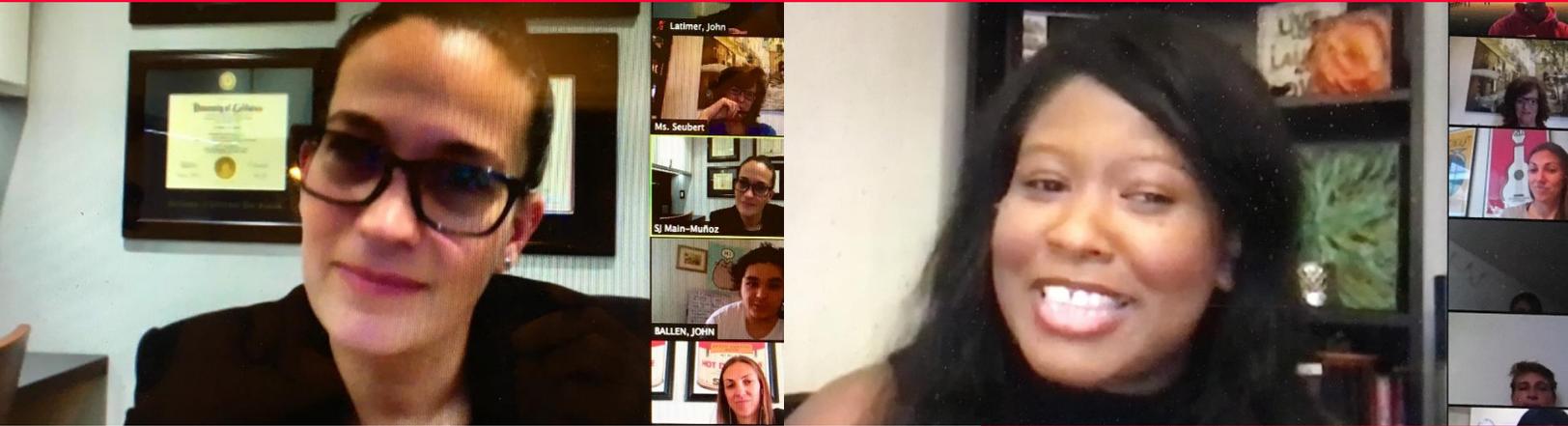


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Hollywood Series Continues

GMS Magnet students was fortunate to have two Zoom meetings with Summer-Joy "SJ" Main Muñoz (above left) and Nicole T. Roberts (above right). SJ Main Muñoz is an award-winning director, writer, and producer whose films have screened in over 200 festivals worldwide and was our Master Class guest on October 5th. She has been selected for numerous competitive film labs and fellowships, including NBC's Female Forward, Ryan Murphy's Half Initiative, We For She's Direct Her, and programs by NALIP, WGAW, WIF, AWD, and FIND.

Before dedicating herself full-time to directing in the dramatic, historical and action/crime genres, SJ worked as a producer, unit production manager, production supervisor, coordinator, director of development, script editor, post supervisor, and executive assistant for film and commercials. She has worked with filmmakers and companies including Merchant Ivory Productions, DreamWorks SKG, River Road Entertainment, and award-winning director Stanley Donen. As a second-generation Latinx determined to increase Latino representation in film and TV, SJ has written for the Huffington Post on the

UPCOMING:

Flipped Schedule Week!

WEEK OF NOV 9-13:

MON - CHECK SCHOOLOGY.

T/TH - EVEN PERIODS.

**WED (NOV 11) - NO SCHHOL
FOR VETERAN'S DAY.**

FRIDAY - EVEN PERIODS.

15-Week grades submitted:

NOVEMBER 12

GMS Virtual Tour

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, FROM
6-7PM**

GMS General Booster Club Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18,
FROM 7-8PM ON ZOOM.**

Thanksgiving Week

**NO SCHOOL THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 23-27.**

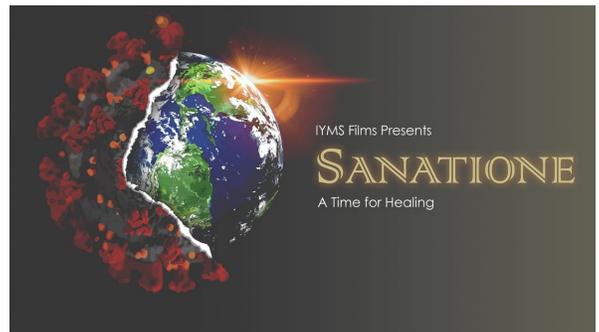
***** For anyone who would like to join the GMS Remind
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subjects of Latino Film and Women in Media, and she was the Founder of the former Latino Film Fund and Latino Screenplay Competition.

On November 2nd, we met with TV Reality Show Producer Nichole T. Roberts. She talked about her career, her work on Reality TV shows such as “Face Off,” “Undercover Boss,” and “Nitro Circus.” She answered questions about how to plan a career in the film and TV industry. One student mentioned that she found their stories very interesting and was inspired that “when pursuing your passion, it is okay to go through obstacles and failures. Your hard work and determination will pay off.” Another student stated that her favorite quote was that “You should pursue your interests, because all of your skills will really pay off even when you don’t think they will.” A big thank you to both SJ and Nicole for spending time with our students and motivating them to reach for the stars. A very special thank you to Becca Tesarfreund (Cleveland HS alumni, V.P. of Current Programming for NBC Universal, and GMS Advisory Board member) for coordinating both of the Zooms.

SANATIONE Web Series

A webisode featuring our GMS Magnet students will be premiering Saturday, November 21 on YouTube. In **WHAT’S GOING ON** eight GMS student filmmakers appear in their own video chronicles during the early days of lockdown and distance learning from the Spring of 2020. The webisode was edited by their teacher, James Gleason and is part of the **SANATIONE** Web Series. **SANATIONE** is an original web series that reflects and illuminates the life of humanity in the age of COVID-19. These stories from around the globe will reveal who we are and what we are made of at a time when a “minute pellet of genetic code” brought the world to its knees. Thirty webisodes, totaling 600 minutes, will be produced by more than 30 filmmakers in 22 countries. **SANATIONE** is produced by **IYMS** Films, the production company for **IYMS**, which started at Cleveland Charter High School. Here is a short video introduction to the series: <https://youtu.be/WCFqsPcKZ0k>



'Sanatione' by IYMS Films

On Sunday, November 22 at 10:00am (PST) the young filmmakers will be the featured speakers on “Lockdown, Camera, Action” (LCA) a 30-minute meet and greet with **SANATIONE** filmmakers and guests from around the world. Write Evelyn Seubert at ees2358@lausd.net to RSVP and receive the Zoom link for LCA and/or to be added to the **SANATIONE** mailing list.

Congrats to Zion!

GMS sophomore, Zion Ballard, was accepted onto The Moth All Country StorySLAM Team. This program is usually offered to students in New York only, but since it will be virtual, the facilitators opened it up to all states. It is a great program where students will compete against other students from across the country.

Zion's powerful submission is centered around his constant fear and looking over his shoulder because he is Black and finding the courage to stand up for what he believes in. When asked how he feels about being part of the Story SLAM, Zion stated that it was important for him to "overcome the fear of what might happen and take a stand to make a positive difference."

If you have Zion in any of your classes, be sure to congratulate him. Not everyone made it, but two other GMS students are on the waiting list. The program will end in a Story SLAM that takes place on December 19. It would be great if we could all attend and show our support. More detailed information on the national event to follow. Congratulations again Zion - we are very proud of you!

GMS Policy Changes

Recently, the GMS Magnet teachers met for special meeting to discuss issues that have arisen with our students. We began by coordinating a Student Intervention meeting that was held on Zoom to help students in need to get their grades back on track. The Zoom took place with students and parents to determine what was needed to help raise their grades after the 10-Week grading period.

We also discussed the topic of accepting late work. Most teachers seemed to accept late work, with varying degrees of amount of points off for not being on time. We do already have language in the GMS Enrollment Packet where students agreed to be on time, turn-in work on time, and not cheat or plagiarize. GMS teachers agreed to have a maximum of 25% taken off of the deserved grade / earned credit for late work in GMS classes. For example, if a student scored a 50% on a late assignment, the maximum they may receive is 37.5% from the earned grade. Put another way, the best possible grade a student may receive is a 75%, depending on the discretion of teacher. If you have any questions about the policies for GMS teachers, you can contact Mr. Latimer at JTL4524@lausd.net.

Library eBooks

Even though the physical library is closed, students can access quality ebooks from MackinVia and Open eBooks. MackinVia is a digital resources manager that houses fiction and nonfiction titles that belong to Cleveland HS. To access MackinVia, students go to mackinvia.com, select Cleveland Charter HS from the drop-down menu, and use the school ID with a capital M, F, or X for both username and password to log in.

Open eBooks is a library of thousands of titles that students in in-need communities can access for free. To access Open eBooks, students must submit a request for a code and PIN. The request form is here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1_IYUQwu6AH86V_LGEieReuMRxDfwRcvF4ayqZKps3MZuXw/viewform?usp=sf_link The school librarian, Ms. Fonseca, can help with your PIN if you need.

Mental Health Awareness

Students are encouraged to visit our school's psychiatric social worker, Mr. Syed, and his website to learn about virtual office hours, request an appointment to speak with him, sign-up for support groups, and more. The website was created to empower students to seek social and emotional counseling when they need support.

Also, a program is being offered to all Cleveland students on Monday, November 16, 2020 at 11:00 AM. The program, titled Mind & Mood, is a talk show exploring the topic of emotional wellbeing. This program is designed to provide a safe space for students to connect with our wonderful support staff and to learn about the importance of taking care of our mental health. Although this is a student focused event, all are welcome. Go to <https://zubair45.wixsite.com/mysite/programs-services>

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Join GMS Magnet!

We are starting to recruit new and incoming GMS Magnet students for next year. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining the GMS family, please share the following information:

GMS Virtual Fair:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/17IR5kNY4Duw_WxrgL4smlmjalvgKX73F/edit#slide=id.p1

GMS Live Q&A Zoom meetings will be on Friday, November 13, and on Thursday, December 17, both from 6:00 to 7:00pm. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/89913127462?pwd=TDRyRzI5eHh2MmhubGUweHFRRXJIUT09>

Meeting ID: 899 1312 7462 Passcode: 782324

The flyer is on the next page. Please e-mail Mr. Latimer at JTL4524@lausd.net for more information.

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VIRTUAL TOUR:

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**GMS Q & A ZOOM MEETINGS FROM 6 TO
7PM ON NOV 13 AND DEC 17, 2020:**

**HTTPS://LAUSD.ZOOM.US/J/89913127462?
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For more information, email JTL4524@lausd.net

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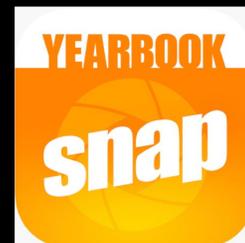
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