
HIGH POINT HIGHLIGHTS - AN INSIDE LOOK

October 17, 2005

STUDENT RECOGNITION:

- Congratulations to the following students for being selected to perform with this year's County Band:
Hayley Tamburello - Oboe, **Jackie Witt** - Alto Clarinet, **Sean Marks** - Baritone Saxophone, **Lauren Tracy** - Trumpet, **Glen Karnas** - Trombone, **KK** - Trombone, **Tom Aroune** - Euphonium, **George Selby** - Tuba, and **Isaac Cryder** - Percussion.
- The following students will be Peer Leaders at the **Middle School Violence Summit** on Wednesday, October 19, at McNeice Auditorium, Sussex Tech: Grade 9 - **Emily Allen, Melissa Allen, JD, EM, and SP**; Grade 10 - **Christine Barria, Nicole Cox, Danielle Dickinson, MD, Brittany LeBelle, SM, SW, and JW**; Grade 11 - **Dan Conrad and HM**.
- **Jeanne Heinke's Multiply Disabled** class will be combining their love of animals with a service project by making homemade dog biscuits for Dr. Karen Dashfield's dogs that arrived at the New Jersey State Fairgrounds in Augusta. These animals were rescued from areas devastated by hurricane Katrina. Jeanne is working with Dashfield and explains that there are many opportunities to help. For example, a former High Point student's parent will be sewing blankets to fit inside cages. This will be the class' *National Make-a-Difference Day* project.
- On Friday, October 7, the **Foreign Language Department** hosted a concert by French singer, Eric Vincent. Vincent performs all over the world, has several CD's out, and is well-known in the Francophone community. The concert was held in the High Point Regional High School auditorium, and other Sussex County French classes were invited to attend.
- Students in the **Science Research Club** will begin to conduct primary research in coordination with Rutgers University's Waksman Student Scholar Program. The club is identifying genes found in *Artemia franciscana* (brine shrimp). The Artemia species is used as a model organism in research and determining their genome could be of great interest. High Point Regional High School is the only school in Sussex County participating in the program. Science teacher **Madelaine Travaille** is the team teacher. Travaille spent all of July at the Waksman Institute conducting research along with student team leader, senior **Nicole Monahan**, who was trained this summer.

STAFF RECOGNITION:

- Congratulations to **Thomas Costello**, Science Supervisor, for being selected as the J. Thomas Fangman Science Education Leadership Award winner for 2005. The award is presented to a science educator who has made a significant contribution to science education. Tom will receive a \$500 award to be used for science education at his discretion, and was also honored at an awards banquet at the **NJ Science Convention** held on October 6.
- On Thursday, October 6, the **Guidance Department** presented a new and exciting program for all sophomores, juniors, seniors, and their parents. Four different workshops were presented and included the following programs: demonstration of DISCOVER (the college and career planning system), a tour of the Guidance Department website, and presentations from college admissions officers on college application, admissions, and financial aid procedures. In addition, counselors provided valuable resources to assist High Point students in planning for college.
- **Mark Wallace** attended a presentation by Celeste Baine at NJIT. This workshop is sponsored by the Newark College of Engineering and the Murray Center for Women in Technology. Celeste Baine, a nationally known engineer and the Director of the Engineering Education Service Center,

spoke at NJIT on Friday, October 7. Baine is the award winning author of *Is there an Engineer Inside You*, and numerous other publications on engineering careers. She is especially involved in encouraging young women to believe that they can succeed in this field. Her presentation was followed by a panel discussion of young women enrolled in the Newark College Engineering at NJIT, as well as a question/answer session for audience members.

- Staff at High Point Regional High School recently donated \$685 for the **Leukemia/Lymphoma Society's Light the Night** walk. The **Keur** and **Heinke** families walked for Light the Night on Saturday, October 1, carrying a banner saying "High Point Regional High School Supports the Walk."

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ATHLETICS:

- **Girls' Cross Country** is tied with Pope John for first place in the SCIL. Monday, October 17, they will face one another to see who captures the first place title.
- There is a very good chance that **Girls' Soccer, Boys' Soccer, Cross Country** and **Field Hockey** will make their respective State Tournaments. Girls' Tennis has already made the State Tournament.
- Saturday, **October 29th**, is Homecoming!

MEDIA RECOGNITION:

- **New Jersey Herald**, October 17, 2005 - High Point students part of summer programs
- **New Jersey Herald**, October 17, 2005 - High Point staff donates funds for medical society
- **New Jersey Herald**, October 17, 2005 - High Point students work with Rutgers
- **New Jersey Herald**, October 17, 2005 - High Point teacher named fellow by Gifted Child group
- **New Jersey Herald**, October 4, 2005 - High Point back to voters
- **New Jersey Herald**, September 28, 2005 - High Point vote close
- **New Jersey Herald**, September 25, 2005 - HPRHS - A Valuable Part of the Community
- **New Jersey Herald**, September 25, 2005 - School projects head to ballot
- **New Jersey Herald**, September 22, 2005 - High Point voters should know project's full cost

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The Guidance Department will be holding a **Mini College Fair** on October 18 in the Cafeteria for Juniors and Seniors.
- The **Parent Advisory Committee Meeting** will be held on November 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria Annex. All are invited to express views and opinions about High Point.
- The **High Point Student Assistance Program** and The Center for Prevention and Counseling will hold a program on November 15 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The theme will be Helping Our Kids Survive Their Most At-Risk Years.
- This year, the Newark College of Engineering will again host its Annual **Engineering Career Day** on Friday, November 4. The program is designed to give high school students, especially juniors and seniors, an opportunity to explore options in six diverse engineering fields, all on the same day. Students will be escorted throughout the campus and will meet with currently enrolled engineering students and faculty. In addition, there will be a series of workshops that run concurrently with these student tours, oriented to both teachers and guidance counselors. One of the workshops will deal with the newest method of providing information to students: "Podcasting."
- **Mark Wallace** will attend the yearly Business Education Supervisors meeting, sponsored by Beta Phi Chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon and the Department of Information and Decision Sciences, School of Business at Montclair State University on October 19.

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

- The first inservice day of the school year for faculty was held on October 10. Our teachers had their choice of workshops involving technology in the classroom. Choices included the following programs: **The Power of PowerPoint in the High School Classroom, Utilizing Technology in the Curriculum in a One Computer Classroom, Utilizing a Smartboard for Instruction in the High School Classroom, Email Maintenance and Cleanup, and Open Lab and Teacher Webpages-Dreamweaver.** Our Supervisors and Administrators attended two workshops, **Training in Handheld Technology** (Palm PDA) and **Supervision of Professional Staff.**
- High Point may be the first high school in New Jersey and possibly the Nation to offer programs that satisfy nearly all of the **Standards for Technological Literacy,** the National Technology Education Standards. Technology content standards were created under the aegis of the International Technology Education Association and its Technology for All Americans Project. Developed in 2000, the standards were reviewed and supported by the National Research Council's Standards Review, the Technical Review Committees, and The National Academy of Engineering. This year, High Point is offering several new programs including **Biotechnology, Communication Technology,** and **Woodworking III,** which include units on construction and manufacturing systems.