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Hooray! IB Class of 2010!

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For Trinity's closely-knit fourteenth IB class, maintaining a solid academic record while juggling part-time jobs along with cocurricular activities, athletics, family responsibilities and a normal social life culminated on May 28 with their high school commencement. One of the largest IB classes in our history, the graduates included nineteen full diploma candidates and fifty certificate students. As they bask in the glory of summer leisure (finally, no assigned reading!), they can take pride in knowing they are fully prepared to meet the various challenges of college. Our graduates are attending such prestigious universities as Northwestern, Michigan, Brown, IIT, Georgetown, Case Western Reserve, Bradley, Marquette, DePaul, Syracuse, Rochester, Fordham, Wheaton, and Illinois at Champaign, among others. May this transition into a new phase of adulthood bring joy and success as they pursue their dreams. ***Congratulations and best wishes to these fine young Trinity women!***

The results will be in...

All IB students who sat for the May exam session can access their results on July 6 at: <http://results.ibo.org> using their special pin. We look forward to strong scores and the prospect of receiving a few (*if not more!*) well-earned hours of college credit. We will be welcoming the Class of 2010 back for a celebration in December when they will receive their official IB diplomas and certificates.



Calling Colombia ... Via Skype!

A Skype session between Ms. Irlanda's IB Spanish IV students and IB students at the Buckingham Bilingual School of Bogotá, Colombia was held on April 28.

Thirteen seniors participated and found it a most enjoyable exchange as did their teacher who noted how easily these IB language students connected with each other. Thanks to Mrs. Sue Tindall's assistance, this overseas link marks the beginning of our adopting high-end technology to support internationalism as an important educational goal.

Class of 2005 diploma graduate **Megan Cannella** wrote recently about how much she misses Trinity. After reading *Hocus Pocus*, a novel by Kurt Vonnegut, Megan was struck by a quotation that she believes perfectly sums up what IB and Trinity stand for and what they instill in students: *"...all subjects do not reside in neat little compartments, but are continuous and inseparable from the one big subject we have been put on Earth to study, which is life itself."* We appreciate the interdisciplinary angle and send Megan our love for thinking of us with these inspiring words!

We Bid a Fond Farewell

After forty-three years of teaching at Trinity, Mrs. Sheila Scott is retiring at the end of this school year. A pioneer in the IB English program, Mrs. Scott also taught Speech and Dance through the years. We will miss her wisdom and warmth and wish her happy days as she pursues her diverse interests. Also retiring after over twenty years is senior counselor Mrs. Diana Pascarella. Her supportive role and unflinching dedication served Trinity's graduating students well. Another counselor leaving for new adventures is Ms. Nicole Hoffman who came to Trinity four years ago with the Class of 2010. Her support of the freshmen and her work as a coach is much appreciated. We bid adieu to these wonderful ladies who enriched our Trinity family and wish them much happiness and fulfillment!

Class of 2012 Diploma Candidates: Who's Counting?

We are happy to welcome our largest group of newly commissioned diploma students in The Class of 2012. Currently thirty-two rising juniors have committed themselves to the rigors of the full IB curriculum. They will serve in their initial CAS project this August as orientation leaders for the incoming freshmen. We wish them a richly rewarding two-year IB stint!

Happy Summer Days to All!



Extended Essays Underway

A special session to launch work on the extended essay was held on June 7 in the Trinity library. A large majority of the diploma students in the Class of 2011 were present, and with the guidance of mentors who also attended, they began to refine their topics and gather additional resources. Introduced at the session was a powerful new research tool: www.diigo.com. The first draft of the essay is due on Sept. 1 and counts as credit toward the required research paper in English class. Sincere thanks to Mrs. Klowden and Mrs. Tindall who hosted the event and to the nine mentors who have offered their time and expertise.

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