



## THE CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION



### The CAE Monthly Update: September 2007

#### Leonard Lopate of WNYC Radio to Host Upcoming CAE Event!

Arts Smart New York Friendraiser on September 27, 2007

This "friendraising" event is designed to promote awareness about the benefits of and need for more arts education in New York City public schools. Hosted by WNYC Radio's **Leonard Lopate**, this special cocktail event for policy makers, government officials, education and cultural leaders, and major funders takes place at the Herman Miller National Design Center in New York. Special guests include *Legally Blonde* star Laura Bell Bundy, as well as The Honorable Robert Jackson and The Honorable Domenic Recchia, Education and Cultural chairs of the New York City Council, both of whom will be honored for their long standing and continued support for arts education in New York City public schools.

#### CDP's Dianna DiPalma: NY 1's New Yorker of the Week

**New York 1 News** chose CAE's Associate Program Director, **Dianna DiPalma**, and the Career Development Program for its New Yorker of the Week segment the week of August 27, 2007! NYer of the Week features organizations and people in NYC who give back to the community in unique ways. NY 1 attended the second day of CDP Boot Camp on August 22nd to learn more about the program and to see how CDP prepares students for careers in the arts. Dianna and several new interns were featured on the program where they discussed their interest in the arts, plans for the future and their thoughts on CDP. After the segment aired, new worksites contacted Dianna to join the program, including Harriet's Alter Ego Boutique and Art Gallery in Brooklyn, to become mentors for future CDP interns.



#### This Month's Featured Story:

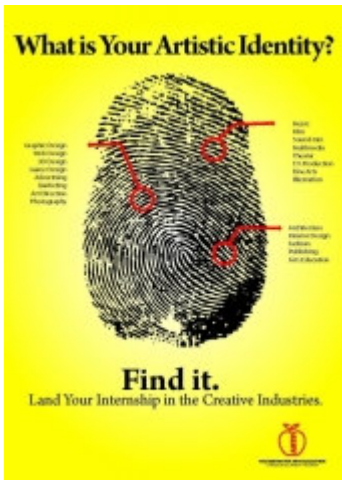
#### Meet Gallery Owner and CAE Board Member Bruce Silverstein

Meet one of CAE's most active Board Members, **Bruce Silverstein**, a respected art dealer and gallery owner. In addition to his board responsibilities, Silverstein has hosted a Career Development Program (CDP) intern at his Chelsea gallery each semester since Fall 2005. Silverstein's intern from the Spring 2007 term, **Chassey Reyes**, just started her freshman year at the Fashion Institute of Technology as an advertising major with a photography minor. Chassey recently sat down with Silverstein to discuss his unusual career path, his interest in working with CAE,

and what he has learned from the mentoring experience. [To read the complete Featured Story, Click HERE.](#)

#### Parents As Art Partners (PAAP) Grant Application Goes Live Online!

The PAAP Grant Guidelines & Application is now available live on the CAE website ([www.cae-nyc.org](http://www.cae-nyc.org)). Applications have also been mailed directly to every Principal, Parent Coordinator and PTA President in the New York City Public School System. Interested applicants must submit an Intent to Apply Form by the postmark or hand-delivery deadline of Friday, October 19th, and submit a complete application by the postmark or hand-delivery deadline of Thursday, November 1st. Grant awards will be publicly announced in January 2008. For more information or to apply, please visit [www.cae-nyc.org](http://www.cae-nyc.org) or click [HERE](#).



### New CDP Website to Launch October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

To broaden the reach of CDP, CAE is currently developing an innovative and interactive Career Development website, **MyArtsCareer.org**, set to launch October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. The website will expand the impact of CDP by showcasing the benefits of the internship experience to students beyond the live program while engaging educators, parents and workplace mentors in the program. MyArtsCareer.org will fill a void by providing an interactive environment for students nationwide to motivate and generate enthusiasm about exploring future careers in the creative industries. Along with the new interactive website, CAE published a series of guides to make the lessons and activities of CDP available to students outside the reach of the program offering tips and exercises to help identify goals, plan a career, and flourish in the workplace. Visit [www.cae-nyc.org](http://www.cae-nyc.org) for more information about what's to come for CDP.

### CAE Parent Guide Now Available to Download in 9 Languages

The CAE Parent Guide, *My Child, the Arts and Learning: A Guide for Parents PreK to Second Grade*, is a FREE guide introducing parents to the benefits of arts education and the ways they can advance and support arts learning in their child's school. The Guide, available at PreK-2 public schools, participating cultural organizations, and arts councils throughout the five boroughs, covers key issues and offers helpful tips including resources available to parents. The Guide is now available in 9 different languages: **Spanish, Arabic, Russian, Chinese, Urdu, Korean, Haitian Creole, Bengali and English**. To download a copy of the FREE Parent Guide, visit [www.cae-nyc.org](http://www.cae-nyc.org) or click [HERE!](#) The Parent Guide to Arts Education is made possible with generous support from MetLife Foundation.

### CAE Staff News

**Elyse Cogan** officially joins CAE as **Associate Director of Programs** this month. As a Consultant for CAE the past two years, Elyse administrated workshops and focused on the Professional Development/Peer Exchange program. Previously, Elyse worked in publishing at Farrar, Straus and Giroux and in administration at Roundabout Theatre Company, the Guggenheim Museum and Film Forum. She holds a BFA in Acting from Ithaca College.

**Mike Halverson** joins CAE as **Executive Associate** this month. Most recently **Director of Programs at Stages of Learning in Brooklyn**, Mike has taught internationally and earned his MA Ed at the College of William and Mary in Virginia. He completed three years of PhD study in Comparative and International Education at Humboldt University, Berlin. Mike currently presents workshops on "embracing instability in arts-in-education practice" and spends his free time surfing in the Rockaways.



The Center for Arts Education (CAE) is committed to restoring, stimulating, and sustaining quality arts education as an essential part of every child's education. CAE provides information and resources that demonstrate the benefits of and need for arts education as part of a quality, balanced education. CAE also identifies, funds, and supports exemplary partnerships and programs that demonstrate how the arts contribute to learning and student achievement. CAE is dedicated to influencing educational and fiscal policies that will support arts education in all of the City's public schools. Since its founding in 1996, CAE has awarded nearly \$40 million in private and public funding to support arts education partnerships and programs.

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