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## HIGH POINT HIGHLIGHTS - AN INSIDE LOOK

### September, 2006

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#### STUDENT RECOGNITION:

- The Auxiliary of Saint Clare's Hospital/Sussex recently presented more than \$4000 in college scholarships to six area high school students who are pursuing educations in healthcare careers. High Point's recipient was **EC**, Class of 2006, who is attending the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and plans to study orthopedic medicine.
- **Derek Bonham** received the Schering-Plough Student Research Award and **Keith Veenhuizen** received the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award from the University of Rochester.
- **HK** was awarded a scholarship to study for two weeks in Castellammare, Italy, this past summer.
- **Hayley Tamburello** received the Burt Brazil Memorial Scholarship from the Pass It Along organization. The scholarship is worth \$1000.00. Hayley has contributed a tremendous amount of time to Pass It Along!
- **AK**, a senior at HPRHS is the recipient of HPRHS's Most Caring Student Award for the 2005-06 school year. After a two-week intensive training at the Teen Missions Boot Camp in Merritt Island, Florida, Allie spent six weeks from June 21 through August 16 in a remote area in northern Zambia doing construction work to build a church and doing evangelism work for local people. In Zambia, one of the poorest countries in Africa, where the life expectancy is 38 years old, there are numerous AIDS orphans. Teen Missions International trains teens around the world to help others. The base of the operation is in Florida where the training camp is held for teens from the U.S. and Canada. This summer, more than 250 teens were trained and sent out on various teams to a number of destinations all over the world. Allie was on a team of 13 with 4 adult leaders. This project was established to help these children and to educate the adults. She has many amazing stories of her experience as well as digital photos. This is the second time Allie has gone on a project with Teen Missions. She spent the summer of 2005 in a remote area of Australia doing construction for an aborigine mission base.
- High Point proudly recognizes the accomplishments of **Jane Granville**, **KR**, **AS**, and **Keith Veenhuizen**, who were selected to represent Sussex County at Governor's School this past July. Jane attended the School of International Studies at Ramapo College, K attended the School on the Arts - (Visual) at the College of New Jersey, A attended the School on the Environment at Richard Stockton College, and Keith attended the School of the Sciences at Drew University.
- High Point's **Graphic Design** program was nominated for the School Leaders Program sponsored by the New Jersey School Boards Association and received an Honorable Mention citation.
- **The Concert Band** and **Jazz Ensemble** performed at seven concerts/venues and the **Chamber Singers** and **Choir** performed at sixteen concerts, venues, and competitions, finishing the year with a Superior Rating level and the Maestro's Award for Outstanding Musicianship at the Cleveland Choral Festival.

#### STAFF RECOGNITION:

- **Mary Hassenplug** attended the Taft Educational Center AP Institute and participated in a five day Advanced Placement Language and Composition symposium.
- **Lisa Frisbie**, Substance Awareness Coordinator, and **Brittany LeBelle**, High Point junior and member of PRIDE (Peers Rejoicing In a Drug-free Environment), attended a national conference on the issue of underage drinking in Baltimore, Maryland, this past August. The 7th Annual National Leadership Conference was presented by the Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center and was sponsored by the US Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the National Liquor Law Enforcement Association. Mrs. Frisbie and Miss LeBelle attended three days of workshops aimed at increasing awareness of and learning skills and strategies to address the issue of underage alcohol use. Mrs. Frisbie's trip was sponsored by Grinnell and the Center For Prevention and Counseling. Miss LeBelle's involvement was sponsored by the Walkill Valley Rotary. They will be sharing their knowledge and insights from the experience with the Sussex County Task Force on Underage Drinking and the High Point community

## ATHLETICS:

The following accolades for High Point's Girls' Track Team from the Star Ledger were printed after the close of school in June: Star Ledger All-Sussex First Team - **Shannon McEvoy** - Triple Jump; and **LC** (graduated) - Javelin; Second Team - **AC** -200 meters, **Shannon McEvoy** - 100 High Hurdles, **Ashley Sanborn** - High Jump, **Lauren Gibbins** (graduated) - Triple Jump, **SS** - Javelin, **LC** (graduated) - Pole Vault; Third Team - **JG** - 800 Meters; West Jersey Thrower of the Year - **LC** (graduated); West Jersey Girls Track Coach of the Year - **Gary Dutko**. Congratulations to **Coach Dutko, Mel LiTrenta, Lis Sunda, Becky Patterson, Ben Kappler, and Billy Cosentino** for a great season!

## MEDIA RECOGNITION:

**The New Jersey Herald, September 13, 2006** - "Scholarships"  
**The Advertiser News South, August 31, 2006** - "Learning in the age of Google"  
**The New Jersey Herald, August 7, 2006** - "Students represent SREC in Washington"  
**The New Jersey Herald, August 3, 2006** - "New High Point Principal preparing for school year"  
**The New Jersey Herald, August 2, 2006** - "Father and Son take Bronze at GS Games"  
**The New Jersey Herald, July 19, 2006** - "Alumni"  
**The Advertiser News North, June 22, 2006** - "Congratulations Class of 2006"  
**The New Jersey Herald, June 20, 2006** - "All SCIL Softball"

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Back- to-School Night** will be held at High Point on Thursday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m.
- **On Tuesday, October 17, from 7:00-9:00 pm**, the Guidance Department will present an exciting program for all students and their parents in the Auditorium. The program is entitled Pathways to Your Future/Mini College Fair Night and will consist of a series of workshops, including: The use of college and career planning programs, college application and admissions procedures, financial aid tools, college selection assistance, and a list of resources available to students in the career center.
- **The Pass It Along** organization will hold its annual Youth Conference at the McNiece Auditorium at Sussex County Technical School on Thursday, September 28, from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. Students from the High Point chapter will be attending and performing community service projects throughout the day.

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

- High Point will host its first **Inservice** of the school year for staff on Monday, October 9. Some of the training opportunities will include a CPR certification course for coaches, a required Substance Abuse Training, department faculty meetings, Introduction to Quickbooks, and a guest speaker.
- **Mrs. Bernadette Olsen** has designed a new program for a final level of the foods series of courses which is being offered for the first time this year: International and American Cuisine.
- **Mrs. Cathy Madaio** has designed a new program, Apparel and Textiles, which has also begun this school year.
- A new course, Italian IV Honors, was added to the curriculum.