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**Become a Part of C. P. A.'s Success!
You are Invited!**

On September 15, 2005, Rich Hemphill chaired the semester's first Community Partnership Academy parent meeting. The gathering was held in the College & Career Center at Berkeley High School and was attended by a group of enthusiastic family members. The evening's events provided everyone with many opportunities. Participants familiarized themselves with one another, they created and joined committees and voiced questions and concerns regarding their students. In addition, Rich presented information identifying a \$500,000 grant for the academy's after school programs.

The following is a list of committees and contact information. Everyone is welcome to join and be counted. The next meeting is on October 20, 2005, 7 - 9 p.m. in Berkeley High School's College & Career Center. The time we invest in our students' education, no matter how small, will reap great rewards.

Join us on a Committee!

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The C.P.A. Newsletter: Submit contributions to Lynn and Janet Voorhees, voorheel@pacbell.net

An Interview with Alexandra Freidus

Each month the C.P.A. Newsletter will attempt to introduce and highlight the work of a C. P. A. Team member. This month we had a brief opportunity to speak with Alexandra Freidus who



teaches Freshman Seminar Social Studies, U.S. History and Introduction to Community Service Professions. Here's what we learned.

Ms. Freidus

received her undergraduate degree from Brown University and earned her Masters at Mills College. September begins her second year at BHS, but she has been involved with Bay Area education for seven years. Prior to that, Ms. Freidus worked with our nation's community service program AmeriCorp.

Her philosophy about teaching includes:

- *Our relationships with students are most important.
- *One should build on what students already know.
- *We should teach skills that promote success in all classes.
- * Students need to discover the "real" story behind written history.

Ms. Freidus can be reached at afreidus@berkeley.k12.ca.us

Remember!

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| September 29, 2005 | Back-to-School Night |
| October 10, 2005 | No School (Staff Day) |
| October 20, 2005 | C.P.A. Parent Meeting. |
| October 29, 2005 | End of First Grading Period |