



# Forensics SLC Newsletter

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OCTOBER 2016 - WHAT IS TO COME!

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## WHAT IS GOING ON!?

by Checo, Eric

Welcome to the Forensics Small Learning Community (SLC) and for those who have been with us, welcome back! This is our first newsletter for the 2016-2017 calendar school year! We are excited to go through this journey with you throughout high school and beyond.

*So... You're asking yourself "what this SLC all about?"*

### Our vision statement

The vision on Newtown High School's Math, Science and Forensics Small Learning community is to provide the highest quality education through research and discovery in the area of Math, Science and Forensics.

What that means is... We are here to enrich your high school journey by celebrating and centering your experience in exploration and innovations in math, science and forensics.

### Our Goal

To have students focused and engaged by choosing a career path that they will enjoy and subsequently pursue when they move on to College.

*"And... What does this all mean!?"*

It means great things, it means that you will be provided with many opportunities to explore the field of the forensics, which include scientific and mathematics perspectives and all the areas in between. This is where the hard sciences meet the soft sciences.

*"So that being said, what opportunities are being planned for us?"*

### Upcoming Events

- Field Trips
- Awards
- In house Networking Activities
- Special Forensics gear!
- Many more events
- If you have any ideas for events; please email with your name and idea

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### Who are your Forensics teachers?

In this issue you will get to know who we are, the forensics small learning community staff. One of our many goals is to have you identify with your small learning community. We will hope to hear about who you are. But first, we'll introduce the conversation by introducing ourselves. In this issue you will get a little insight on who we are. Page #



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### Forensics students?

It's not only important to know who your Forensic SLC teachers are, but to also know who your fellow forensics students are. In this issue we will also list out our members, to encourage networking. Page #

EVENTS FROM 2015



**Laser Tag 2015**

One of trips exclusively set for the forensics SLC students.



**Museum of Natural History 2015**

A trip of to the museum of natural history for

PUPIPATH FACTS!

73%

Of our students are registered on pupilpath

22%

Of our parents are registered on pupilpath

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on how to get your pupilpath codes for yourself or your parent, please contact any of your SLC teachers.

Or email [echeco@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:echeco@schools.nyc.gov) for your registration codes.



Career Day 2015

# Who are your Forensics Teachers?

by Forensics Teachers

**Ms. Abalyan** – Hello Forensics students! My name is Ms. Abalyan and I’m a social studies teacher here at Newtown High School. I really enjoy sharing my passion for history with my students. I also like reading, baking, and visiting museums (my favorite is the Metropolitan Museum of Art). You can find me in room 201 or 204. Feel free to stop by if you need any help!

**Ms. Hernandez**

**Ms. Toloza**

**Ms. Buchanan**

**Mr. Checo, E**, was born in Queens, New York. Born of Dominican immigrants, he grew up close to Newtown in Corona. He received a Bachelor’s Degree in political science from C.U.N.Y Queens College. A New York Teaching fellow (Cohort 27), Mr. Checo is a career change. Before teaching, he was a Computer and Information Technology Specialist for the Department of Education. What drew him to the classroom was the drive to help his community and to help prove that ALL students can learn and achieve.

His mother attended and graduated from Newtown High School in 1986. Giving him a personal connection to Newtown. Eric loves to listen to Michael Jackson, Queen, Frank Ocean and the Bee Gees.

**Ms. Devivo**

**Ms. Giakoumis** – Hello everyone! I am a Social Studies teacher here at Newtown. I mostly teach Global History and Geography but I also teach the new elective course, American Pop Culture. My favorite thing in the world to do is travel. In just this past year, I have visited seven countries. I enjoy exploring different cultures, meeting new

people, and seeing a piece of architecture or a work of art that was created hundreds to thousands of years ago. I also enjoy taking students on day trips that are both fun and educational, so keep an eye out for them in the future. If you would ever like to come speak with me about planning Forensics events or need help in Global or United States History, feel free to come find me in room

201, I’ll be looking forward to meeting with you. Finally, I will leave you with a few words a very wise man once said and hope that his words guide you, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you could use to change the world.” -Nelson Mandela.

**Mr. Clifford**

**Ms. Dickler** – I teach physical education and dance classes. You can find me in the 4th floor gym/dance room throughout the day.



**Mr. Figaro**

**Ms. Kearin**

**Ms. Khanam**

**Ms. Shewbarran** - Yes I know I look like a student but I can assure you I'm not! I teach Participation in Government & Economics in room 203. This is my 4th year teaching and I absolutely love working at Newtown. A few fun facts about myself

**Mr. Kouril** –

**Mr. Kim** – A math teacher. I can solve 3X3 and 4X4 Rubik's cube.



**Ms. Lee** – I have taught history in Newtown since 1997. I enjoy teaching so much that I teach Sunday school at St. Raphael's church in Green point and taught Korean language at a private school on Saturdays for many years. I also love tutoring students after school (if you need help in Global or US Regents, come to Room 309 ) and even teach summer school at Newtown. I have a pet rabbit, nicknamed Tokki. I love gardening (radishes and leeks are my favorite vegetables), traveling (Italy is my favorite country) and cooking. I love classical music (my favorite composer is Mozart ) and my

workout is a ballet. My favorite ballet is La Bayadere.

**Ms. McDonald**

**Ms. Nicolaou**- Hi. My name is Jerrica Nicolaou and I teach chemistry, Marine Science, and Forensics. My room number is in 331. Welcome to our Forensics community

**Ms. Pisano-Wyatt**

**Ms. Reyes**

**Mr. Schack** I have been a PE teacher and coach at Newtown HS since 1996 before you were all born. Fun fact- I won a televised beach volleyball tournament a long time ago and the finals were announce by Ian Eagle ( he now does the Jets game). My favorite food is skirt steak and any Mexican food and margaritas-OOPS I can't say that. My favorite football team is the Jets. I love animals and own two dogs.

**Mr. Suhu**



## Forensics SLC Students!

Activity: Try circling anyone that you may know or have class with!

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Emily Acosta  
Farhan Ahmad  
Sharmin Ahmed  
Aleksey Aksenov  
Noor Alam  
Mateo Alape  
Manny Alvarez  
Flavio Aquino  
John Arce  
Arm Arfan  
Diego Argudo  
Gressi Asmal  
Alexandria Austin  
Tarik Bacchus  
Mary Baez

Bhumika  
Bajracharya  
Mathius Balta  
Steve Barros  
Chelsea Becerra  
Lara Beharry  
Sonia Benitez  
Ananya Bhowmik  
Tsering Bhuti  
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Mark Julius Calaro

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Zaire Davis

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