
HIGH POINT HIGHLIGHTS - AN INSIDE LOOK

October / November, 2006

STUDENT RECOGNITION:

- Congratulations to the following students who will be performing as part of **All-County Chorus and Band 2006** on November 17:
Heather Yaden, TD, Erin McCormick, Joe Oldock, Louis Pieri, Caitlin O'Neill, Kristin Kimball, NP, Nicole Plaza, Ann Marie Lanzilotti, SN, AA, KB, KD, Brianna Doran, Amanda Schupp, SC, Sean Marks, Kim Schreyer, Caitlin Vogel, KK, Tom Aroune, Dave Smith, and Isaac Cryder.
- High Point's **International Business** class presented a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on October 6, 2006, for their new simulated business, Top Notch Audio. Present at this ceremony were staff members, students, and representatives from Tri-County Audio, the firm's "business partner." This cutting-edge program, which is the first of its kind in Sussex County, aims to enhance students' knowledge of the business world. While giving students some first hand experience in the daily operations of a functioning corporation, the simulated program aims to be as realistic as possible with simulated trading and online interaction with other schools that have similar programs. Students participating in the International Business class are eager to be a part of this simulated program linked to Mercer County Community College. Throughout the year, students will be running all of the operations of the business, including the following: marketing, accounting, purchasing, finance, and human resources. This program serves to aid in the advancement of future business leaders into the field, while preparing them to be successful in the fast-paced society in which we live.

STAFF RECOGNITION:

- **Brian Drelick** has been elected to the position of President Elect of the Technology Educators Association of New Jersey.
- Congratulations to **Justine Riegel** who gave birth to a girl on October 19. Avery Riegel weighed in at 8 pounds and 4 ounces and 20 inches long. Everyone is doing great. This is girl #3 for the Riegel family.
- Congratulations to the recipients of the Educational Support Professional awards for the 2006-07 year. The ESP of the Year is awarded to an NJEA member whose activities reflect the contributions of an ESP to public education. This year the committee has selected **Debbie Hicks**. The ESP Career Achievement Award is given to an ESP who has demonstrated a successful, long term dedication to his or her employment position. This year the committee selected **Joanne Feenstra**.
- At the September meeting of the Chinkchewunska Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the membership nominated **Chris Henry** as the Outstanding American History Teacher of the Year 2007. Chris will proceed to represent our chapter in the State competition.
- **Mark Wallace**, Supervisor of Technological Studies, was invited by the Mid-Atlantic section of the American Society for Engineering Education to present High Point's Technological Studies Program to its membership at a conference on November 3 - 4, 2006 at Ocean County College. The theme of the conferences is Engineering Technology and Applied Engineering, Perfect Together.
- Congratulations to **Dan Muller** for receiving a grant of \$1679 for the Biotechnology class from the Captain Planet Foundation. The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to fund and support hands-on environmental projects for youth. Their objective is to encourage innovative programs that empower youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. The money will go toward supplies needed for the bio-remediation project and other Biotechnology 1 activities.
- **Mark Wallace** has also been asked to be the spotlight program in the Engineering Education Service Center Newsletter (<http://www.engineeredu.com/pw/>). The topic will be "Women in Engineering Class at High Point Regional High School". This newsletter goes to 5500 educators that are doing outreach or trying to recruit students into their programs. The point of the spotlight article is to be inspirational and to provide ideas about what educators can do to improve their programs.

ATHLETICS:

- Please congratulate **Tory Larsen** for being selected for All League Soccer (4.0 GPA), and **Joe Konopinski** for earning Honorable Mention
- Please congratulate the following girls for being named to All League Girls' Field Hockey: Offense - **Becky Penhaker** (with 13 goals and 8 assists); **CV** (with 14 goals and 4 assists); Defense - **JG** (also named the third best defensive player in the SCIL). Honorable Mention was earned by **Lauren Fasano**, who made 220 saves, allowing only 36 goals.
- Please congratulate the following Girls' Soccer players on being named to the All League Team: **Jessie Lain**, **Ashley Sanborn**, and **Shannon McEvoy**. Honorable Mention was earned by **Ashley Carter**.

MEDIA RECOGNITION:

The New Jersey Herald, November 13, 2006 - "Who decides school change?"

The New Jersey Herald, November 12, 2006 - "In The Scouts"

The New Jersey Herald, November 9, 2006 - "Threat locks down High Point"

The New Jersey Herald, November 3, 2006 - "Wildcats getting good at playing the spoiler"

Country Kids, November, 2006 - "Interact Club at High Point Regional mixes community service with fun"

The New Jersey Herald, October 31, 2006 - "Victory Lain"

Advertiser News-North, October 26, 2006 - "High Point technical students score big in national competition"

The New Jersey Herald, October 24, 2006 - "High Point teachers very impressive"

The New Jersey Herald, October 17, 2006 - "Player of the Week"

The New Jersey Herald, October 9, 2006 - "Welcome Home - Soldiers honored before High Point football game Friday"

The Advertiser-News South, October 5, 2006 - "High Point welcomes new Principal"

The New Jersey Herald, October 3, 2006 - "Getting Technical"

The New Jersey Herald, October 3, 2006 - "High Point leads way in biotechnology"

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Financial Aid Night** will be held at High Point on November 30, 2006.

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

- High Point has attended three Regional Curriculum Articulation meetings with the sending district teachers and curriculum coordinators this semester. **Linda Smith** attended the Guidance meeting, **Jan Mezier** attended the Gifted and Talented meeting, and **Mimi Fenlon**, **Mark Wallace** and **Jan Mezier** attended the Educational Technology meeting. These meetings facilitate a smooth curriculum transition for our students coming from the sending districts and attending High Point in the fall.
- **Dan Muller** was asked by Delaware DOE to help write Tech Ed standards in the area of Biotechnology.
- Vernon Township Technology Education Teachers visited our **Technological Studies Program** to get ideas for starting programs at their school.