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Prep Welcomes New Faculty

by Minesh Patel and Amanda Rabinowitz

Many of you may have noticed some new names as you looked through your schedules for the '98-'99 school year. In all, there are thirteen new teachers in the Upper School, in every subject but English.

New additions to the science department include Jacques Lamb, who will be teaching Biology and serving as the faculty advisor for our Waksman Scholars. Mrs. Lamb comes to teaching from genetic research and hopes that her background will give students a chance to see how science applies to the real world. Another new science teacher is Cheryl Eastwood, who will be teaching Chemistry and AP Chemistry. Teaching a portion of the overwhelming number of freshman Physical Science students will be Stephanie Spano, who is also a bird-watcher, oil painter, and volunteer worker.

The Upper School foreign language department

welcomes three new teachers. Monica Berrien returns to Rutgers Prep after a year on the Fulbright exchange program. Even though her classroom is in the Elm Farm building on the other side of campus, she invites students to make the trek to say hello. Coming to us from Haverford College is Matthew Feliz, who will be teaching Spanish II and Spanish III Honors. Martha Horohoe has taught at the Leysin American School in Switzerland for thirteen years, and comes to us from the Mercersburg Academy in



The Argo editors and staff welcome you back to Prep.

Pennsylvania. She is the new chairperson of the foreign language department and will be teaching French II, French II Honors, French IV Honors, and Spanish II Hon-

ors. Three other new teachers, Ms. Turk, Ms. Steiner, and Mr. Lutz, will each be teaching one first year for-

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Changes for the New School Year

by Babi Das

Schedule Changes

There will be a sixth class session added to the rotating fourth period time slot introduced last year. The fourth period time slot, which runs longer than other class periods, from 11:30 to 12:20 p.m., has customarily been the meeting time for classes that meet only a few times a week, such as gym, health and lab periods for AP classes. Previously, the schedule was arranged so that students would meet for a certain fourth period class every Monday, a different one every Tuesday, and so on. Last year, a rotating fourth period schedule with five class sessions, labeled A through E, was introduced to minimize problems that arose whenever holidays cut out class time. The sixth class session was added this year for two reasons.

"Many juniors could not take physical education last year because there were simply too few class

periods to accommodate both gym and the lab periods for their AP classes," said Vice Principal Sue Gooen, who is in charge of scheduling. Mrs. Gooen also noted that this year there is an additional section of freshmen physical science, a required class with a lab period. The class sessions will be labeled A through F on students' schedules.

Changes for Seniors

On September 16 and 17, the class of 1999 will attend a Senior Retreat at the Aldersgate Conference and Retreat Center in Swartwood, New Jersey. Organized by the administration, the two-day session is a new addition to the senior curriculum and is mandatory for all class members, who will be accompanied at the retreat by faculty advisors. Portions of the retreat will focus on college topics, according to College Guidance Counselor Peter Richardson.

Gwynne Lynch, an admissions representative from the University of Pennsylvania, will speak to students about how colleges look at applications. Yet Mr. Richardson also stressed the administration's other aim when planning. "The purpose of the retreat is to give the seniors the opportunity to come together as a class and to create an identity," he explained.

Seniors can also expect changes in the required second semester health elective. In past years, the class has been career oriented and included homework assignments such as creating a resume. This year, the class will focus on the separation from school and family that accompanies going away to college. This topic will be addressed by Dr. Russell Healy at two required evening meetings for seniors and parents. ■

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eign level class.

The mathematics department also acquires three new teachers. Garrett LaMarra comes to us from sixteen years as a professional entertainer and will be beginning a juggling plus club that plans to meet 4 days a week. But don't worry students, he also has five years of experience teaching math at public schools. He will be teaching Honors Algebra II, Calculus, and Geometry. George Cohen, who will be teaching Algebra I and II, and Honors Algebra II, is a cellist and has worked in the pension plan business for nineteen years. Andrew Carroll will be teaching Precalculus, Honors Precalculus, and Algebra II. He has taught in three states and is coming back to New Jersey after teaching at Melrose High School in Massachusetts.

New to the history department is Philip Mundy, who last taught at Sydney

Grammar School in Sydney, Australia. He will be teaching American Government, Great Decisions in Foreign Policy, Western Civilizations, and U.S. Since 1945.

The fine arts department welcomes Dominic Kline, a photographer who will be teaching Ceramics, Drawing and Design, and Painting.

Prep looks forward to a great year with these new additions to the faculty. ■

Important Dates in September

10	Burger Blast
	Academic Convocation
	Drama Auditions
11	Class Meetings
16-17	Senior Retreat
16-18	Freshman Camping Trip
17	Sophomore/Junior Class Trip
23	10th, 11th, 12th Grade Elections
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Construction Completed

by Babi Das

After several semesters of learning side by side with construction, prep students will have access to the newly completed facilities on campus, including a new library, gymnasium, and additional classroom space.

The Silverman media and technology center next to the upper school reception desk connects the entire school and includes a reading and sitting area for upper school students and

story room for lower schoolers. The library is connected to the "Technology Learning Lab," one of four computer labs now on campus.

The new gymnasium will provide much needed practice space in the winter season. In the past, three Prep varsity teams have had to share the limited court space in the old gymnasium.

Additional classroom space was built for the

lower school grades. The grades previously in the Elm Farm, which will now be used as administrative space, are now in different areas of campus. The old lower school library, in the Elm Farm, will hold pre-K 3. The lower school annex will hold pre-K 4 and kindergarten. Grades 1 and 2 will be in sections of the middle school. Grades 3 and 4 will be in the new Rotunda, formerly the media center. ■

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