

HIGH POINT HIGHLIGHTS - AN INSIDE LOOK

June 20, 2005

STUDENT RECOGNITION:

- High Point Regional High School has been accepted to participate in the Waksman Student Scholar Program. **Madelaine Travaille** and junior **Nicole Monahan** will be attending lectures and conducting research experiments from July 5 to July 31. They will also be conducting research at High Point starting in September. Five additional students are signed up to participate next year on the student team as well. There are 13 other schools participating (each school brings a max. of 2 students for the summer program). All schools work on the same project but are given different cDNA samples to research. All teams must present a poster at the end of the year at the annual poster session hosted by Amersham Pharmacia in Piscataway, NJ.
- Three **High Point** art students were selected by their teachers to enter the annual Congressional Art Competition in May. Seniors **Jackie Brigham, SH**, and **AM** entered framed original artwork created during 2004-2005. Jackie and Stephanie earned Honorable Mention ribbons at this year's judging.

ATHLETICS:

- The **Girls' Track Team** continued their winning ways with an outstanding performance at the prestigious East Coast Relays on May 23. Ninety-three schools from New York to Camden competed in these events. The following relay teams placed in their events: Shuttle Hurdles - **7th place: LB, Heather Cecchini, Alyssa Synol, and Tracy Fitzpatrick**. 3x400 hurdles - **6th place: Heather Cecchini, Tracy Fitzpatrick, and Shannon McEvoy**. Long Jump - **3rd place** and **New school record** of 31' 5.75": **Tracy Fitzpatrick and LB**. Javelin - **1st place** and **New school record** 224'7": **LC** (Laura's toss of 122'6" was also 1st overall) and **SS**. The 4x800 relay team of **KB, Leah Jones, JG, & Rachael Carrollo** set a new school record of 10:05.34 although not placing in the top 10. Rachael & Leah were members of the team that broke the record in 2003 as well.
- Congratulations to the **Girls' Track Team** for their accomplishments at this year's Track Festival: 400 Hurdles - High Point swept the event and High Point Girls took 1st. (**Tracy Fitzpatrick**), 2nd. (**Heather Cecchini**, and 3rd (**Shannon McEvoy**). Long Jump - **LB** 3rd, **Tracey Fitzpatrick** 4th, and **Lauren Gibbins** 5th; Javelin- **LC** 2nd., and **SS** 5th; Pole Vault - **Alyssa Sheldon** 2nd, and **AC** 4th; 100 Hurdles - **Tracy Fitzpatrick** 1st, **LB** 2nd. **Heather Cecchini** 4th. Triple Jump - **Lauren Gibbins** 1st, **LB** 2nd, **Shannon McEvoy** 4th; 4x400 Relay - High Point 2nd. Place (**KB, Meghan Rath, Tracy Fitzpatrick, and SH**); 200 Meter - **Ashley Sanborn**, (freshman) 5th place.
- The following girls were named to the **SCIL All-League** team in Girls' Track: (High Point & Pope John lead the league with 12 athletes each. Our Girls' Team was awarded the Sportsmanship Award as well!)

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| Tracy Fitzpatrick | 4x400 hurdles |
| SH | 4x400 |
| Meghan Rath | 4x400 |
| KB | 4x400 |
| LB | 100 hurdles |
| Heather Cecchini | 400 hurdles |
| Shannon McEvoy | 400 hurdles |
| Alyssa Sheldon | Pole Vault |
| LC | Javelin |
| LB | Triple Jump |

Lauren Gibbins Triple Jump
Ashley Sanborn 200 meters
Honorable Mention AC

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ATHLETICS: (cont'd)

- The following boys were named to the **SCIL All-League** team in Boys' Track: **Keith Williamson** was the wildcard pick, and **PB** received honorable mention.
- Congratulations to **LC** on her second place finish in the Group 3 girls' javelin. Her throw of 120'1" ranks her 4th in the state out of ALL competitors from the weekend results. Special recognition goes out to the 4x400 relay team of **Rachael Carrollo, Meghan Rath, KB, and SH** as they set a new school record of 4:09.34 at the June 4 group meet. The girls had three goals going into the race: beat their seeded time, set a new school record, & beat Sparta (who was in their heat). All three goals were accomplished!

STAFF RECOGNITION:

- **Jill Shrope** facilitated a visit from Assemblywoman McHose. She spoke about her involvement in state and local government and took questions from the students.

MEDIA RECOGNITION:

- New Jersey Herald, June 20, 2005 - Prevention program leads to community outreach by HPRHS students, staff
- New Jersey Herald, June 19, 2005 - Local teens head to Girls State
- New Jersey Herald, June 19, 2005 - Local shooters take second place in competition
- New Jersey Herald, June 19, 2005 - 2005 New Jersey Herald All-Area Girls Track
- New Jersey Herald, June 19, 2005 - PJ, High Point dominate All-Area First Team
- New Jersey Herald, June 9, 2005 - High Point teacher wins technology award
- Advertiser-News North, June 9, 2005 - High Point students Excel at World Finals
- New Jersey Herald, June 6, 2005 - High Point students help out library
- New Jersey Herald, May 24, 2005 - Wildcat's javelin team shines
- Advertiser-News North, May 19, 2005 - Students design signs
- Advertiser-News North, May 19, 2005 - Six High Point teachers honored for excellence in their fields
- New Jersey Herald, May 18, 2005 - Favorites triumph on first day of Track Festival
- New Jersey Herald, May 18, 2005 - High Point student carries on tradition

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

- Over one hundred and fifty students and their parents attended the **Sussex County Community College Concurrent Enrollment** Orientation at High Point presented by the Assistant Dean of students and two college Department Deans. Students and parents received information about the new program and registered for SCCC courses that would also carry college credits for eligible High Point courses.
- Local Professional Development Committee Chair **Vince Mohan** and Director of Curriculum **Janice Mezier** attended the state sponsored Mentor Training and Technical Assistance session in Morristown. This training provided a New Jersey Mentoring for Quality Induction Toolkit for developing a Local Mentor Plan and program.

- High Point Regional received an on site visit by the county and state education specialists regarding our **Special Review Assessment** (SRA) process. We expect a report from the county on their findings.