

HIGH POINT HIGHLIGHTS - AN INSIDE LOOK

June 21, 2004

STUDENT RECOGNITION:

- **Kevin Fenlon** arranged for six Support Instruction students to attend the Dare to Dream Student Leadership Conference at Montclair State University on May 24. **Kevin Bush, RB, BH, Nicole Primo, NS** and **Kaisha Martin** attended. They were accompanied by **Rachel Price**. The conference was geared toward special education students, and the importance of becoming self-advocates. The workshops were titled Winning Interviewing & Job Search Techniques and Students with Disabilities Preparing for Post-Secondary Education: Know Your Rights & Responsibilities. The topics of this conference go hand-in-hand with the transitioning points stressed in High Point's Support Instruction classes.
- On Thursday, May 13, 2004, 69 **High Point** students participated in the annual Foreign Language National Honor Society Induction Ceremony.
- On May 25 and 26, Jen Speulstra from Helping Hands of Sussex County addressed Mrs. Keur's **junior Health classes**. Topics included abstinence and teenage pregnancy.
- The **Health and Physical Education Department** presented their third annual assembly to **senior girls** on May 28 and June 7. The topic was Women's Health Issues presented by Pam Geiger of St. Claire's Hospital.
- Students of our **Civics** and **Biology** classes, under the direction of Tom Costello, and members of **Interact**, under the direction of Bonnie Smith and Cathy Madaio, were recognized by The Homestead as Volunteer(s) of the Month.
- **LG** received the Microsoft National High School Female Computer Science Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. The scholarship recognizes excellent computer science students to celebrate their passion for technology and to encourage their further study of computer science at the university level.
- Members of our senior **Civics classes** (Mr. Ryan, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Langan, and Mr. Thomas) completed over 20 hours of documented community service with the organizations listed below:

Balesville Cemetery	High Point State Park	St. Monica's Church
BARKS/DASI	INRS tutoring	St. Anthony's Church
Barn Hill Nursing Home	JR Studios - Branchville	St. Claire's Hospital
Beemerville Fire Dept	Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice	Stokes State Forest
Birth Haven	Lafayette Federated Church	Summer Reading Program
Branchville Fire Dept	Lafayette Basketball Recreation	Sussex County YMCA
Bristol Glen Retirement Home	Lafayette Township Recreation	Sussex Wantage Little League
Care Program, Lawrence School	Manna House	Baseball
Carpe Deim Equine Rescue	Mrs. Heinke's Class	Sussex Wantage Library
Center for Prevention & Counseling	Newton Little League	Sussex County Homestead
Christian Faith Fellowship Church	Newton Hospital Mental Health unit	Sussex Wantage Wrestling
Clean up Dover Train Station	NHS Blood Drive	Sussex Recreation Committee
Colesville Fire Dept	North Stream Farms	Sussex County Farm and Horse Show
Drug Prevention Center-Newton	Norwescap	Sussex Summer Theater
Feed the Children	Peer Counseling	Sussex-Wantage Chamber of Commerce
First Baptist Church of Sussex	Peters Valley Crafts Education Center	Teen Center - Sussex
Frankford Fire Dept	Project Self-Sufficiency	Tutoring program Frankford Township
Good Shepherd soup kitchen	Quest	Wantage Animal Shelter
Habitat for Humanity	Red Cross Promenade	Wantage Little League Soccer
Hacketstown Community Hospital	Relay for Life	Wantage Fire Dept
Hanover Township Police Dept	Roadside clean up - Wantage	Water Wheel Handicapped Olympic Athletes
Head Start - Branchville	Seeing Eye	YMCA Adaptive Physical Education class
High Point Special Ed classes		

... plus internships at many local town halls and many students are now registered voters.
- **Tracy Fitzpatrick** (400 Hurdles) qualified for the National Track & Field Championships in Raleigh, North Carolina.

ATHLETICS:

- The following students were recognized as All-League: **Brad Bolte** – First team All-League in Tennis; **Dan Jenkins** – First team All-League in Golf; **Brad Wilson** - Honorable Mention in Golf. Also, **High Point** won the Sportsmanship Award for Golf.

- The following students were recognized as All-SCIL in Baseball: **Tom Moroney, MK, Tom Kolicko, and EG.**
- The following students were recognized as All-SCIL in Girls' Track: **LM, LB, Tracy Fitzpatrick, MZ, KB, Meghan Rath, Lauren Abati, SH, and Lauren Gibbins.**
- The following students were recognized as All-SCIL in Boys' Track: **SB and PG.**
- The following students received All-Area recognition in Baseball from the New Jersey Herald: **Tom Moroney, MK** - First Team; **EG, Tom Kolicko** - Second Team; **James Seck, Nick Dattoli, and Mike Konopka** received Honorable Mention.
- The following students were chosen First Team All-West Jersey by the Star-Ledger: **Tom Moroney and MK.**
- **Chris Kappelmeier** was named Baseball Coach of the Year by the New Jersey Herald.
- The following students were recognized as All-SCIL in Softball: **Colleen Ferguson** - First Team. **Monica Vatalaro** received Honorable Mention.
- The SCIL selected the High Point Softball team as its recipient of the Sportsmanship Award.
- **Chris Kappelmeier** was named West Jersey Coach of the Year by the Star-Ledger.
- **Jeff Davidowsky** was named 2004 Boys Tennis Coach of the Year by the New Jersey Herald.
- The following students were recognized as All-West Jersey Track by the Star-Ledger: **Tracy Fitzpatrick** - First Team 400 Intermediate Hurdles; **LB** - Second Team 100 High Hurdles; **MZ** - Third Team Pole Vault

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- **Marti Eidam**, a member of the Sussex County Speech Language Hearing Association and the American Speech Hearing Association (ASHA), attended a workshop on Understanding Auditory Processing in an Educational Environment.

STAFF RECOGNITION:

- The HPEA hosted its end-of-year luncheon at the Bella Vita Restaurant on June 14.

MEDIA RECOGNITION:

- The New Jersey Herald, **High Point** honored for technology education
- The Star-Ledger, May 5, 2004, **High Point** district tackles the issues
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- Advertiser-News North, May 13, 2004, **C** is Roundtable winner
- Advertiser-News North, May 13, 2004, **High Point** recognized for excellence in technology education
- Advertiser-News North, May 13, 2004, Four **High Point juniors** selected for NJ talented and gifted program
- Advertiser-News North, May 13, 2004, **K** clicks - **Wildcat sophomore** shuts down Sparta in battle of top teams
- Advertiser-News North, May 13, 2004, Sports Round-up - High Point
- The New Jersey Herald, May 21, 2004, Group has message for parents about dangers of teen drinking
- New Jersey Sunday Herald, May 23, 2004, **Tracy Fitzpartick** of High Point clears a hurdle Saturday afternoon
- New Jersey Sunday Herald, May 23, 2004, **'Cats** last SCIL team standing, High Point notches state win
- Advertiser-News North, May 27, 2004, **Wildcats** rout Demerest in state playoffs
- Advertiser-News North, May 27, 2004, Dashing to a Land Down Under
- The New Jersey Herald, June 7, 2004, County students honored at Berkeley
- TEANJ Interface, Spring 2004, High Point Regional High School offer America's first high school Women in Engineering program
- New Jersey Sunday Herald, June 13, 2004, 2004 Boys Tennis Coach of the Year
- The New Jersey Herald, June 15, 2004, High Point senior expresses her grief, joy by writing

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

- **Faculty Attendance** rate for the month of May was 94.7%.
- **Student Attendance** rate for the month of May was 94.5%.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **A Half-Day Staff Inservice** scheduled for June 21.
- **High Point's Senior Class Graduation** ceremony - Saturday, June 19, at 11:00 a.m. Project Graduation began at 10:00 p.m. that evening.

