

ADVISORY BOARD NEWSLETTER



BAL Student Programs

- The writers in residence began their writing intensive workshops this week after reviewing applications and meetings with applicants in the week before break.
- Our students performed The Laramie Project twice – first, in abridged form, during advisory and then in the evening. They were excellent! Make sure you catch their spring performance if you missed this one!
- Juniors assembled in the auditorium to discuss graduation requirements, college applications, SATs, and senior committees among other things. The class of 2008 is looking ahead!
- Student council and Bronx Letters COSAs are planning a Black History Month Assembly for March 2.
- The BAL team of advisory coordinators are revamping the BAL advisory system. At Friday’s assembly, the house names and the elected prefects will be announced.
- A number of students have been learning about the world of marketing by participating in student focus groups arranged by Victoria through a partner organization.
- The second round of moot court competition will take place March 14 - 16.



BAL Teachers and Parents

- Sierra Freeman has joined BAL student services department full time and will be working with both Jessica and Victoria.
- BAL held three open-house sessions for prospective ninth graders, meeting with about 150 students and their families.
- Teacher Sendhil Revuluri was featured on television. To see him, go to <http://www.cnbc.com/id/15840232?video=176346044>



The Class of 2007

- At the close of last semester, 27 students had sent out over 150 college applications. More students are being accepted every day!
- Please note the change in date for graduation! The first graduating class of the Bronx Academy of Letters will graduate on June 27, 2007. The Class of 2007 will receive their diplomas and hear a message from Senator Bill Bradley. Bronx Letters has secured the Teachers’ College at Columbia University as the site for the first BAL Graduation. Please mark your calendars!

March 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Writers' Forum	2 Black History Assembly	3
4	5	6	7	8 Hiring Open House	9	10
11	12	13	14 Moot Court	15 Moot Court Writers' Forum	16 Moot Court	17
18	19	20	21 Women's Heritage Assembly	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Schoolwide Trips	29 Schoolwide Trips	30 Schoolwide Trips	31