



HONORED AFTER FIFTY YEARS...On May 3, Ernest Winter a lifelong Westfield resident and a member of Atlas Pythagoras Lodge F.&A.M. was honored by the Grand Lodge F.&A.M. by being presented with Fifty Five Year Gold Wreath to embellish his Fifty Year Gold Token. Pictured left to right are: Barry P. Kornspan, District Deputy Grand Master of the Thirteenth Masonic District, Ernest Winter and Harold E. Strohl, Past District Deputy Grand Master and Secretary of Atlas Pythagoras Lodge. Seated is Constantine DiMenno, Past Grand Chaplain. Ernest Winter is one hundred years old and remarked that the miracle of his life was the many scientific, medical and technical advances he has seen, from the horse and buggy days to landing a man on the moon.

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**Kean University Receives
\$800,000 Federal Grant**

Kean University recently received an \$800,000 federal grant to establish an Institute for Foreign Service and Diplomacy and a Global Studies Internship Program.

Issued by the United States Department of Education, this grant will help students prepare for careers in foreign service and international units of federal agencies by increasing the students' awareness of these organizations and by providing the funding for student internships.

Kean University Provost Vice President for Academic Affairs Livingston Alexander and Trustees Kenneth Estabrook, Lowell Harwood, Eugene Enlow and Chairman Robert Cockren worked very closely with U.S. Reps. Michael Ferguson, Robert Menendez and Steven Rothmah as well as Sen. Jon Corzine to secure this funding for Kean. "It was a remarkable group effort," said Harwood. "Bob Menendez approached us with an idea for a grant program to help students get internships at the United Nations, and the rest of the project was developed from there. Our federal representatives have demonstrated their leadership and (their commitment to helping Kean University, and we are extremely grateful to have such outstanding partners in the United States Congress."

Ferguson was particularly instrumental in overcoming delays and enabling Kean to receive the funding at this time. "I'm pleased that Kean University will finally get the funds due to them," Ferguson said. "The federal grant will help to prepare Kean students with the diverse backgrounds, skills and experiences needed for careers in America's diplomatic efforts"

Dr. Alexander praised Ferguson's

efforts by saying, "Kean is deeply indebted to Mike Ferguson and his staff for their effectiveness in moving our grant allocation very quickly through the Washington bureaucratic process. We are now able to develop the activities that encourage students to choose careers in foreign service and diplomacy."

The University will institute a certificate program in diplomacy as an intermediate step to establishing a concentration program either in its Master of Liberal Studies Program or in its developing Master of Political Science Program. Students who enroll in the certificate program would engage in the interdisciplinary study of global issues and position themselves to assume professional careers in the international arena.

The internship program will provide a framework by which students from diverse backgrounds will be attached to specific departments in the United Nations, where theoretical knowledge can be utilized through practical work assignments. Students will gain an advantage in competing for jobs after graduation, while employers will have the benefit of a cost-effective recruitment and training program.

Alexander developed the proposal and will cooperate with Kean's Center for International Studies in implementing the programs. "We certainly have an exciting challenge ahead of us, and I am confident that we are ready," said Alexander. "We are looking forward to providing our students with academic program experiences that include internships, workshops with guest lecturers from world organizations and field trips to embassies."

**Westfield Students Take Care
Of Business At Career Day**

WESTFIELD - Edison Intermediate School students in Westfield took time to think about future careers on May 22, during the school's fifth annual Career Awareness Day.

More than 25 adults addressed the students in small classroom groups, talking about their occupations and their previous training and education.

The speakers included a biochemist, FBI agent, Cardio Kickboxing instructor, advertising manager for *New York* magazine, Westfield Municipal Prosecutor, dentist, costume designer for television commercials and film, actor, attorney, physical therapist, doctor, U.S. District judge, certified public accountant, fashion merchandiser, radio reporter for WCBS, research chemist, concert promotion executive, court reporter, National Football League player, graphic designer, sound designer, pilot, social worker and pho-

tojournalist. Adult participants began their presentations to classes at 8:30 a.m. and continued for a total of three periods. The format is designed to introduce every sixth, seventh and eighth grader to at least three careers.

Gloria White-James, guidance counselor at Edison School, welcomed speakers and thanked them for volunteering to provide information to the pupils.

"We feel it is our responsibility to provide as much information as possible to guide our students in becoming productive and self-sufficient members of society," she stated.

Guidance counselors Carol Gerson and Donald Heaney also helped in coordinating the morning's event.



YMCA...Pictured, from left to right, are: Fred Wasiak, Assistant Director of The Westfield "Y" and member of The Y's Men's Club, Dave Ciarracca, President of The Y's Men's Club and Susan Beelitz, Senior Director Child Care of The Westfield "Y".

**Westfield Y's Men's Club Donates
Tree Proceeds To Children's Center**

The Westfield Y's Men's Club announces its contribution to the new Kindergarten class at The Westfield "Y" Children's Center on Elm Street. Almost \$7,000 was donated to the new Kindergarten class for equipment and furnishings. The money was generated by the Y's Men's very successful annual Christmas Tree Sale Fundraiser.

According to Susan Beelitz, Westfield "Y" Senior Director Child Care, there are still spots available in this new Kindergarten class. Ms. Beelitz notes that the Kindergarten class is a full day program, which starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.

She notes, "all activities are designed to give your child a successful start in school. The Kindergarten program follows Public School curriculum and is licensed by the State of New Jersey."

The Y's Men's Club is a fellowship of persons interested in service projects to aid The Westfield "Y" and other organizations that service the community. Projects include The Halloween Parade, Youth and Government, Leader's Club, the Diving Team, Contact We Care and

Children's Specialized Hospital. For more information about the Westfield "Y" Kindergarten Class please call the Westfield "Y" Childcare Center at (908) 654-8460. For more information on the Y's Men's Club or becoming a member please contact Fred Wasiak at (908) 233-2700, ext. 228.

**Recent Home Sales
Westfield**

Alexander and Lynn Nesenjuk to Thomas and Meri-Anne Mahoney, 1175 Lawrence Avenue, \$815,000.

Robert A. Whitman and Valerie J. Geissler-Whitman to Charles P. and Joeli T. Engel, 114 Golf Edge, \$600,000.

William M. and Erika Connolly to Paul and Catherine Denning, 1139 South Avenue, West, \$172,500.

Anna M. Crocker to Charles Medallis, 550 West Broad Street, \$138,000.

Daniel J. Hurley, III to Daniel C. and Sharon B. Moreland, 826 Carleton Road, \$590,000.

**Area Youngsters Win Prizes
During Library's Book Sale**

SCOTCH PLAINS - Seven area children won book and video prizes in a drawing sponsored by the Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library at the library's Annual Book Sale on May 18.

The sale was co-sponsored by the Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library and the Scotch Plains Junior Women's Club.

The winners, and their prizes, included: Nirmir Damania, "Harry

Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"; Matt Postolowski, *Shrek* video; Liz Nardone, *The Princess Diaries* video; Zachary Chuba and Anna Czomaj, "Spiderman" coloring books; Christina Jackson, "The Monkey and the Panda" and Antonio Mancini, "The Knot in the Tracks."

"Even though the weather was inclement and we were forced to have the sale indoors, the library had an excellent sale - thousands of books were available for purchase at extremely nominal prices," said Friends President Ted Czarnomski. "And for the first time, we offered used videos," he added. "The response to video purchase was so good, we will now make it a regular part of the Annual Book Sale."

On behalf of the library, its staff and the Friends, Mr. Czarnomski expressed appreciation to members of the Junior Women's Club for their assistance at the sale, as well as Friends members and area residents who donated time to help make the event a success.

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