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**HIGH POINT HIGHLIGHTS - AN INSIDE LOOK**  
**September 16, 2002**

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**STUDENT RECOGNITION:**

- **AH, Monica Vatalaro, Julie Anderson and Curtis Raye** facilitated an outstanding question and answer session at the Freshman Parent night on Thursday, September 12, 2002. All comments from parents were positive and encouraging.
- **AA** has been chosen as the Wallkill Valley Rotary Club Student Honoree of the Month for community service. She will be honored at a luncheon on Thursday, September 19, at the Glen Brook Inn.

**ATHLETICS:**

- To kick off the fall season, a captains breakfast was held in the Cafeteria Annex on Thursday morning, September 12.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

- **Mary Hassenplug** attended a week long AP Institute at St. Johnsburg Academy. An AP Language and Composition course will be offered as an elective this year.
- **Mary Hassenplug, Beth Hatler, and Heather Strout** each spent three days in Curriculum Development workshops. Courses of study were developed for AP Language and Composition, Creative Writing 1 and Creative Writing 2. The curriculum was developed for the new English 9 Honors course.
- **Karen Kozlowski** attended the national conference of the American Association of French Teachers in Boston in July. The conference included a technology seminar at MIT.
- **Faye Paskas** served as a Spanish instructor at a total immersion language camp at Millersville State University.
- **Joanne Koch and Nancy Michalov** will attend a conference hosted by The College Board on Tuesday, September 17, to learn about the revised SAT's, which will be offered for the first time in 2005, and other pertinent information.
- **Lisa Frisbie** will attend a meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup> with the Honorable N. Peter Conforti and the Sussex County Drug Court Team to learn more about the Drug Court Program.

**STAFF RECOGNITION:**

- **Kevin Fenlon**, selected as the Sussex County Teacher of the Year for 2002, has been notified that he is one of six finalists for New Jersey state Teacher of the Year. Kevin had a personal interview at the State Department of Education last week.
- **Linda Abrams** completed her Masters Degree in Educational Technology at Jersey City State University.
- **Joy Carter** completed her Masters Degree in Urban Education: Administration and Supervision at Jersey City State University.
- **Amy Librizzi** completed her Masters Degree in Urban Education: Administration and Supervision at Jersey City State University.
- **Mark Wallace** was selected to present a session, *Technological Studies*, at the 2002 Annual Workshop, Curriculum Fair, which will be held during the School Boards Convention in October.

- **Mark Wallace** has been recognized by the Alumni Society of Winona State University. His name will be added to the WSU Alumni "Awards of Distinction" Wall.
- **Joanne Koch** has been elected President of the Sussex County School Counselor Association for this academic year.
- **Faye Paskas, Tom Costello, Amy Librizzi, Ron Hoffman, Bill Bauer** and **Bev Keur** compiled and analyzed the results of the staff survey completed in June. They are to be commended for an outstanding, professional job. The plan is for the survey results to be shared with the full staff as part of our October 14 Inservice day.

#### **MEDIA RECOGNITION:**

- New Jersey Sunday Herald, June 23, 2002, High Point Regional High School Honor Rolls
- The New Jersey Herald, June 24, 2002, **Wendel, Szatkiewicz** join forces  
High Point students attend Bucks County Drama Festival  
**EJ** - one of the top sprinters  
**Meghan Radimer** - SCIL Festival title in javelin
- Advertiser-News North, June 27, 2002, **Arnold** given 2002 Caring Award  
High Point Regional's Student Council
- The New Jersey Herald, June 28, 2002, North/South All-Star Classic  
**Ryan Pelt, Brad Szatkiewicz**
- The New Jersey Herald, July 1, 2002, Youth win Leadership awards  
**Barrett** in N.M. for research trip  
Three attend Governor's School
- Advertiser-News North, July 4, 2002, SCIL recognitions
- The New Jersey Herald, July 7, 2002, Miss Wantage
- Advertiser-News North, July 11, 2002, Remembering High Point Class of 2002
- The New Jersey Herald, July 15, 2002, High Point grad's film shown at festival
- Advertiser-News North, August 8, 2002, Area trio named to SCAL All-League
- The New Jersey Herald, August 14, 2002, Nicholas DeStefano, **Rob Luthman** and **Keith Little**
- Advertiser-News North, August 22, 2002, **Ed Blevins**  
Pigskin time gets nearer  
Summer training
- New Jersey Sunday Herald, September 8, 2002, High Point teacher vies for state honors  
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SCIL Football All-Time Career Rushing Leaders  
High Point will look for new leaders
- Advertiser-News North, September 12, 2002, HP's **Fenlon** picked as top teacher
- The New Jersey Herald, September 13, 2002, Flying Colors

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

- **Mary Hassenplug, Dick Dolce, Terry Mattil** and **Heather Strout**, along with 24 High Point students, will be attending the 2002 Dodge Poetry Festival at Waterloo Village. The festival is an internationally recognized event bringing together many of the world's most highly respected poets.
- The English Department, along with the cooperation of the administration, has initiated "180 Days of Poetry" at High Point. Each day, at the conclusion of the morning announcements, selected poems will be read. The intent of the nationwide program is to share the power and beauty of our language.
- Twenty-seven teachers and supervisors attended a two-day workshop, Baldrige in the Classroom, to prepare teachers to implement the Baldrige process with students in their classrooms this year.
- The Guidance Department has held Senior and Junior Class Meetings to discuss SAT's, college applications and What's Next? . . .

- The Guidance Department updated and revitalized their website and added numerous links for colleges, careers, study skills and college open houses and will add scholarship information as it becomes available.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Senior Parent College Night - September 19, 2002
- HSPA Testing - October 1, 2, and 3
- Back to School Night - October 3
- District Inservice Day - October 14
- After High School - What's Next? - October 15