

# *The Owl*



June 2016

## Senior Awards Night 2016 By Ahsraful Shamrat

On June 2nd, Hudson High School presented the senior awards to the graduating class of 2016. The awards were given out in the Hudson High School auditorium. Over \$73,000 was given away in the form of scholarships! The awards were given out one by one with the desired student coming up to receive it. Different generous organizations sponsored the awards. The students came up and gave some words of advice to the others and shout-outs to the teachers who helped them the most. Along with the awards, many gifts and gift bags were given away to special students. The class of 2016 officers also came up and personally thanked their advisors for all of the help they have given them. After the award ceremony, students viewed a video to commemorate all the achievements and memories they have gathered. The slogan of the graduating class was “no limits” and they sure achieved their goal!



## Multicultural Festival 2016

### By Jenna Gregory

On Thursday May 26th, Hudson High School held its fourth annual Multicultural Festival after school in the cafeteria. Both students and teachers had tables that represented a country. There were many participants and countries represented. Some countries include: Brazil, Spain, Bangladesh, Nepal, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic.

Information about the countries was presented on posters, containing facts about the language, tradition, geography, and food. Some countries even served dishes and drinks at the tables, which gave people a taste of cultural cuisine. Students dressed up in traditional clothing which represented their countries. There were also some dance performances which the audience was excited about and encouraged to join in. One of the dances was both choreographed and performed by Ms. Rodriguez, a Spanish teacher here at Hudson High School. Ms. Rodriguez even brought her sister and cousin along to the festival as well, and they appeared in performances. Ms. Rodriguez, her sister Josie, Jenna Gregory, and Catalina Hart did a performance which included a variety of Spanish dances. There was also some raffles during the festival as well. Many students were able to receive prizes.

The Multicultural Festival 2016 had a great turn out. Many students and teachers put their time and dedication into making the festival another success. A special thank you to Mrs. Lento who organized the event. The festival helps students to learn about different countries and traditions all throughout the world.

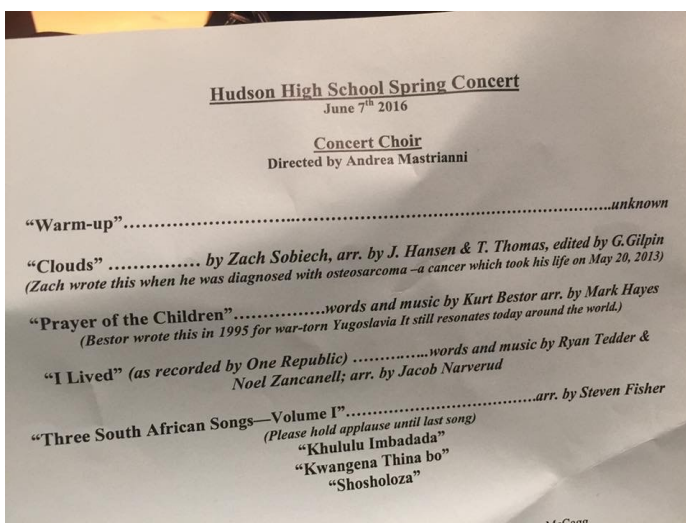


## Mrs. Mastrianni's Final Year

### By Saima Hannan

Music teacher, Andrea Mastrianni, will be retiring after a thirty-three year career at Hudson City School District. She has taught high school choir for eight years, the junior high choir for three years, and had previously taught elementary choir and general music. She has been involved with the junior high school musicals and the high school musicals from the first day she was hired in 1983. She has been assistant director of each high school musical for at least ten years and has been the director for the musicals for the last eight years. Mrs. Mastrianni's fondest memories of teaching are many---from working down at John L. Edwards with the small children--putting on shows and concerts, doing square dancing in class, acting out songs with the students---to working with the upper level students at the junior and senior high schools. In many cases, she followed classes up through the grades and got to watch the students blossom into wonderful young men and women. She has loved working individually with students in preparation for solos, and she has enjoyed conducting concert after concert and seeing the fruition of everyone's hard work and talent. Some of her favorite musicals she has either directed or assisted in have been "West Side Story", "Footloose" and more recently, "Beauty and the Beast" and "The Little Mermaid". She wants all of her students, both past and present, to know that she has thoroughly enjoyed working with them and she wishes them all success in their future endeavors.

Mrs. Mastrianni wrote the paragraph above because I had asked for some information from over the years. However, I would like to take the time to thank her for all that she has done for us over the years. I have been in choir since 7th grade and I have had Mrs. Mastrianni since 8th grade. She has done a lot for our choir and her passion for music shows greatly in the way she works with her students and takes the time to make sure everything is just right. What I personally admire the most about Mrs. Mastrianni is that she has all the patience in the world. No matter how difficult it is to make sure over sixty students are paying attention to you at once, she still manages to remain calm and in control. She has inspired many over the years and will greatly be missed. Thank you so much!



## Senior Search 2016

<b>Name</b>	<b>College/Military</b>
Farzana Akhter	SUNY New Paltz
Roby Akther	Employment
Mahmuda Alam	Mount Holyoke
Sahar Alamri	CGCC
Alexandra Alesi	Long Island University
Alif Anwar	HVCC
Jordan Bain	CGCC
Shervanessa Baker	Siena
Marcades Barrett	CGCC
Alexandra Bartolotta	Marist College
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Courtney Beers	CGCC
Cory Boughton	CGCC
Lauren Bowes	CGCC
Dudley Box	HVCC
Roy Brandt III	Employment
Tyler Brown	CGCC
Shania Campbell	Employment
Caleb Canty	HVCC
James Chaplin	Colgate University
Martin Chavez, Jr.	Army
Fahmida Choudhury	HVCC
Shane Coster	Employment
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Logan Cozzolino	Linemen's School in GA
Austin Cranna	Employment
Nyla Dallas	Siena
Jordan Daniels	Employment
Shamar Daniels	SUNY Plattsburgh



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Derek DeLamater	Employment
Deanna Demers	CGCC
Kore Dickerson	HVCC
Tyler Drahushuk	CGCC
Heather Fairbairn	Employment
Sophie Filli	Bay Path University
Daniel Folds	Schenectady CC
Daniel Gelles	Ithaca College
Michaela Gomula	CGCC
Conner Graziano	CGCC
Jenna Gregory	College of Saint Rose
Brian Harring	CGCC
Zhachary Hedgepath	Adirondack CC
Nya Franklin-Hedgepath	CGCC
Damian Hernandez, Jr	CGCC
William Hernandez	Employment
Lexington Higgins	HVCC
Jada Hinds	CGCC
Shohag Islam	HVCC
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Christian Johnson	Employment
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Clayton Jones	CGCC
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Daniel Jostlin	Employment
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Zachary Kerr	HVCC
Shoheb Khan	CGCC
Brandon Kipp	Employment
Melinda Knott	Employment
Zachary Krein	CGCC
Brittany Mann	Employment
Robert Mattos Mendieta	Employment
Quandell McCalla	Employment
Brianna McIntyre	Employment
Shane McNally	CGCC
Mashon McPherson	Army
Dylan Meicht	HVCC
Jesus Melendez	Employment
Ahbab Miah	Morrisville State College
Jahed Miah	SUNY New Paltz
Joshua Moon	CGCC
Noah Moore	Horry-Georgetown Tech
Omer Mufti	SUNY New Paltz
Rinat Murshed	Employment
Qasay Nelson	HVCC
Kentavis Newkirk	Other
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Ryan Ohlerich	CGCC
Keshawna Orr	HVCC
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Alina Parvin	Employment
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Julianna Reid	CGCC
Brandon Rivera	CGCC
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John Vohrer	CGCC
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## Flag Day 2016



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