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RUTGERS PREP CELEBRATES 229th COMMENCEMENT

Forty-seven young men and women received their diplomas this afternoon as Rutgers Preparatory School celebrated its 229th commencement.

After an invocation by the Reverend John Polyak of Our Lady of Peace Church and welcoming remarks by the President of the Board of Trustees, Nicholas Santowasso, the graduates and their families heard

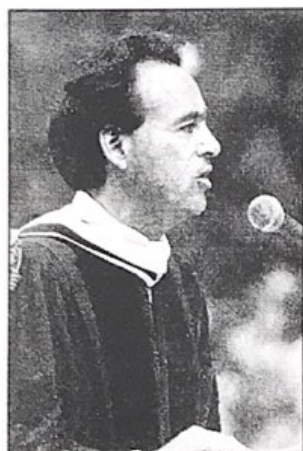
words of inspiration and advice from fellow Senior and Prep Lifer, Tara Auciello and Headmaster Dr. Steven Loy.

In his remarks, Dr. Loy encouraged the seniors to respect those older than they because their experience is important, to care for the young because your experience counts and not be afraid to accept challenges. He further observed that "a large percentage of success is simply showing up."

The forty-seven members of the Class of 1995 will be attending 33 different colleges and universities and one post-graduate program. A complete list is included below.

As part of the ceremonies, 21 awards were presented to members of the graduating class. The Staff of The ARGO offers its congratulations and warmest best wishes to each member of the Rutgers Prep Class of 1995.

Headmaster Dr. Steven Loy addresses the graduates



Edsel Antonio
Erin Armstead
Tara Auciello
Sumitra Balachandran
William Bocra
Hiam Boraie
Nicole Carloe
Kristine Coco
Eireann Corrigan
Gregg Costello
Joshua Eckhaus
William Gentile
Scott Gwiazda
Jennifer Hassenberg
Jeffrey Holman
Jaime Jimenez
David Kahn
Alana Karen
Eric Kelner
Philip Kennard
Nidhi Kumar
Joseph Lawrence
Jae Lee
Diana Liscinski
Joseph Loverde
Michael Maccia
Sudipta Mallik
Douglas Mayle
Abigail Michaels
Rehan Murad
Ryan Neely
Denarra Nevels
Andowah Newton
Sara Papa
William Passarotti
Kavita Patel
Michael Rose
Malinia Sangha
Kimberly Selquist
Nikhil Shah
Scott Sienkiewicz
Aaron Silverstein
Adam Simnett
Rohin Singh
Scott Skorupsky
Edward Soroka
Aliya Walker

Rutgers College
Yale University
Duke University
New York University
Columbia University
Duke University
Monmouth University
American University
Sarah Lawrence College
East Stroudsburg U.
Michigan, University of
Manhattanville College
Embry-Riddle University
Boston College
Virginia Wesleyan College
Peddie School(PG)
Washington University
Virginia, University of
Cornell University
Virginia, University of
Barnard College
Hartford, University of
Northeastern University
Rutgers College
Muhlenberg College
George Washington U.
Rutgers College
Boston University
New Mexico Tech
New York University
Montana, University of
Drew University
Georgetown University
Brown University
Rutgers College
New York University
Muhlenberg College
Michigan, University of
Ohio Wesleyan U.
George Washington U.
Brown University
Washington University
Pepperdine University
Florida State University
Pennsylvania, U. of
Fairleigh Dickinson U.
Cornell University

PRIZES AND AWARDS

THE THEODORE STRONG MEMORIAL PRIZE.....	Sara Papa
for the senior with the highest scholarship throughout the Upper School years	
THE CORNELIA LIVINGSTON VAN RENSSELAER STRONG MEMORIAL PRIZE.....	Alana Karen
for excellence in the Humanities	
THE LOUISA J. CHASEN MEMORIAL PRIZE.....	Eireann Corrigan
for Creative Writing	
THE JOYCE KILMER PRIZE.....	Alana Karen
for excellence in English	
THE ALEXANDER JOHNSTON HISTORY PRIZE.....	Eric Kelner
THE JOSEPH BRADSHAW '48 MEMORIAL SCIENCE PRIZE.....	Scott Skorupsky
THE CLASS OF 1961 PRIZE IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES.....	Sara Papa
THE CLASS OF 1876 PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS.....	Erin Armstead
THE COMPUTER PRIZE.....	Abigail Michaels
THE JANE H. HERBERT FRENCH PRIZE.....	Alana Karen
THE DALRENE Y. HAGIN MEMORIAL SPANISH PRIZE.....	Eric Kelner
THE D. HARRISON BURNS MEMORIAL ART PRIZE.....	Aliya Walker
THE DRAMA PRIZE.....	Kristine Coco
THE MUSIC PRIZE.....	Andowah Newton
THE RAYMOND HAYES McGOVERN PRIZE.....	Scott Skorupsky
THE DR. FRANK SPERDUTO MEMORIAL AWARD.....	Tara Auciello
for valuable contributions to the life of the school	
THE GOLDBLATT AWARD.....	William Passarotti
for unselfish dedication to the senior class	
THE KAUFELT COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD.....	Nikhil Shah
for extraordinary service to the community outside the school	
THE JULIA M. RATYCH '77 MEMORIAL ALUMNI AWARD.....	Tara Auciello
for outstanding school spirit	
THE 1942 SCHOOL PRIZE.....	Alana Karen
for the senior who best exemplifies the ideals of the School	
THE HEADMASTER'S PRIZE.....	Nidhi Kumar
for valuable contributions to the life of the school	