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# HIGH POINT HIGHLIGHTS - AN INSIDE LOOK

## November 21, 2005

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### STUDENT RECOGNITION:

- The **National Honor Society** inducted its new members on November 16. The ceremony honored a very special group of students, including the following:  
Seniors: **Lauren Abati, Elizabeth Bellush\*, Derek Bonham, EC, DD, Christopher DiBerardino, Kristyn Dombroski, RG, Jenna Gersie, JH, AJ, Neil Kornutick\*, Cara Lancellotti, Tiffany Lin\*, Brett Magura, GM, EM, Nicole Monahan, Jon Panico, AP, Kaleigh Ralph\*, Victoria Theese\*, Katherine Walton, Jennifer Wejsa, and MW\*.**  
Juniors: **VC\*, Jane Granville\*, Allyson Hensley\*, Shannon McEvoy\*, Michael Mina\*, Caitlin O'Neill\*, Nicole Plaza\*, Rebecca Schreyer\*, CT\*, and Amy Wilson\***  
(\*new members).
- The **Peer Counseling Group** held its Thanksgiving meeting on November 14. Students participated in a canned food drive at this meeting to benefit **Project Self Sufficiency**. All non-perishable food will be donated to PSS for the holidays.

### STAFF RECOGNITION:

- The **Department of Technological Studies** is pleased to announce that **Dan Muller** has received the First Energy Company, Technology Education Grant for \$500 to utilize for materials in his Biotechnology course. The winning entry is as follows: "Students will be asked by a local Alternative Fuel company (fictional) to design and construct a bioreactor prototype that will continuously produce ethanol as a gasoline substitute. They must design a prototype system in such a way that the yeast cells used won't get lost or mixed up with the nutrient (sugar) solution they are converting to ethanol. They already know the easy way to immobilize cells in small gelatin beads, which can be used to keep them separate from the sugar solution. The tough part is determining the best way to feed the sugar solution into the vessel so you can have a 'continuous' production of ethanol.
- Introducing the **Hassenplug Traveling Library!** Thanks to the hard work of **Mary Hassenplug**, recipient of the **Princeton Distinguished Teacher Award**, the Linwood Campbell Media Center was able to purchase the Hassenplug Traveling Library. Equipped with a laptop computer with access to the library card catalog and on-line resources, an ink jet printer, and books on a teacher's topic of choice, this cart has the ability to be rolled into a classroom literally bringing the library with it. With library availability at a premium, this fabulous cart is a welcome addition. Thank you, Ms. Hassenplug for being the great teacher you are and for graciously donating the award money so that it benefits all of us at High Point Regional High School.

### ATHLETICS:

- The **High Point Cross Country Team**, along with the Booster Club, is sponsored the High Point 5K Turkey Trot, which is a 3.1 mile race, run, or walk. The race was held at Woodbourne Park in Wantage on November 26 at 9:00 am. For more information please contact Lisabeth Mahon at [LMahon@hpregional.org](mailto:LMahon@hpregional.org).
- Please congratulate the following runners for being selected to the **SCIL All-league Cross Country** teams:  
**Boys** - 1st Team - **Ben VanWyk**; Honorable Mention - **JF**;  
**Girls** - 1st Team - **Stacey Lepes** and **Jen Wejsa**; Honorable Mention - **Anna Dekker**.
- Please congratulate the following members of the **Girls' Varsity Soccer** team for earning SCIL ALL LEAGUE status for the 2005 season: **EM, Lauren Gibbins, Jessica Lain, Ashley Sanborn**; Honorable Mention - **KP**.
- Please congratulate the following athletes for making **First Team Boys' Soccer**: **AM** and **Shane Bosma**; Honorable Mention - **Dustin VanderGroef**.

**ATHLETICS: (cont'd)**

- Congratulations to the following members of the **Girls' Varsity Soccer** team for earning All State Recognition by the NJGSCA: **EM, Lauren Gibbins, KP, Shannon McEvoy, Jessica Lain, and Ashley Sanborn.** Honorable Mention - **KP**
- Please congratulate **AM** and **Shane Bosma** for their selection to the **All-State NJ Soccer team.**

**MEDIA RECOGNITION:**

- **Advertiser News North**, November 17, 2005 - High Point Regional High School Hosting Annual Open House
- **New Jersey Herald**, November 14, 2005 - High Point High School hosts open house December 1
- **Advertiser News North**, November 10, 2005 - News from High Point Regional High School
- **Advertiser News North**, November 10, 2005 - High Point students put on bravura performance of classic play
- **Advertiser News North**, November 3, 2005 - The Miracle Worker comes to High Point
- **Advertiser News North**, November 3, 2005 - Homecoming Party
- **Advertiser News North**, November 2, 2005 - High Point Hijinks

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- On December 1 at 7:00 p.m., High Point Regional High School will host the **Grade Eight Parent Open House** for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents within the High Point sending district. A tour of the facilities will be offered, and parents of incoming freshmen will receive essential course selection information presented by our **Department Supervisors**. Also available to meet and speak with parents will be the **Superintendent, Principal, Director of Curriculum, Director of Guidance, Assistant Principals, and Athletic Director**. For more information, please contact **Michele Grajewski**, Director of Guidance.
- The **Peer Counseling** group is having its annual Holiday Celebration Dinner on Thursday, December 8, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. The Peer Counseling group will be collecting toys for their annual Holiday Toy drive on that night. All new toys will be given to **Project Self-Sufficiency** in Newton. For more information, please contact Tom Costello.

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

- Trenton lobbyist **Eric DeGesero** addressed Seamus Campbell's Advanced Placement Government and Civics classes on November 8 and 9.