juice, etc.)

The entire freshman class will participate in a CAS SERVICE DAY on **Wednesday, April 23, 2008**. In conjunction with Earth Day and respecting the International component of IB (as in global warming and going green), **Andrea Loughry** is spearheading this project for a second year with the help of the Denver Parks and Recreation Department. The students will be outdoors at the City of Chennai Park, located at Iowa and Quebec Street, working with Denver Parks and Rec. volunteers to learn about the preservation and restoration of open land and prairie dogs. The goal is to prune, plant, mulch, and water in the short time we are there.

The Freshman CAS day will begin at 8:30 a.m. at GW. Students will meet in the cafeteria for kick-off and education, and will return to GW around 2:15 p.m. We will rent private buses to take the students to and from the open land site, and will provide a light mid-morning snack, and lunch. **Thank you to the IB Parent Association for funding this wonderful day for our students.** If you have not contributed, this is the type of activity that your donations allow. Please support this group with a check of any amount. Donations gladly accepted any time of year!

THIS IS THE NEXT HUGE PROJECT WHERE WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. Parents are needed to help secure bus transportation, arrange for lunch for 135 students plus volunteers, and of course, **we need parents there that day.** **We are looking for about 20 adults to accompany us.** Each parent will be assigned a group of 10 students. Responsibilities include having a list of names and

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numbers of your 10 students in case the day is called off due to weather (keep your fingers crossed for a balmy 70° day), staying with your group of 10 throughout the day, helping as needed. There will be a Denver Parks and Rec. volunteer assigned to each group for education and instruction. **Just as an aside, if any of you have an "in" with a porta-potty contact, we'd love to see if one could be donated for the day!**

If you are available to participate in this great IB Service Day activity or with the Sophomore CAS Introduction day, please contact **Gail Sigman** (see Contact Information, p11.)

We will start planning our fall sophomore/junior CREATIVITY FAIR this summer, so please let Gail know if you are available and willing to help.

Thank you!

--CAS Co-Chairs Toni Latcham and Gail Sigman



IB SENIOR BRUNCH
APRIL 27, 2008
Save the date for this
wonderful IB tradition!

PHOTOS NEEDED

The IB Senior Brunch will be on **Sunday, April 27, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**, in the Driscoll Event Center at the University of Denver. Watch for your invitation, arriving this month, with additional details.

If you have any group photos of current seniors, please send to Harry Newman at watneydog@comcast.net. Please submit non-digital photos to the IB office, using the envelopes recently provided to the seniors; these photos will be copied and returned to you. Please identify all your photos, whatever their format.

--Senior Brunch Co-Chair Harry Newman

People You Should Know

An economics major at UCLA, **Mr. Lee** first tried his hand at the business world. He soon realized that he wanted to become a teacher, and taught in both private and inner city schools in Los Angeles before moving to Colorado.



Finding a more rewarding career in teaching, he decided to continue his work at GW.

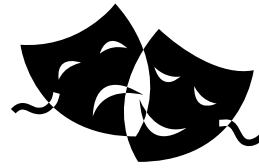
Although he has been teaching for ten years, it is **Mr. Lee's** first year teaching in the International Baccalaureate Program. He teaches Pre-IB Economics as well as SL Economics.

Mr. Lee's expectations of his students are straightforward. He hopes they bring positive attitudes, respect, and a willingness to participate to the classroom. He adds, "I hope that my students will learn basic economic theory but, more importantly, real world economics and their connection to politics."

Mr. Lee stays active away from school with both his family and personal passions. In addition to spending time with his wife and three children, ages 5, 3, and 1, he enjoys playing basketball and guitar, reading, and exploring the outdoors through camping and backpacking. He is also interested by Eastern religious philosophy and practices meditation and yoga. As for future pursuits, he hopes one day to travel internationally, visiting fascinating places such as India and Europe.

Mr. Lee's favorite things about teaching IB students are that they challenge him as a teacher and that they are very bright and always curious to learn new things. He advises his students, "Always know that the only obstacle stopping you is you. To do anything, you must first conquer yourself." With **Mr. Lee's** help, students conquer themselves and economics on the road to success.

--Caitlin Opperman
Student IB Reporter



George Drama

As the cast of over 35 performers sang their last number "Why We Tell the Story" accompanied by the dynamic rhythm of the over 30-person orchestra led by the conductor, **Stephen Arichea**, it is clear that their reason to tell this story was to entertain. And they did, successfully, to over 1,000 audience members.

"Once on this Island," George Washington High School's latest musical, was one of the Theatre Department's greatest successes. The outstanding production was met with the signature professionalism that can only be brought to audiences by the school's ever-talented director **Shelby O'Clair**, choreographer **Pamelah Maragh**, and musical arranger/conductor **Stephen Arichea**.

In addition to the magnificent success of the show, George Drama introduced a bound-to-be-annual silent auction hoping to achieve the funds necessary to replace the theatre's dilapidated curtain, help pay for a brand new sound system, and provide means for other Performing Arts Department projects.

The silent auction, which raised over \$5,000, offered donated items of everything from acting lessons to live pet chinchillas. Boasting wonderfully creative decorations, refreshments, and musical entertainment, the auction will go down as one of the most booming fundraisers the Theatre Department has ever seen.



Scene from "Once On This Island"

Remember to check out George's Drama website to get up-to-date info on upcoming performances: www.georgedrama.com

2008 Main Stage Performances:

Show	Audition Dates	Performance Dates
<i>War of the Worlds</i> , a radio play	March 5-7, 2008	April 24-26, 2008 and May 2-3, 2008



IB COLLEGE COUNSELING CORNER

Congratulations, **Seniors!** You survived the applications and the waiting, and finally have answers from all your colleges (except for a few cruel admissions offices that drag things out for a few extra days – grrr). Here’s your college to-do list for April:

- If you have not made your final decision, compare your “yes” schools (and their aid offers) very carefully so that you commit to the one that truly fits you the best.
- Some of you may want to appeal low awards if you have a better offer elsewhere.
- If you accept a place on the wait list at your first choice school, follow it up promptly with a letter of VERY strong interest that includes any new, positive information for your application, and/or with a campus interview if you haven’t had one, and/or with a new and exciting letter of recommendation – but put a deposit down at your best-fit yes school at the same time.
- If you will be taking a year off before starting college, call AND write to your college about your plan.
- Be sure to reply to all offers of admission ASAP (and definitely by May 1), so that wait-listed students’ suspense is not needlessly prolonged.
- Notify **Mr. Achbach** in the IB Office of your decision (or where you are in the process), preferably by e-mail (William_Achbach@dpsk12.org) or in a legible note. Please also share the details of any scholarships you’ve been awarded, including dollar amounts. Individual amounts won’t be reported, but Mr. A is tracking scholarship money awarded to the Class of 2008 as a whole.
- Seek help from **Mr. Franklin, Mrs. Geimer, and Mr. Achbach** as needed to get through these last steps.

Juniors, you’re almost rising seniors and your lives are getting really interesting. **You and your parents will attend the mandatory meeting on April 8, 7- 8:30 PM.** You also might attend the April 27 College Fair at DU. You’ve been introduced to the Common App and received handouts from **Mrs. Geimer** and **Mr. Achbach**. **DO NOT LOSE THESE!** (Parents, ask to see them. They’re really helpful.) The following is quoted directly from the FAQ handout: “The next steps are simple, but critical. From this point on, time begins to matter, so being in control of the process and keeping up with it are both important. Here’s a simple and short checklist of some things to think about for the spring and summer ahead:

- Prepare for the upcoming, mandatory Junior ACT on April 23.
- Register for the ACT plus Writing, the SAT Reasoning Test, and/or the SAT Subject Tests as recommended by your schools-of-interest (SOI’s).
- Produce or update your personal résumé.

- Bookmark the colleges’ websites (and, maybe, their Admissions page) for your SOI’s and browse them often to become familiar with their admission requirements, procedures, deadlines, etc., as well as with general information about each school.
- Make some plans for college visits.
- Book an appointment with Mr. Franklin, if you haven’t already done so, to discuss your interests and the “right fit” for your future school.
- Work on your college essay.
- Begin working on a list of schools to which you may want to apply. Ultimately, you’ll want to include a “dream” school and a “safety” school in the list. And remember that “one person’s trash is another person’s treasure” (i.e., “dream” and “safety” don’t mean the same thing to every applicant, nor should they!).
- Talk to teachers about writing recommendations for you. Colleges, if they want them at all, usually require that these come from teachers you’ve had during junior and senior year. Give them a copy of your résumé.
- If you’re interested in financial aid, begin doing some searching for scholarship, grant, and loan help that may be right for you.
- Continue working hard in all of your classes. This is the last semester that will be included on your transcript, when applications are sent this fall!
- Beginning right after Spring Break, you’ll sit down with Mrs. Geimer for an interview. You’ll be providing her with some specifics she will use to write the letter of recommendation that she provides for all seniors. That’s why the essay and the résumé are important.”

Sophomores, the April 27 DU College Fair is a good way to get on board with college planning. Keep your grades up, follow your interests, and take advantage of whatever opportunities for personal development come your way. Plan to meet some CAS requirements this summer – you’ll be glad you did, once the junior year course load hits.

Freshmen, remember that this year’s grades will follow you all the way through senior year as part of your high school transcript. Make this a year to be proud of. Stay involved in your classes, in extracurricular activities, and in your community, doing things that you care about and/or that you want to learn more about. Keep up some involvements over the summer.

Test	2008 Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Registration (additional fee)
ACT without Writing (Jrs)	Apr. 23	N/A	N/A
SAT & Subject Tests	May 3	Apr. 1	Apr. 10
SAT & Subject Tests	June 7	May 6	May 15

--Linda During, College Counseling Chair

Director's Corner



Suzanne Geimer

Parents! This is a plea for proctors for the upcoming IB exams (see page 1). This involves handing out the written exams, watching the students during the test, timing the test, and collecting all the materials at the end. The times are different each day, but morning exams begin at 7:30 and afternoon exams begin at noon. We need

parents to volunteer for a morning or afternoon shift (or more) from May 5-May 21. This is a wonderful way for parents to see how the exams work, to see the actual assessments students are challenged with, and to interact with our juniors and seniors who are reaching the culmination of their coursework. Interested parents should contact me for specifics.

--Suzanne Geimer, IB Program Director

A BIG Thank You to the following families for contributing to the 2007-2008 IB Parents' Association Dues. We couldn't do it without you!

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Recycle Magazines for IB Art

If you have copies of National Geographic, The Smithsonian, Art in America, or contemporary art magazines—any month, any year—stacked up around your house, please bring them to the IB office for use in the IB art program. We will be most grateful.



Girls Soccer

The 2008 girls varsity soccer team includes 17 IB students: seniors **Erica Martinez, Jasmine Arola, Kalyn Tung, Lindsey Reed, Matea Wasend,**

Sydney Tobler, and **Tatiana Cary;** juniors **Alix Efaw, Allyssa Routzahn,** and **Joanna Foote;** sophomore **Sarah Black,** and freshmen **Anastasia Efaw, Julia Murphy, Kyra Bebus,** and **Natalie Millar,** with juniors **Nicole McLaughlin** and **Hana Toribara** doing double duty as "swing players" between JV and varsity. Nine IB players join Nicole and Hana on JV: sophomore **Chiamaka Isiguzo,** and freshmen **Elena Aragon, Amelia Brunner, Sydney Carter, Erica Czajka, Abby Godec, Hannah Gordon, Amelia Kucic,** and **Rahwa Netsanet.**

GW's Mock Trial Team Dominates Regional Tournament



GW's Mock Trial Team dominated the Regional Tournament over the weekend, winning both 1st and 2nd and advancing 2 teams to the State Competition in March. In addition, the kids won 4 of the 6 outstanding attorney awards and 2 of the 6 outstanding witness awards. What was truly amazing is that the awards were evenly split between the varsity and junior varsity teams. This gives us a solid foundation for continued growth when the seniors graduate. I have included some pictures of the team. **Carolyn Gravit** from COBAR also asked for them as she is doing a press release and the team will probably be featured in the Colorado Lawyer and the Journal of the Denver Bar. Thanks again for your support.

--Barbara Gale-Martinez



IB sophomore **Aerik Francis** represented George Washington at the Colorado State Championship for Poetry Out Loud on March 4 at the Lakewood Cultural Center. Competing with about 15 other high school students of all grade levels, **Aerik** recited "She Walks in Beauty" by Lord Byron and "My Theme for English B" by Langston Hughes.

Sponsored annually by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation, the competition begins at the classroom level. Classroom winners compete at the school level; school winners compete at the state level. Each state winner receives a free trip to Washington D.C. to compete at the national championship, where a \$20,000 scholarship is awarded to the national winner.

At George Washington, competition began in **Anna Wadsworth's** pre-IB sophomore English classes. Classroom winners recited to an audience of friends and family members on Valentine's Day, when competition judge, **Dr. Charlotte Talbert**, selected **Aerik** as George Washington's winner.



MODEL UN SHINES!

Congratulations to the Model UN team for their fantastic performance at the North American Invitational Model United Nations (NAIMUN) meet in Washington, DC, February 14-17. Over 2,000 students from the United States, Mexico and Canada convened in Washington, DC for four days, simulating their role as delegates to the United Nations from a particular nation and serving as representatives of that country's policies. **Kevin Fulton** won outstanding delegate representing the Hungarian Finance Minister **Gabor Agoston** in the "Battle for Marvaria," a NAIMUM war game. **Michael Skeen** won best delegate representing Syria in the League of Arab States. **Brent Gaisford** and **Peter Smith** won verbal commendation representing North Korea in the Group of 77. Great job, Model UN!



(Front row) Julie Sharoff, Maddie Wohlberg, Ella Peterson, Vidya Pugazhenth, Amie Kashon, and Emily Peterson. (Back row) Brent Gaisford, Kevin Fulton, Peter Smith, and Michael Skeen.

Senior Dates and Deadlines:

April 10	Sr. Class Picture 10 am
May 1	Fees & Fines Paid (Cash Only)
May 10	Senior Prom
May 16	Senior Check-out
May 23	Graduation Rehearsal Students report GW 9:30 am
May 25	Graduation - 1 pm Denver Convention Center



Equipment for IB Chemistry Classes

A Special Fundraising Campaign for the Friends of IB Scholars Foundation April 2008

The Friends of IB Scholars Foundation needs your help for a special fundraising campaign for our IB chemistry classes. All IB families should recently have received a letter about this campaign.

The IB Foundation is currently making grants with this year's fundraising proceeds. While the Foundation has had a successful fundraising campaign this year, we will still not be able to meet all of the faculty requests. One of the faculty proposals we will not be able to fund fully is the request from our IB chemistry teacher, **Dr. More**.

In order to continue to provide a world-class, high school chemistry education for our students, **Dr. More** has requested a variety of chemistry lab and classroom equipment from the IB Foundation this year. One of **Dr. More's** requests is for a computerized, classroom performance "clicker" system. Clicker systems provide hand-held remote sensors or clickers for all students in a classroom, to enable teachers to ask questions of the students and obtain immediate feedback on how the students are comprehending classroom instruction. Clicker systems are now in wide use in colleges, including the University of Colorado.

A generous IB parent has offered to match IB family contributions for this worthy purpose, to ensure that Dr. More will be able to obtain the clicker system for her chemistry classroom. In order to meet this goal, the IB Foundation is asking that every IB family donate \$20.00 for this special campaign. This is also an opportunity for those IB families who have not yet had an opportunity to contribute to the IB Foundation this year to make a donation to support the IB program. If you have not already made your contribution to the IB Foundation for this special campaign, please make your check for \$20.00 or more payable to Friends of IB Scholars Foundation and write in the memo on the check "Chemistry clicker system." Please mail your check to **Janice Thomas**, Treasurer, Friends of IB Scholars Foundation, 1634 S. Leyden St., Denver, CO 80224. Remember that your contributions to the IB Foundation can be tax-deductible. Please send your check as soon as possible, so we can obtain the matching grant and

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purchase the clicker system for **Dr. More**. Thank you for supporting the George Washington IB program.

--**Jamie Kaplan**, President
Friends of IB Scholars Foundation

Required Book Lists for the 2008-2009 School Year Will be Mailed out in the May Broadcaster

Students (and parents) will have two opportunities to purchase books. The first opportunity will be on May 15 from 9-4pm in the community room. This will be a used book sale. Older students will be able to sell their used textbooks to younger students for a greatly discounted price. I request all students put a 3x5 card with their name and address, in every textbook they sell. I will be giving most of the students cash/check when they drop off their textbooks. Prices will be based on book condition.



The second opportunity to buy textbooks will begin May 20th. Textbook order forms will be available online at georgeib.com and payment will be through PayPal. Parents **Len** and **Debra Finegold** and **Kelly Morrison** deserve all of the credit for making online ordering a possibility. For parents who do not want to order online or pay by Pay PAL, the order forms may be mailed to me with complete payment, by check.

This book program was begun 4 years ago to save the student and parent time and money. Due to the large orders, I am able to buy books at a discount and pass on some of the savings to the student and the rest of the profit goes to buying textbooks for students of need and a few extra copies of each book for the teachers. ISBN numbers will be included on the order form so parents and students can compare prices. The ISBN numbers will guarantee the correct book is bought by the student. Any parent interested in helping with book distribution the week of registration please email me at dardenvr@aol.com

--**The Book Lady-Debi Roads**

Committee News You Can Use

Community Landscape

Fri, April 18th & Sat, April 19th

The Community Landscape Committee has obtained 13 trees from Denver Digs Trees, but we need labor to get them in the ground! This means we all need to step up and volunteer just a few hours of time.

- Students earn CAS hours
- Dig holes Friday April 18th
- Plant trees Saturday April 19th
- 10 AM – 2 PM both days
- Free pizza and soda each day
- Bring wheelbarrows and shovels if you have them

Your help is vital. See you there!



--Jennifer Janes

The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago. The second best time is now.

-Chinese Proverb

IB WELCOME FEST A GREAT SUCCESS

Thanks to the hard work of volunteers from the IB Parent Board and many, many students, the IB Welcome Fest was a great success. We were able to showcase GW, the IB program, and numerous clubs and sports teams. In addition, the attendees were able to attend chemistry demonstrations and view student art projects. The turnout was fantastic and a number of applicants turned in their acceptances that evening.

In particular, I would like to personally thank **Suzanne Giemer, Debi Roads, Bill Achbach, Cara Ostrom, Alison Winslow, Anil Arora, Anne Lupesco, Heidi Hoyt, Jennifer Janes, Veronica Garcia, and Dr. More** for all of their hard work. Also, a big thank you to all of the teachers, coaches, sponsors, and students for a job well done.

--Jennifer Ostrom, Event Coordinator

<http://www.georgeib.com>

Freshman Orientation Welcome Reception

May 22, 2008, 6-8 PM

Parents of current IB students are needed to help with Freshman Orientation on the evening of May 22nd. This is an exciting evening for the families of incoming IB freshman. The new students will get a tour of the school, hear about course offerings and meet the staff. If you can help, either by donation cookies and/or checking in the parents and answering their questions, please contact **Debi Roads** at dardener@aol.com or call 303 3998801. If you want to donate cookies, simply drop them off in the IB office.

--Debi Roads, Freshmen Orientation Committee

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Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Initiative: Summer Institute for Youth

Are you interested in meeting young people from Europe and Eurasia? Do you have an interest in learning more about the transatlantic relationship, the role of a free press and the Internet in a democracy, an interest in public, and community service?

The Department of Communications at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC, has 20 scholarships available for American students to attend the 2008 Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Institute. These scholarships include the following:

- *\$2,500 scholarship (covers tuition, activities, meals and lodging in a WFU dorm, and partial travel funds).
- *Designation as Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellow.
- *Participation in all Institute events, including classes in Constitutions, Media Literacy, Citizenship Issues, Internet Communication, World Media, Community Advocacy, taught by Wake Forest and visiting faculty.
- *Six day educational trip to Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia, PA, including a visit to the State Department and the Constitution Center.

*Cultural activities including an International Dinner, community service projects, site visits, and computer-training classes on blogging.

There are two institutes available: the Founders Institute (June 28 - July 23, for ages 15-17) and the Diplomats Institute (July 5 - July 30, for ages 17-19). Each Institute will award 10 scholarships.

Requirements:

Applicants must be US citizens. The Founders Institute fellows must be 15-17 and the Diplomats 17-19. Applicants should have a general knowledge of democracy and the role of a free press. Knowledge of a foreign language not necessary.

Application deadline: March 15, 2008. Application forms can be found here (<http://blogs.bfff.org/resources/application-information/us-participants/>).

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Editor Note: This article was also placed on the GWIB web site due to the short deadline. If you are interested in this opportunity for next year please review with Mrs. Geimer.



Important Dates

IB Broadcaster editors receive and report Calendar information from GWHS administration (for school-wide events) and the IB Office/IB Board of Directors Committee Chairs (for IB-specific events). The editors are unable to answer Calendar inquiries. For questions about specific events, please contact the appropriate party directly (GWHS, IB Office, or IB Committee Chair). Contact information is located on the last page. Thank you!

Date	Event	Time	Location
Mar 24 – 28	Spring Break		
April 6	Spring College Fair (Jrs and interested Sophs)	1:00-4:00 pm	University of Denver
April 8	Mandatory meeting, Juniors and Parents of Juniors	(see p. 6)	
Apr 17	Sophomore CAS Introduction Meeting	7:30 – 9:00 am	TBA
Apr 18-19	Plant Trees with Landscaping Committee	10am – 2pm	GWHS
Apr 23	Freshman CAS Service Day		
April 27	IB Senior Brunch	11:00-1:00 pm	University of Denver
May 3	Colorado History Day		UC-Denver
May 5-21	IB Exams	TBA	TBA
May 10	Prom		
May 15	Used book Sale	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Community Room
May 22	Freshman Orientation	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	
May 25	GW Graduation Day (see p. 6)	1:00 pm	Convention Center
June 14-19	National History Day		University of Maryland

Contact Information

2007-2008 IB Parents Association Board of Directors

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