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**HIGH POINT HIGHLIGHTS - AN INSIDE LOOK**  
**May 19, 2003**

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**STUDENT RECOGNITION:**

- **MM**, senior Marketing student, attended DECA Nationals in Orlando where she was one of the 18 national finalists in her event, Apparel and Accessories.
- **NL and Katie Struble** won medals for placing among the top nine teams in the country for written test scores in their event, Travel & Tourism Marketing, at the DECA National Conference.
- Twenty-seven students from High Point's TSA Chapter competed at the State Conference at the College of New Jersey on March 27. **LG, SL, KS, Christine DeMaria, Kelsey Ayers, LB, VH, CB, JW, and BC** qualified to compete in the TSA National Conference in Orlando, Florida from June 25 through June 29.
- **Kyle Depuy** and **MK** won High Point's Annual Structural Design Challenge.
- **Faith Corcoran** was named outstanding student for the third marking period. She is a Co-op Work Study student who excels on the job, as well as in the classroom.
- **LG** and **VH** received certificates from the NJ Statewide Nontraditional Career Assistance Center at The College of New Jersey honoring them for participating in a nontraditional career, the Women in Engineering course.
- **SL, Christine DeMaria** and **TB**, Women in Engineering students, attended the East Coast Girls Engineering Mentor Conference at the Liberty Science Center.
- The Sussex County Educational Association is proud to announce that **BS** has won the Iva Vallor Award. Brittany was named the winner of the \$1,500 scholarship awarded to an education major.
- **VH** and **LG** were honored at the NJ Statewide Nontraditional Career Assistance Center's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Equity Hall of Fame Recognition Program. This honor was based on Mark Wallace's nomination of both students to the Hall of Fame.
- Four teams debated in a competition at Princeton University: **Alexandra Kleinkopf and DU, Kyle Carnahan and NR, Sara Tonnesen and Sarah Kuzmiak, Jennifer Wejsa and DD**. The debate was in a mock trial format as if they were arguing a Supreme Court case that had been created by the Whig-Philosophic Society of Princeton University. There were 50 teams competing from all over the East Coast. One team (**Kyle Carnahan and NR**) advanced to the playoffs and competed against the eight best teams at the tournament.
- On May 1 the following students participated in the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual Merck State Science Day Competition, a statewide competition sponsored by Merck Pharmaceutical:
  - Biology II: **Cayla VanderGroef, Jean Marie Carroll, KD, Dan Ramirez and Brad Perry.**
  - Integrated Science (Life Science, Chemistry and Physics) **TM, Bobby Grau, DU, Tom Spangenberg, Scott Shelton, Kelly Kessler, Amanda Barrett, Rebecca Chew, TH, and André Pause.**Results of the competition will be available at the end of May.

**ATHLETICS:**

- **Meghan Radimer** won her second SCIL Festival Javelin title on May 12.
- High Point has three SCIL Champion Track Athletes. They competed at the SCIL Track Festival at Lenape Valley. **CR** won the shot put championship with a throw of 54' 9". This is also a meet record. **SC** won the long jump championship with a jump of 21', 11.5". **Meghan Radimer** won the javelin championship with a throw of 117', 7". This is the second year in a row that Megan has won the javelin championship.
- **Matt Hardy** was fifth out of 100 golfers at the State Sectional Golf Tournament. He will compete at the Burlington Country Club in Mount Holly at the State Group Golf Tournament.

- The Girls Track team placed second overall at the SCIL relays on May 7. The girls were the only team to place in all 15 scoring events. The team took first place in the 4 x 800 relay with **Sarah Abbott, Leah Jones, Rachael Carrollo** and **Jen Wejsa** competing. **Meghan Radimer** and **Jess Solley** took first place in the Javelin. All six girls are now County Champions.

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- **Melanie LiTrenta** attended a workshop at Mercer Community College to learn the International Business Practice Firm software, a program that will teach students how to manage a global business via a computer-linked simulation of an actual business.
- **Brian Drelick** participated in the Tour de Sol, the annual alternative energy festival and expo, on May 12 in Trenton. The festival and solar car race takes place each spring from Boston to Washington, D.C.
- **Chris Dexter** attended the NJBTEA spring conference in Edison.
- **Gary Dutko** was elected to a second term as President of the North Jersey Association of Marketing Education Teachers and Coordinators (NJAMETC).
- **Mark Wallace, Brian Drelick** and **Brian McDonald** attended the New Jersey Technology Education Conference in East Brunswick.
- **Anne Odgers** completed Java Programming online from the University of Massachusetts.
- **Sheila Ross, Gina Girlando, Carla Mancuso** and **Lisa Carriera** attended HSPA SRA Registered Holistic Scoring Training for Reading and Writing, sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Education on May 16.

#### STAFF RECOGNITION:

- **Mark Wallace** was invited to attend Governor James McGreevey's signing of the bill to develop technology education standards in New Jersey equal to math and science. Mark may be seen on the NJN news station commenting on this legislation.
- **Mark Wallace** is the recipient of this year's 2003 Technology Education Administration Excellence Award, presented by the Technology Educators Association of New Jersey.
- High Point's Technological Studies Department received the 2003 Technology Education High School Program Excellence Award presented by the Technology Educators Association of New Jersey. Our program is now eligible for international recognition by the International Technology Education Association. Department members are **Robert Mittuch, Joe Portello, Brian Drelick, Brian McDonald, Allen Vandergoot** and **Mark Wallace**.

#### MEDIA RECOGNITION:

- Advertiser-News North, April 24, High Point High School students kick butts
- Advertiser-News North, April 24, Caring Award of High Point student
- The New Jersey Sunday Herald, April 27, High Point, Kittatinny, Sparta roll
- The New Jersey Herald, April 27, Festa's key hit helps Wildcats upset Vikings
- The New Jersey Herald, April 28, High Point artist wins scholarship
- The New Jersey Herald, April 29, Hardy's 37 paces Wildcats
- The New Jersey Herald, April 30, Elissa Howarth, Elizabeth Amey Coopersmith
- The New Jersey Herald, April 30, Pollack's lifts High Point, 6 - 3
- The New Jersey Herald, May 2, High Point wins on Khoury's RBI
- The New Jersey Herald, May 5, Daffodil Run
- The New Jersey Herald, May 5, High Point students live industrial revolution
- The New Jersey Herald, May 5, Hardy shoots for repeat at SCIL Golf Festival
- The New Jersey Herald, May 6, Shaw powers High Point
- The New Jersey Herald, May 6, Wildcats top Rangers
- The New Jersey Herald, May 7, Festa, Wildcats roar

- The New Jersey Herald, May 7, Vatalaro paces High Point
- Advertiser-News North, May 8, High Point students help the hungry
- Advertiser-News North, May 8, Khoury saves Wildcats
- Advertiser-News North, May 8, HP students earn awards in technology competition
- The New Jersey Sunday Herald, May 11, Vatalaro keys Wildcats
- The New Jersey Sunday Herald, May 11, High Point clubs Warwick
- The New Jersey Sunday Herald, May 11, Teen Arts exhibit at Public Gallery
- The New Jersey Sunday Herald, May 11, Honor Rolls
- The Sunday Star-Ledger, May 11, High Point 13, Warwick 3

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

- Faculty attendance for the month of April was 96.6%
- Student attendance for the month of April was 94.0%.
- Nine members of FBLA completed a Shadow Program with the Wallkill Valley Rotary. Each member was assigned a profession to shadow for the day. All nine members said they appreciated the opportunity to look at a perspective career they are thinking about following.
- **Allen Vandergoot's** CAD 2 and CAD 3 students, **BC, JM, BC, Scott Baker, Bill Loos, and FC**, are designing 3D solid objects in class. They will learn photorealistic rendering and computer animation next.
- Items crafted by students in our new Mechanical Motion program are displayed in the cases by the Home Ec rooms.
- **Mark Wallace** participated as a panelist on the NJIT's Building an Engineering Teleconference on May 6 at NJIT's Media Studio.
- The **National Honor Society** Blood Drive broke all previous school records with 151 donors presented, 120 donations accepted and over 20 potential donors turned away due to a lack of additional collection materials. Thank you for allowing your students to participate with a special thanks to Jeanne Heinke, on behalf of **Bradley Anne**, for being an inspiration to us all.
- On May 6 High Point hosted the second Engineering program from NJIT entitled Women in Engineering. **Mark Wallace** was part of the discussion group.
- Eighty-seven students took advantage of our SAT Prep course which ran from March 1 through April 9. The course is designed to prepare students for the May and June administrations of the SAT exam.
- The New Jersey School Boards Association and ASAH provided Kevin Fenlon a Certificate of Participation presented to High Point for its participation in New Jersey's statewide program to recognize creative initiatives for the learning disabled during Special Education Week in New Jersey, May 11 through 17, 2003.
- **Karen Kozlowski**, along with the World Language department, hosted 12 Austrian students along with their teacher. The students shadowed a High Point student during the day on April 10 from Periods 2 through 9.
- The **Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble** members performed for our sending district's elementary schools on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29 and April 30.
- Over 108 Advanced Placement Exams were administered to 68 students over six days, May 5 through 12.
- One hundred-fifty ninth graders, along with **Beth Hatler, Nancy White, and Mike Kaplan** attended a performance of Romeo & Juliet on May 15, 2003.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- May 21, Academic Awards
- May 21, Staff Meeting
- May 26, School Closed - Memorial Day
- May 26, Marching Band - Branchville Memorial Day Parade
- May 27, Student Cabinet Meeting
- May 29, Senior "Off to College Day" in Vocational Guidance
- May 29, Spring Sports Awards
- June 4, Supervisor's Meeting
- June 4, HPEA Meeting
- June 4, Jazz/Chamber concert

- June 5, Supervisors' Dinner
- June 6, Talent Show Sponsored by the Class of '05
- June 6, Employer Appreciation Luncheon
- June 12, Jazz at the Flats 7:00 p.m.
- June 19, Staff Recognition and Retirement Luncheon
- June 23, Senior Award Program
- June 24, Last Day for Students
- June 25 Graduation