
HIGH POINT HIGHLIGHTS - AN INSIDE LOOK

June 16, 2003

STUDENT RECOGNITION:

- **Gavin Gewecke** has been awarded the Barbara Jones Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship for 2003. Gavin received a \$200 award at the Arts Council presentation at the Public Gallery in the courthouse in Newton and attended a reception at Sussex County Community College.
- **Erin Whelan**, playing the French Horn, won the Sussex County Music Foundation Competition award in the amount of \$200.
- **VH** and **LG** were recognized for being successful students enrolled in a career area which is non-traditional for their gender, High Point's Women in Engineering Program. The award was presented at the 17th Annual Equity Hall of Fame Recognition Program on May 26, 2003, by the New Jersey Statewide Nontraditional Career Assistance Center at the College of New Jersey.
- The Ice Cream Appreciation Social was held on June 10. One hundred and forty eight students were recognized for their volunteer service to High Point.
- The Sussex County Arts and Heritage Council recognized senior students nominated by their respective schools at a special awards reception. High Point's recipients were **Kristen Shaw** (Crafts), **Katie Lewis** (Creative Writing), **EM** (Dance), **Gavin Gewecke** (Fine Arts), **ES** (Instrumental Music), **TH** (Photography), **KD** (Technical Theater), and **Danielle Lancellotti** (Vocal Music).
- Based on their written letter of intent and their portfolio, **CB**, **EC** and **TH** were awarded Tuition Scholarships from Peters Valley. The students may choose a summer workshop tuition-free including free housing. Only four scholarships were offered to Sussex County students.
- Eighteen students competed at the Bucks County High School Drama Festival in New Hope on May 22. Awards were presented to: **Emily Pence**, **Caitrin Lawlor** and **Daniel Egan** - Excellence in Acting
Ali Kleinkopf - Best Supporting Actress
AH - Best Support Actor
Dan Egan, **Jill Baker**, **Gina Mobilio**, **Ali Kleinkopf**, **RO**, **KR**, **MH**, **Chris Wolff**, **JH**, **NR**, **BB**, and **Katrina Gersie** (the Cast of *Mirrors*) - Best Ensemble Acting
Ms. T. Riccardi - Best Direction (the cast of *Mirrors* and the cast of *Beyond the Door*)
Emily Pence, **Caitrin Lawlor**, **AH**, **Curtis Raye**, **MH**, **RO**, **KD**, and **PG**)
- **Mark Wallace** and three students, **LG**, **CB** and **Scott Baker**, were invited to display their projects and speak with various people about Technology Education in New Jersey at the State House in Trenton on June 5.

ATHLETICS

- **Gary Dutko** was chosen New Jersey Herald Girls' Track Coach of the Year.
- The Girls' Track Team has earned the title of Co-Champions in Girls' Track in the SCIL.
- **Rich Higgins** was selected as the SCIL Softball Coach of the Year.
- The following students have made All-League in their respective sports for the spring season: **BR** and **Ryan Pelt** (Baseball), **Matt Hardy** (Golf), **Brad Bolte** (Tennis), **RV**, **CR** and **SC** (Boys' Track), **Liz Malmstrom**, **Jen Wejsa**, **MZ** and **Meghan Radimer** (Girls' Track) **BP** and **Monica Vatalaro** (Softball).
- **MZ** placed fourth in the pole vault at the All-Groups Track Meet, qualifying to compete at the Meet of Champions.

- The Girls' Softball Team qualified for the State Playoffs.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- **Virginia Cook, Beverly Keur and Kim O'Mara** attended a workshop entitled *Excellence in Sexuality*.
- A half-day Inservice was held on May 16. Twenty-five teachers received training in SSTS electronic grade book, 13 Custodial/Maintenance staff were trained in the use of the difibrillator (AED) by Newton Memorial Hospital and departments held SSTS training within their areas and worked on department issues.
- **Lance Sorchik and Diane Sorchik** attended a two-day training workshop on maintaining and troubleshooting Macintosh computers.
- **Lisa Frisbie** attended the Sussex County Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking, sponsored by The Center of Prevention and Counseling.

STAFF RECOGNITION:

- **Betty DePue** received an Applied Science Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education from Sussex County Community College. She is planning to continue her education at Centenary College.
- **Carl Hensal** received his Master's Degree in Physical Education and Supervision from Montclair University.

MEDIA RECOGNITION:

- Advertiser-News North, May 15, High Point students win Academic Team competition
- Advertiser-News North, May 15, Wildcats baseball team claws Warwick
- Advertiser-News North, May 15, High Point trio garner scholarships
- Advertiser-News North, May 15, HP students claim marking period award
- The New Jersey Herald, May 16, Radimer rules
- The New Jersey Herald, May 19, High Point Regional High School promotes sober prom activities
- The New Jersey Herald, May 20, Matsakis named new High Point grid coach
- The New Jersey Herald, May 21, Carpenter keys Wildcats
- The New Jersey Herald, May 22, Pelt, Festa RBIs lift High Point to victory
- Advertiser-News North, May 22, High Point promotes sober prom activities, High Point offers summer science program
- The New Jersey Herald, May 26, High Point teachers gain scholarships to study abroad
- Advertiser-News North, May 29, High Point Geometry classes uses food drive to learn math
- The New Jersey Herald, May 30, NJ Herald Area All Groups Qualifiers
- The New Jersey Herald, June 2, High Point will induct Hall-of Famers
- Advertiser-News North, June 5, High Point offers summer science program
- The New Jersey Herald, June 6, Teen delegates chosen for Girls States (Zummo and Banta)
- The New Jersey Herald, June 16, High Point uses food drive to learn math

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT (WHAT'S NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY):

- Faculty attendance for the month of May was 96.8%.
- Student attendance for the month of May was 95.7%.
- The Jazz/Chamber Concert was held on Thursday, June 5. A wonderful evening was had by all who attended.
- Pam Wilson from Project Self-Sufficiency addressed Mrs. Keur's junior health classes on the topic of *Empowerment and Dating*.

- The Calliope Coffeehouse was held on May 23 under the guidance of Heather Strout and Erin Meyers. Over \$700 was raised for Relay for Life. Students read poetry, performed acoustic music, and there were a variety of art, photography, crafts and woodworking displays to enjoy.
- The Child Development class held its preschool end of year program on Friday, June 6. Parents and family were invited to the “graduation” program and reception.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- June 19, Staff Recognition and Retirement Luncheon
- June 17 - 23, Exams (½ day schedule June 18 - 23)
- June 23, Senior Award Program
- June 24, Make-up Exams (½ day) - Last Day for Students
- June 25 Graduation