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## HIGH POINT HIGHLIGHTS - AN INSIDE LOOK

### September 19, 2005

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#### STUDENT RECOGNITION:

- The **Student Council** in partnership with the Red Cross Club and Pass It Along is gathering donations for Hurricane Katrina Survivors and have also started the "Hands of Hope" where students can donate to the Red Cross. The Student Council is also sponsoring "Messages of Hope" which are cards that students can use to write a brief message of encouragement to those affected by hurricane Katrina. These cards along with the collected items will be sent to the hurricane disaster sites in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.
- The students listed below participated in various programs this summer. Students were selected from a group of nominees in each area based upon the program guidelines. Although each program has a specific agenda they are all designed to develop leadership skills and enhance academic achievement. Students are encouraged to share their experiences with others upon their return to school in the fall.

Governor's School:	Environment	<b>Rachel Weinrich</b> , Stockton College
	International Studies	<b>Jenna Gersie</b> , Ramapo
Girl's Career Institute:		<b>Samantha Falcon</b> , Douglas College
Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership:		<b>Mary Jean Lanzilotti</b>
Girl's State:		<b>Tiffany Lin, Haley Tamburello, Kate Walton</b>
Boy's State:		<b>Josh Howell, Jesse Lerch</b>
Sussex Rural Electric:		<b>Glen Karnas</b>
Rotary Youth Leadership Conference:		<b>GM, Molly Gill</b>

#### STAFF RECOGNITION:

- **Seamus** and **Mary Alice Campbell** are proud new parents of a baby girl. Jane McKenna Campbell, weighing 8lbs, was born on Thursday, July 28, 2005. Congratulations!
- **Kory Loyola**, social studies teacher, has been named a fellow by the Gifted Child Society. Representing High Point, she was awarded a full scholarship to attend "Confratute" at the University of Connecticut this summer.
- **Scott Ripley** and his wife, Brandy, are the proud new parents of a baby boy. Jonah Scott arrived on June 30, 2005 weighing in at 7 lbs. 6 oz. and he was 19 ½" long.

#### MEDIA RECOGNITION:

- **New Jersey Herald**, September 19, 2005 - Different Strokes - High Point's Jenna Gersie swims to raise money for charities
- **New Jersey Herald**, September 15, 2005 - High Point pitches plan for expansion
- **New Jersey Herald**, September 13, 2005 - Activities Shape Well-Rounded students
- **New Jersey Herald**, September 8, 2005 - 2005 Pre-Season Football All Stars
- **New Jersey Herald**, September 4, 2005 - Leading by example - Former High Point standout names captain at Gettysburg

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

- Barbara Feldman from **Seton Hall Project Acceleration** has met with High Point Curriculum Coordinator Jan Mezier and Guidance Director Michele Grajewski to discuss a concurrent enrollment program between High Point and Seton Hall. This would offer our students an opportunity to get college credits for high school courses that meet college requirements.
- **Jan Mezier** has attended training through the **FEA** as a Mentor for the New Jersey Leader to Leader Program. As of July 1, 2005, all new principals must complete a two year mentor requirement in order to be certified in the State of New Jersey.