

# FRESHMAN CAUCUS NEWSLETTER

APR. 2021

## SPRING FEVER RECAP

The Events Department decided to host the Spring Fever Recap, an art competition for those who wanted to boast their talent to welcome spring and say goodbye to the cold and gloomy weather. A form was sent out in late March to potential contestants and by April 15th, there were sixteen contestants in total, ranging from oil paintings to pencil drawings. Afterwards, the caucus sent a form to freshman students, where a whopping total of 133 responses were recorded! After the final tallyup, Lesley Lo was the winner of the Spring Fever Art Competition. Congrats!



"This is an oil painting that is based on a screen cap from the movie Kiki's Delivery Service. I painted this when quarantine started and it symbolizes spring- the blooming of things, after a harsh winter. Now that we've spent a year in this pandemic and spring is arriving again, the colorful flowers and plants that surround Kiki show the start of new opportunities and a positive future.  
-Lesley Lo

## MARVEL MOVIE NIGHT RECAP

After the Hamilton Movie Night being a big hit for the Freshman Caucus, the Event Department decided to hold another movie night, this time with Captain America and the Winter Soldier. The movie was met with very robust conversation and a whole outrage of quoting superheroes was happening in the chat, so everyone else who never watched Marvel had no idea what was going on. The event was well received with the freshmen, especially since the movie was much shorter than the three hour Hamilton movie, a detail the co-presidents kept in mind so more students could reserve time for movie night.



# CLUB ADVERTISEMENTS

## STUY DESIGN

Join Here on StuyActivities:  
<https://stuyactivities.org/stuydesign>

Stuy Design is a really great club for learning the basics of graphic design and different program interfaces. It also gives you a chance to meet new people with similar interests to you. The meetings this year are remote. During the meetings members often watch helpful videos explaining concepts in graphic design, go over programs that might be helpful for graphic design, and critique everyone's recently submitted work. This is a great opportunity to meet other people with interests similar to yours. It is also quite informative, and you learn lots of key concepts in graphic design. It is also not very high commitment, so it isn't a burden on top of your other school assignments and extracurriculars. Meetings occur 1-2 times a week.



## STUY FLOW

Join Here on StuyActivities:  
<https://stuyactivities.org/StuyFlow>

For those of you looking for a welcoming community to join, Stuy Flow is the perfect fit. It is super fun to learn how to flow! Participating in Flow for a show gives you the opportunity to perform onstage, and there is less stage fright because performances are held in the dark! Flow stands out because it is a pretty different dance form out of all the crews that exist. There currently are no in-person meetings, but there will be in the future, as well as during the summer, as long as the school and city guidelines permit them. Meetings are held for the school shows like Stuysquads, SING!, and SOS. Other than that members learn the skills over zoom and play games together.



## AMONGSTUY

Join Here on StuyActivities:  
<https://stuyactivities.org/amongus>

We created this club to help others socialize with each other during this pandemic. Among Us became a very big hit at the beginning of the pandemic, and now we play many other games in the club. We love to socialize and play games on Friday afternoons after having a very stressful week.



## GYLTXSTUY

Join here on StuyActivities:  
<https://stuyactivities.org/GYLTXstuy>

I joined the club to learn more about different career opportunities and useful life skills. It is unique because we have many successful entrepreneurs and other people with impressive careers give presentations.

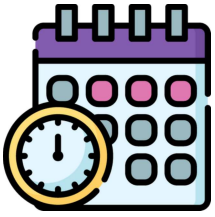


## IMPORTANT DATES

-5/12: 4-6 PM Dylan Gunder (French teacher) will host a twitch.tv gaming livestream with students! Please fill out this form if you are interested in deciding which games he should play!

<https://forms.gle/TYrxc38hWFKXshiH6>

# DEPARTMENT UPDATES

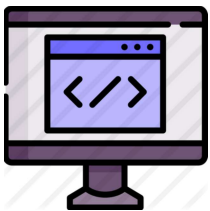


## Events:

After hosting a few smaller events, the events department is hard at work producing their final big event for the year- Stuyvesant's Got Talent! This event will take place Friday, April 30th, right before the testing season begins (To relieve some of that pressure). During the months of May and June, the events department is planning on laying low and giving the Freshman a chance to study for AP and final exams. However, they might plan a few small events for a chance to wind down during that time. Finally, the events department is working with the rest of the Freshman Caucus to produce a goodbye video to be sent out to the freshman at the end of June. So, stay tuned!

## Internal:

Currently, Internal is hard at work and has been putting together a course selection guide for sophomore classes. These include AP Chemistry, French II, Spanish II, AP Euro and World, and many others. Their social media managers have also been at work posting updates, especially for exam season, which is coming up soon. ([linked here](#))



## IT:

IT has been researching new ways to add to the website. IT is planning to add a calendar planned to be finished by the end of April. By that time, IT also plans on starting a new project to possibly redesign the website to make things look more slick and clean. Additionally, IT has a suggestion and bug form for those who want to contribute ideas, it is anonymous but you can give your name and email if you want! Other than these updates, nothing major has been planned for the near future.

## External/Finance:

Following the very successful first speaker event, the External Outreach Department has been working closely with fellow students at Brooklyn Tech. They are currently planning on hosting several speakers during the next event in May to spice everything up a bit. Also, keep an eye out for a potential logo competition that is being planned with Brooklyn Tech!



## FUTURE ENDEAVORS

This month has been relatively calm due to exam season coming up, so there is a downtick in the number of events we have planned for the future, but so far:



### Logo Competition

The External Outreach department is planning to hold a logo design competition to mark the collaboration between Stuyvesant and Brooklyn Tech. Students from both schools will be able to design a drawing for both schools to use, and a panel of judges will decide the winner!

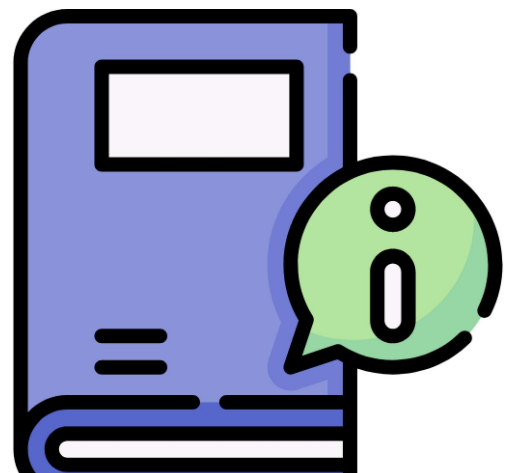
### Goodbye Video:

The Freshman Caucus has a goodbye video that they plan on making for the month of June in order to wrap up our time with the Cabinet and to thank you for allowing us to represent you in the student government. Further details will be sent out next month.



Keep in mind that these events are subject to change and may be canceled or postponed. However, if this is the case, the FC will let you know, and new, entertaining events will be formed!

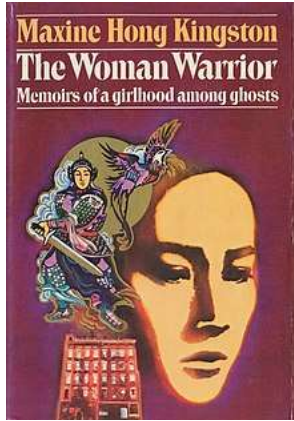
**HERE'S OUR GUIDE TO STUDYING! WE COMPILED OUR FAVORITE STUDY METHODS, SONGS TO LISTEN TO, AND APPS TO USE SO YOU CAN BE THE MOST PROACTIVE WHEN STUDYING! JUST IN TIME FOR EXAM SEASON!**



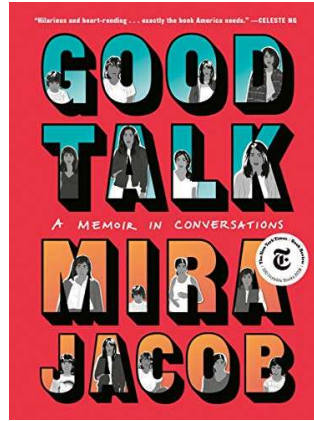


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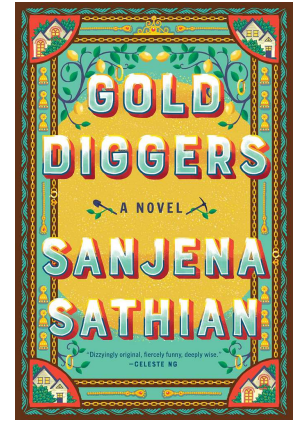
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Woman Warrior -  
Maxine Hong Kingston

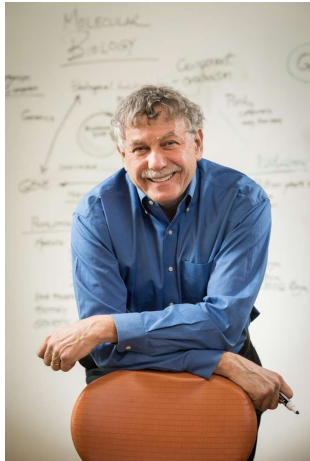


Good Talk - Mira  
Jacob



Gold Digger -  
Sanjena Sathian

### Most Famous Alumni from Stuyvesant:



Eric S. Lander



Thelonious Monk



Billy Eichner

### Wall of Fame - Asian Americans:



Congresswoman  
Grace Meng



Lucy Liu



Telly Leung

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