

Annual Report Card 2005/2006

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Letter from the Directors

This was a year of impressive achievement for the students in the thirteen Gateway programs and schools. The 2006 graduating class has over 500 students completing high school and entering a broad array of colleges and universities. We are still gathering acceptances, but among them are the most selective colleges in the country such as Johns Hopkins, Columbia, Yale, Cornell, C.U.N.Y. Honors Colleges at Queens, Brooklyn and City Colleges, Vassar, Haverford, University of Pennsylvania, Wellesley, Sophie Davis, and S.U.N.Y. and C.U.N.Y. colleges. Many of our students are receiving substantial or full financial aid packages and are entering college with the preparation and motivation to pursue careers in science and medicine. Some outstanding accomplishments of our current students include four Gates Millennium scholarships out of twenty-five New York City recipients from New York City public high schools, top rankings in the graduating classes at many of our high schools, full scholarships to universities including Johns Hopkins, Honors College at three C.U.N.Y. campuses and prestigious summer placements for many Gateway students.

We completed the first year of Gateway at Lehman High School in the Bronx and are admitting a second class of fifty students. We have also begun two new initiatives under the auspices of the Bristol Myers Squibb and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundations. With pilots at Lehman, A. Philip Randolph, and Humanities High Schools, Bristol Myers Squibb is supporting a fitness and nutrition initiative focusing on Hispanic students. The goal of this program is to increase students' awareness of the role of diet and fitness on obesity and diabetes. The Robert Wood Johnson planning grant will be used to develop an educational model that exposes high school students to a broad array of health careers. In partnership with Harlem Hospital, C.U.N.Y.'s City College, Hunter and Bronx Community Colleges, a program for 9th through 12th graders will be established at A. Philip Randolph High School. Additional partners in the project include the NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation and the New York City Department of Education.

Gateway was featured in a special supplement of *Academic Medicine*, the journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges. The article described the evolution of a health careers high school, Queens Gateway, and the outcomes of the students who have participated in the grade seven through twelve model since 1994. For instance, Dr. Nichele Nivens, a 1998 graduate of Queens Gateway, is currently completing her residency in family medicine at Jamaica Hospital and plans to practice in Queens. In the graduating class for 2005, 97% of all graduates in the school received a Regents diploma, which indicates completion of a full academic curriculum during four years of high school.

Gateway has much to be proud of as we celebrate our twentieth year of promoting academic achievement of students and professional development of teachers and administrators. We look forward to beginning our third decade working with the students, administrators and parents of New York City.

Elisabeth Iler, J.D., Director

Morton Slater, Ph.D., Director

Gateway Students Shine at AMHP



Renowned neurosurgeon Dr. Keith L. Black established a \$2,000 scholarship in honor of his father, Mr. Robert N. Black, Sr. (left), a retired teacher and administrator. Mr. Black earned his bachelor's degree from Alabama State University, a master's degree in Educational Administration from the University of Pennsylvania and his ED.S. degree from Kent State. Gateway senior Anthony Ramdass (right) was awarded the prize for his presentation on "The Use of Acetylsalicylic Acid as a Therapeutic Agent in Cardiovascular Disease."



Keynote speaker, Dr. Benjamin Carson, Sr., with Anthony Ramdass during the awards ceremony. Dr. Carson, the director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, gained international attention in 1987 as the principal surgeon in the 22-hour separation of the Binder conjoined twins from Germany. This marked the first time occipital craniopagus twins had been separated with both surviving. Dr. Carson was recently appointed by President George W. Bush to serve on the President's Council for Bioethics.



Seventeen Gateway students from ten Gateway programs and schools attended the AMHSP 20th Annual Symposium in Houston, Texas. Standing (L-R): Walter Stewart, Kevar Griffin, Maikia Hughes, Andrew Pitts, Hector Rodriguez, Alexander Moreta, Anthony Ramdass, Hugh Alvarado, Nelson Petex, Ayob ami Ariwodola. Seated (L-R): Tansnuva Sheva, Felicia Reid, Gardith Edouard, Nicholas Calder, Ruqayyah Abdul-Karim, Leslie Peters. (Not pictured: Kadian Campbell)

Gateway Highlights

Gateway Students Shine at 20th Annual AMHP Conference

In April 2006, seven Gateway students were selected to make presentations in a highly competitive field of more than 900 high school students at the 20th Annual Association of Minority Health Professions Foundation (AMHP) Biomedical Symposium (*see opposite page*). Special congratulations go to Anthony Ramdass (Jamaica, Class of 2006), winner of the coveted Robert N. Black Senior Scholarship Award for his presentation on "The Use of Acetylsalicylic Acid as a Therapeutic Agent in Cardiovascular Disease." The other Gateway topics were:

Ruqayyah Abdul-Karim (Brooklyn Tech, Class of '06)
"Efficacy of Adeno-Associated Virus Type 2 N-Terminal Protein in DNA Binding"

Felicia Reid (Science Skills Center, Class of '07))
"Food Allergies"

Gardith Edouard (Clara Barton, Class of '06)
"Suppression of Proteasomal Function Induce Autophagy in Cell Model for Parkinson's disease"

Kadian Campbell (S.T.A.R., Class of '07)
"Archaeology on the Erasmus Campus"

Hugh Alvarado (Jamaica, Class of '06)
"The Effect of Aerosols on the Climate and Humans"

Koscina Renaud (Port Richmond, Class of '06)
"AIDS"

Gateway Awarded RWJF Grant

Gateway received a planning grant in the Spring 2006 from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to develop an educational model that introduces high school students to a broad array of health careers. In partnership with Harlem Hospital, C.U.N.Y.'s City College, Hunter College and Bronx Community College, a program for 9th through 12th grade will be established at A. Philip Randolph High School in Manhattan. The program stresses the need for early exposure to health careers and contact with higher education specialists and medical practioners. Scheduled to launch in Fall 2006, the program will identify 100 9th graders to participate in a unique four-year curriculum that emphasizes learning about health opportunities.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Sponsors Gateway Fitness & Nutrition Programs

Turning its attention to the urgent healthcare crisis surrounding obesity and diabetes, Gateway is partnering with Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation to create a program designated "Metabolic Health in Hispanic Students of New York Schools." Three Gateway programs are piloting the initiative, including Bayard Rustin Educational Complex Lehman High School, and A. Philip Randolph High School. The programs will increase students' awareness of diet, fitness and diseases related to obesity. Each pilot has approximately 25 student participants addresses issues such food preparation and facility-free fitness routines. Students receive positive reinforcement from academic and athletic stars who serve as mentors. The program also features community service projects that extend the students' acquired knowledge to their communities.

Weighing in on the Obesity Crisis

	Children (Age 12 - 19)	
RACE	Overweight	Obesity
Black(Non-Hispanic)	40.4	23.6
Mexican America	43.8	23.4
White (Non-Hispanic)	26.5	12.7

Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. Ogden et. al. JAMA. 2002;288:1728-1732.



Gateway was featured in a special supplement of *Academic Medicine*, the journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges. The article, written by Gateway directors Elisabeth Iler and Dr. Morton Slater, described the evolution of the health careers high school at Queens Gateway to Health Sciences High School.

Gateway Students:

First Gateway Graduates at Clara Barton

Gateway's first graduating seniors at Clara Barton High School in Brooklyn are a testament to the outstanding accomplishment of Gateway students. Highlights for the Class of 2006 include:

- Of 385 students in the entire graduating class, the top three are Gateway students. In fact, 15 of the top 25 students in the graduating class came from Gateway.
- Nine seniors and twenty-four juniors are completing the two-year STEP Medical Research program at Downstate Medical Center.
- Nine Gateway students were admitted to the HCOP College Preparatory Initiative, a feature of the Pipeline Access to Health Care careers programs (PATH) that is provided through S.U.N.Y. Downstate.
- Seventeen students are participating in the internship program at New York Methodist Hospital as an after school, summer activity.
- Based on their strong academic record and leadership in the field of health education, seven Gateway seniors were chosen to participate in the Arthur Ashe Institute's Sports Ball for Urban Health at Chelsea Piers on April 27, 2006. The Ball featured an address by Dr. Maya Angelou, the recipient of the Courage and Care Award.

Rising S.T.A.R.

Launched in 2004 in partnership with Brooklyn College, the S.T.A.R. High School located at Erasmus Hall High School continues to flourish. The Fall of 2005 saw the enrollment increase to 300 students in grades 9,10, and 11—up from 187 students the year before. Faculty numbers increased as well, up to 21 from 15. While attending their regular high school classes, 11th graders simultaneously completed their first college level courses at Brooklyn College in geology, chemistry, art, English, and Spanish. In the Fall of 2006, S.T.A.R. will open its first 6th grade class. In addition, S.T.A.R. has begun to develop and pilot a College Preparatory course in collaboration with both Gateway and Brooklyn College.

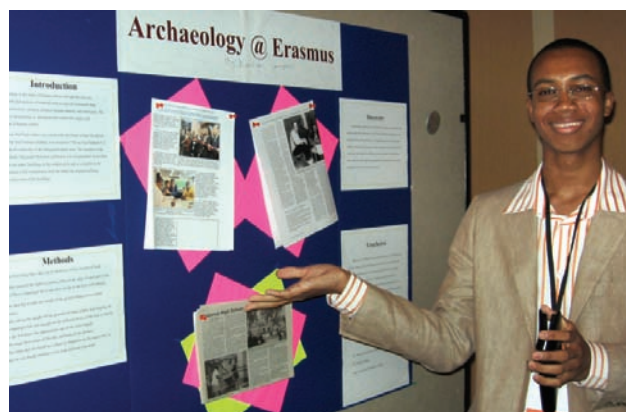
Gateway Students top of the Class at Clara Barton

Harman-meet Singh, the 2006 Valedictorian at Clara Barton, will be attending NYU.

Arindan Signa, the 2006 Salutatorian at Clara Barton, will be attending Fordam University.



Gardith Edouard received a full scholarship to Cornell University, where she plans to study neuroscience.



S.T.A.R. junior Kadian Campbell with his presentation at the AMHPS 20th Annual Symposium on Career Opportunities in Biomedical Sciences.

Setting the Standard

Hitting A High Note

This year marked the last graduating class from the Gateway program at Erasmus Hall High School. Special congratulations go to Gateway senior Roslyn Joinvil, who was selected as a Gates Millennium Scholar. She will be attending City College as a pre-med major in the fall. This summer, she will be at City College in a research program sponsored by the Harlem Children Society under the direction of Dr. Sat Bhattacharya. She also was a winner of the Philippine New York Junior Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Young New Yorker award.



Roslyn Joinvil, winner of a Gates Millennium Scholarship, will be attending City College.

One and Counting!

Herbert Lehman High School in the Bronx started a Gateway program in the Fall 2005. With the full support of principal Robert Leder, Gateway assembled a 50 student cohort and a top-notch teaching team. In Fall 2006, another fifty 9th graders will join the program after completing a four-week summer program that will feature both class instruction in biology and writing skills and field trips to local museums, parks, and theater.

Gateway Star at Bayard Rustin

Congratulations **Jackie Jie Li**, one of four Gateway students to win a Gates Millennium Scholarship. He will be attending Cornell University.

High Tide at Jamaica High School

This year, Jamaica Gateway students continued to dominate the upper echelon of the school's rankings, including Valedictorian Eva Liza Zacarias and Salutatorian Anthony Ramdass, who was also a Time Warner Cable NY1 Scholar-Athlete Award winner. Accolades also go to Hugh Alvarado, winner of both the Gates Millennium Scholarship and the \$60,000 General Electric Foundation's "Greatest Generation" Scholarship. All three students will be attending S.U.N.Y. Stony Brook University in the fall.



Hugh Alvarado is one of six New York City high schools to receive a "Greatest Generation" scholarship. He will attend S.U.N.Y.-Stony Brook University where he will study biochemistry.

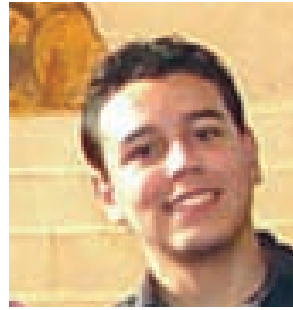


Under the direction of physics teacher Mr. Scott Pecorino, two teams of Gateway students, designed, built, and raced against each other in the Physics Cardboard Boat-Building Competition.

Gateway Leadership at Brooklyn Tech

Representing only 5% of the total graduating class of 925 students at Brooklyn Technical High School, Gateway students accounted for more than 10% of the top 100 students. Other highlights include:

- Ruqayyah Abdul-Karim and Nancyanne Schmidt are semi-finalists in the National Achievement Scholarship competition.
- Gateway senior Angelica Sze is NY1 Scholar-Athlete of the Week. She will attend the Sophie Davis School for Biomedical Education at C.U.N.Y.
- Gateway senior Damien Abreu has been admitted to Yale and is the recipient of a Gates Millennium Scholarship from the Gates Foundation, the first Gateway student from Brooklyn Tech to receive the prestigious award.



Damien Abreu, winner of the American Red Cross in Greater New York "Youth College Scholarship Award," will attend Yale University.



Ruqayyah Abdul-Karim, a National Achievement Scholar semi-finalist, will attend Columbia University.

Positive Peer Pressure at Port Richmond

Among the highlights of the year at Port Richmond was the award of a full-scholarship to Johns Hopkins University to senior Rasheedat Yussuf. Gateway also launched a successful Peer Tutoring program under the supervision of David Salomon. As part of this program, more than forty students participated in academic enrichment activities throughout the school year including Gateway Institute trips to the DNA Learning Center, the New York Hall of Science, Pace University's Westchester campus, Manhattan College, and a senior trip to "Phantom of the Opera" on Broadway. The goal of the program is to teach students how to use positive peer pressure to motivate success.

Science Skills Center
Gateway students accounted for more than 80 out of 160 students participating in the Science Fair on April 27, 2006.

JFK High School
Graduating Gateway students accounted for 10 of the top 15 students in a total graduating class of 335.

G.S.E.R.T. Alert!

With funding from the National Science Foundation, the Math Science Partnership of New York (MSPinNYC) selected Gateway School for Environmental Research and Technology (G.S.E.R.T.) at Stevenson to be the hub for operations in the Bronx. The program is designed to address serious issues facing math and science education, including a shortage of teachers; the high failure rates among students who take the 8th grade mathematics exam and the New York States Regents examinations in mathematics and science; and the lack of preparedness of high school graduates for college level work.

97% for Queens Gateway

Of 94 students who graduated from Queens Gateway to Health Sciences in 2005, 91 received Regents diplomas. No wonder Queens Gateway was featured in the most recent editions of both *New York City's Best Public Middle Schools* and *New York City's Best Public High Schools*, the well respected guide published by Teachers College Press. In the graduating class of 2006, Melissa Chandra, Sheila Hodge, Shaina Moskowitz and Rose Myint were awarded NYS Scholarships for Academic Excellence.

Gateway Student Bulletin Board

L.E.D.A. Scholars

In the first year of its partnership with the Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America (L.E.D.A.), Gateway recruited students to participate in the comprehensive year-round high school scholarship program. Students will attend college-intensive academic and career workshops at Columbia University and NYU. The following Gateway students were selected to participate for 2006-2007:

Rebekah Lafontant (Port Richmond)
Kayasha Lyons (Clara Barton)
Sakina Paracha (Queens Gateway)
Delroy Waugh (Jamaica)

Yale Summer Placements

Through a unique partnership with Gateway, the Yale Medical School Summer Medical Education Program accepts up to 25 Gateway seniors into a program that is designed primarily for college students. Attending this year are:

Ruqayyah Abdul-Karim (Brooklyn Tech), who will be attending Columbia University;
Damien Abreu (Brooklyn Tech), who will be attending Yale University;
Sonia Afroz (Brooklyn Tech), who will be attending Honors College at Brooklyn College;
Hugh Alvarado (Jamaica), who will be attending SUNY-Stony Brook;
Phylicia Baird (Erasmus Hall), who will be attending Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education;
Leslie Peters (Jamaica), who will be attending S.U.N.Y.-Stony Brook;
Anthony Ramdass (Jamaica) who will be attending S.U.N.Y.-Stony Brook;
Nancyanne Schmidt (Brooklyn Tech), who will be attending Johns Hopkins University;
Magniola Volcy (Lafayette), who will be attending S.U.N.Y.-Stony Brook; and
Rasheedat Yussuf (Port Richmond), who will be attending Johns Hopkins University.

College Trips

Gateway continues its commitment to providing students with broad exposure to great college opportunities. This year, Gateway organized twenty-two campus visits to the following institutions:

Binghamton University
Boston University
City College of New York
Cornell University
George Washington University
Harvard University
Howard University
Johns Hopkins University
M.I.T.
Morgan State University
Northeastern University
Rochester Institute of Technology
S.U.N.Y.- Albany
S.U.N.Y.- Old Westbury
S.U.N.Y.- Stony Brook
Temple University
University of Connecticut
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Maryland-Baltimore County
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Pennsylvania
Yale University

Memorial Sloan-Kettering

Gateway is partnering with Dr. Sat Bhattacharya, founder and director of the Harlem Children Society, to offer 19 Gateway students summer scholarships. Working with a mentor, each student will conduct research at Memorial Sloan-Kettering and produce a paper on their findings. Each student will also receive a scholarship stipend of \$1,500. The following students received the summer scholarship for 2006:

Temi Akobi (Clara Barton)
Lori Bailey (Lafayette)
Akua Bediako (Queens Gateway)
Renee Fleming (Clara Barton)
Marsha Griffiths (Clara Barton)
Roslyn Joinvil (Erasmus Hall)
Jason Jones (S.T.A.R.)
Kunwal Nasrullah (Brooklyn Tech)
Surendar Ravindran (Port Richmond)

Hector Rodriguez (Science Skills)
Nathali Rodriguez (Queens Gateway)
Victor Rodriguez (S.T.A.R.)
Sheniqua Rutledge (GSERT)
Tahima Salam (G.S.E.R.T.)
Geraldine St. Jean (Clara Barton)
Walter Stewart (Science Skills)
Sageda Sukta (Clara Barton)
Lori Thomas (Clara Barton)
Luis Tlatelpa (Clara Barton)

Gateway Alumni:

As Gateway enters its third decade, it is exciting to look back on the successes of one of its very first programs. The following profiles are students who have graduated from the Gateway program at John F. Kennedy High School.

DAT HUYNH (TIMOTHY WONG) **(JFK, Class of '91)**



Timothy Wong is currently a gastroenterologist at Bridgeport Hospital in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He is in the second year of a three-year training fellowship. Timothy completed his residency at Beth Israel in New York after graduating from Downstate Medical School in 1999. He received his B.A. from Brandeis University in 1995.

ALEJANDRO WYSS **(JFK, Class of '91)**



Alejandro Wyss is currently an event manager for Aviation/Defense Publications, a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies and publisher of *Aviation Week*. He is responsible for the operation and logistics of more than 15 international aerospace and defense events hosted in cities around the world. He graduated with a B.A. in psychology from Wesleyan University in 1996.

DAISY M. GOMEZ **(JFK, Class of '98)**

Daisy Gomez is currently working for Harvard University's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute as a program coordinator managing psycho-social programs that support adult cancer patients. She graduated from S.U.N.Y. at Geneseo in 2003 with a B.A. in sociology and public relations.



Profiles in Excellence

SYED M SAYEED (JFK, Class of '96)

Syed Sayeed is a resident in general surgery at North Shore Long Island Health System. He plans to specialize in burn and reconstructive surgery and has been granted a fellowship at the Shriners Children's Hospital at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He attended Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education, graduating in 2001 and S.U.N.Y. Stony Brook, graduating in 2003.



YASEEN RANGINWALA (JFK, Class of '96)

Yaseen Ranginwala is in his third year of medical school, currently engaged in clinical research at Windsor University School of Medicine in St. Kitts. Prior to attending medical school, he worked for Bloomberg LP as a computer programmer. He attended Lehman College and graduated with a B.S. from S.U.N.Y.-Stony Brook in 2001.



ERICA COLEMAN-HAMILTON (JFK, Class of '90)

Erica Coleman-Hamilton is a management associate with Citigroup's Global Consumer Group. She earned a B.A. in government from Harvard University in 1995 and a M.B.A. from the Wharton School of Management in 2005, specializing in marketing and strategic management.



Gateway Alumni Bulletin Board

Cesar Briceno (Brooklyn Tech, Class of '97)

Cesar Briceno received his undergraduate degree from Harvard College in 2001 with a B.S. in Biology. He is currently attending Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and plans to pursue a career in ophthalmology.

Ashraf Thabet (Brooklyn Tech, Class of '96)

Ashraf Thabet graduated from Cornell University in 2000 with a B.S. in Biology. He attended Yale Medical School and completed his residency at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York in June 2004. Ashraf is currently a resident in Interventional Radiology at Massachusetts General in Boston.

Kaysi McGhie (Jamaica, Class of '94)

Kaysi McGhie graduated with PharmD from the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers University in 2000. She is currently Clinical Pharmacist and Resident Preceptor at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinic.

Anastasia Bakoulis (JFK, Class of '99)

Anastasia Bakoulis graduated from Barnard College in 2003 with a B.S. in Biology. She is currently working as a research assistant in neurobiology at the Clark Lab in NYU's Skirball Institute of Biomolecular Medicine. She plans to attend medical school in the near future.

Martene Sinclair (Jamaica, Class of '95)

Martene Sinclair earned a B.A. in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania in 1999 and an M.B.A. from the Wharton School of Business in 2005. At Wharton, she helped to found CARIBIZ, a collaborative effort between students from the Harvard Business School and Wharton in support of entrepreneurship in the Caribbean.

Elizabeth Joseph (Jamaica, Class of '91)

Elizabeth Joseph graduated with a B.A. in Psychology from Syracuse University in 1994, a M.S.W. from Columbia University in 1997, and a B.S.N. from S.U.N.Y.-Stony Brook in 2003. She is currently working as an RN at Cornell Medical Center.

Nicole Spence (Jamaica, Class of '00)

Nicole Spence graduated with a double major in Biology and History from Smith College in 2004. She is currently attending law school at NYU and will graduate in 2008.

**Robert Roswell
(Brooklyn Tech, Class of '90)**

Robert Roswell is currently Chief Resident at NYU-Bellevue. He graduated from New York University School of Medicine.

**Andre Gray
(Jamaica, Class of 2002)**

Andre Gray earned his B.A. in Psychology in 2006 from the University of Maryland and will enter Cornell Law School in the fall.

**Sherry Megalla
(Jamaica, Class of '97)**

Sherry Megalla earned a B.A. in Biochemistry from NYU in 2001. She received her M.D. in 2005 from Mount Sinai School of Medicine and is currently a resident at Montefiore Hospital.

**Mark Megalla
(Jamaica, Class of '98)**

Mark Megalla is currently a staff pharmacist at New York Presbyterian Hospital. He graduated with a doctorate in Pharmacy from St. John's University.

**Adia Onyango
(Jamaica, Class of '91)**

Adia Onyango graduated with a B.A. in Psychology from Vassar College in 1995. She received a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from S.U.N.Y.-Buffalo in 2006.

**Uchenna Emeagwali
(Jamaica, Class of '93)**

Uchenna Emeagwali earned a B.A. in English and Philosophy in 1998 from the University of Rochester. She also received a J.D. from William Mitchell College of Law in 2006.

**Latressa Fulton
(Jamaica, Class of '94)**

Latressa Fulton graduated with a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania in 1998 and is currently attending Columbia University where she is working on a M.P.H. degree.

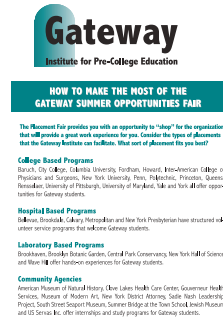
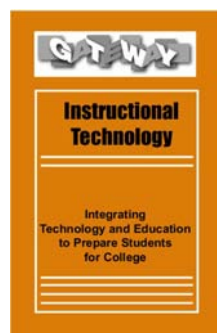
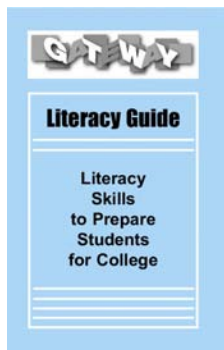
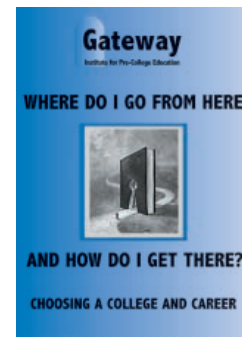
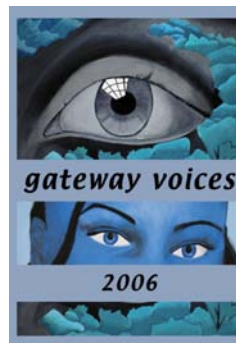
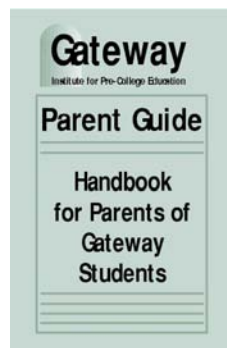
**Patrice Burgher
(Jamaica, Class of '00)**

Patrice Burgher graduated from S.U.N.Y.-Stony Brook in 2004 with a B.S. in Health Sciences. She is currently working on a doctorate in Physical Therapy at Stony Brook and is scheduled to graduate in 2007.

Gateway Initiatives

Gateway Publications

This year Gateway continued to expand its services with a growing number of publications. In addition to *Gateway Voices*, a literary magazine now in its fifth year, the Institute published updated versions of the *Parent Guide* and the pamphlet *How to Make the Most of the Gateway College Fair*. New offerings this year include the career guide *Where Do I Go from Here and How Do I Get There?*, and *How to Make the Most of Gateway Summer Opportunities Fair*.



17th Annual College Fair

On May 8, 2006, over 300 students flooded the Great Hall at the City College of New York to meet with representatives from over 80 colleges and universities at the 17th Annual Gateway College Fair. The Fair gives Gateway students the opportunity to meet with admissions representatives from colleges and universities throughout the country. Students can learn about course offerings, admission and financial aid requirements and college life in general.

2nd Annual Summer Placement Fair

On January 31, 2006, Gateway hosted its 2nd Annual Summer Placement Fair as part of the ongoing commitment to provide students with year-round learning opportunities. More than 35 schools, hospitals, and organizations were on hand to provide students with information and applications to their programs.

Professional Development

As part of its agenda, Gateway regularly offers workshops designed specifically for Gateway coordinators and guidance counselors. Gateway is committed to providing them with the knowledge, resources and techniques needed for working with the Gateway students. Areas covered this year include test-taking strategies, study skills, PSAT/SAT Prep, financial aid, developing a guidance plan, orientation plan for new students, communicating with parents, and retention of students at risk.

Gateway Advisory Board

Chair: Beatrix Hamburg, M.D., is a child psychiatrist and professor at the Cornell University Medical College. She is a former president of the W. T. Grant Foundation.

Charles Biggs, former senior partner at Deloitte & Touche LLC, is founder of Board Advisory Services, a consulting firm to help clients' boards of directors.

Diana Burroughs, Ph.D., is executive director and co-founder of TeachersCount, a national nonprofit dedicated to raising the status of teachers. She co-founded PENCIL, whose mission is to encourage private-sector involvement in public education.

Alfred Gellhorn, M.D., was the founding chair of the Gateway Board. He now serves as chairman *emeritus* and is dean *emeritus* of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. In 1973 he became the first dean of the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education at City College.

Patricia Hassett is the chief of staff for Aetna Inc. and a former C.U.N.Y. vice chancellor. Before joining Aetna, she was senior vice president at Mount Sinai Medical Center.

Howard Hiatt, M.D., is a senior physician in the Division of General Medicine of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. The National Academy of Art and Sciences recently paid tribute to Dr. Hiatt for his efforts in founding the Academy's Initiative for Children.

Sue A. Kaplan, Esq., is an associate professor in the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University, and is chair of the Bank Street College Board of Trustees.

Nathan Kase, M.D. is dean *emeritus* of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, one of the principal partners of the Gateway Institute.

Frank Macchiarola, Ph.D., president of St. Francis College in Brooklyn, is a former chancellor of the New York City public school system.

Marlene MacLeish, Ed.D., is professor of medical education at the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia, and is a former dean of students at Sophie Davis.

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