



EXPONENTIALLY BETTER...Accepting congratulations from Roosevelt Intermediate School Principal Stewart Carey and math teacher Dona Panagos are, from left to right, Alex Goldschmidt, Michael Woods, Rory Fitzpatrick, Katharine Jaruzelski and Kevin Oster. See release below.

## 1975 WHS Alum Receives Teaching Award at SFSU

WESTFIELD – The San Francisco State University (SFSU) has chosen Professor Martin Linder, a 1975 graduate of Westfield High School, to receive the 2008 Sarlo Distinguished Teaching Award. The award is given to a faculty member who demonstrates “extraordinary, meaningful and lasting” contributions in the field of teaching at SFSU.

Westfield is still the home of Mr. Linder’s mother, Violet Linder. Mr. Linder’s deceased father, Jerome Linder, had also called Westfield home. He was a member of the Westfield High School track and soccer teams and held a varsity letter in track. He became the president of the Westfield Temple Emanu-El youth group in 1974.

Mr. Linder has repeatedly demonstrated excellence in the field of education while working within San Francisco State University’s Design and Industry Department to educate and inspire the next generation of design-

ers. He has served as the graduate advisor to Design and Industry students, sat upon the Academic Senate, conducted classes ranging from basic to advanced design and research theory, and served as a conduit between students and the professional world.

Enabled by his guidance, organizations such as iDo (Industrial Design Outreach) connect college-level designers with local elementary and high school students.

The university said in a release, “Mr. Linder’s passion for education and community involvement are demonstrated by iDo’s mission to provide outreach to students who are traditionally outside of the university setting through free design and handcraft education.”

“Professor Linder’s contributions within and outside of the university stand as a model for excellence in education.”



Martin Linder

## Theology on Tap Series Raises Glass to Faith

WESTFIELD – On Wednesday, September 10, St. Helen’s Parish in Westfield will present the second installment of its Theology on Tap program for young adults in their 20s and 30s.

Theology on Tap is a series of talks held in a bar or pub that creates an environment in which young adults can explore the ways in which faith and spirituality fit into real-world settings. Attendees can discuss relevant topics, faith share with each other and mingle with new people.

St. Helen’s four-talk series is running at Molly Maguire’s in Clark, with events every two weeks on Wednesday nights through October 8. Compelling guest speakers will greet attendees; the pub will provide a host of drink specials and 50 cent wings.

On September 10, teacher, author and national speaker Allan Wright will speak on “Making a Difference Without Saying a Word.” His latest book, “Jesus in the House,” received the 2008 Catholic Press Association’s Book of the Year Award. Mr. Wright also serves on the Archdiocesan Commission for inter-religious affairs.

### Kean Board Names SP Resident Treasurer

SCOTCH PLAINS – The Kean University Foundation Board of Directors has recently named Scotch Plains resident Kenneth Goldmann its new treasurer.

Mr. Goldmann, CPA, is a partner in the J. H. Cohn LLP audit group and currently is the director of its SEC practice group. Mr. Goldmann services a variety of clients in the high tech, manufacturing, distribution and services industries. His clients are both public and private entrepreneurial companies. He holds degrees from Rider University, Rutgers University and Brookdale College.

## Hearing Society to Begin New Year of Classes Today

WESTFIELD – The Hearing Society, located in the First Baptist Church of Westfield, is resuming its weekly classes in basic sign language and speech (lip) reading that will continue through May 2009.

The first sessions will be held today, Thursday, September 4, beginning with sign language at 9:40 a.m., followed by speech reading at 10:40 a.m. Social activities and bi-monthly luncheons also are included in the society’s agenda.

Anyone interested in attending these classes is asked to contact the society for more information by calling (908) 232-6546 or writing to: The Hearing Society, 1396 Outlook Drive, Mountainside, N.J. 07092.

The society also has announced that Deborah Martin of Berkeley Heights, a recent graduate of Governor Livingston High School, has been awarded a Sarah H. McGee Memorial Scholarship for the school year 2008-2009. She will attend Stony Brook University in Long Island, N.Y. Six other students from the Union County area also are currently receiving scholarships from the society.

The Hearing Society is a small,

not-for-profit organization founded in 1931 for the purpose of assisting persons with impaired hearing and supporting their efforts to improve their means of communication in their daily lives.

### WHS Publications Win Merit Awards

WESTFIELD – The student staff of *Hi’s Eye*, the weekly newspaper at Westfield High School, won a first place with special merit from the American Scholastic Press Association, earning 945 out of a possible 1,000 points.

Laryssa Borkowsky garnered an individual award for her photograph, “Diving into Victory.” Earlier this year, *Hi’s Eye* won first place, plus six individual awards in the Garden State Press Association competition and first place from the Columbia Press Association.

Westfield High School’s literary magazine, *Folio*, received a rank of “Excellent” in the National Council of Teachers of English Program, which recognizes superior quality in student literary magazines.

## Adult School to Commence 70th Year on September 22

WESTFIELD – The Westfield Adult School is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year. Begun in 1938 by the Woman’s Club as a community service project, it attracted 900 students in its first semester.

During the adult school’s first few years, each course cost \$3 – to put this in perspective, a double-feature movie at the time cost 35 cents. The three-dollar fee was large enough to prompt one student to suggest that the school offer a course on “How to Earn \$3 to Pay for Another Class.”

In those early years, many of the courses were similar to those offered today, among them Dancing, Golf, Current World Problems, Art and French. A few other classes, such as Glove-making and Stenography, are no longer included in the curriculum.

After 70 years, the adult school continues to feature various new courses, and a new website, for the fall 2008 semester that will begin on Monday, September 22. Some of the new offerings include Cupcake Decorating, Zumba, Beginning German and Chinese, Sculpture, Self-Defense for Women, Starting a New Business, Healthy Eating With a Busy Schedule and Digital Photography. There also is a whole new set of cooking classes.

Some classes will begin on September 22 and run for the full eight weeks

of the session, while many others will run only one or several evenings and start on later dates. Most classes will be held at Westfield High School on Monday evenings, but multiple courses will take place at other locations and on other days and times.

Catalogs are mailed to all residents of Westfield and surrounding towns, and also are available at local libraries and train stations. Course information and registration materials may be obtained as well on the adult school’s new website, westfieldadultschool.com.

For more information, call (908) 232-4050. Registration may be done by mail or in person on Monday evenings at Westfield High School, located at 550 Dorian Road, during the semester.

### WF Student Participates In Leadership Forum

WESTFIELD – This past July, Kyle Ripperger of Westfield participated in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law (NYLF/Law) in Washington, D.C.

Kyle was among a group of students from across the United States exploring the U.S. legal systems. He will be a junior at Westfield High School in the fall.

NYLF/Law is a career-development program that introduces students to challenging careers within the legal profession. The curriculum is based on actual events and real-life situations, so attendees learn through experience. NYLF/Law also gave students the opportunity to visit famous law firms, courthouses and law schools in and around the nation’s capital.

### Patel of SP Graduates From Rensselaer

SCOTCH PLAINS – Vaidehi Patel of Scotch Plains has received a bachelor’s degree in Biology from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. Vaidehi graduated summa cum laude.

### WESTFIELD’S MRS. NEW JERSEY LANDS ANOTHER TV ROLE

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Sherryl Pascal, Mrs. New Jersey American Beauty 2008 will be appearing on the ABC TV show “Ugly Betty” this fall. In fact, the series is so pleased with her, Sherryl is contemplating the opportunity of becoming a regular on the show. Not an easy decision after receiving a call from “Lipstick Jungle” wanting her back as well.

For now, Sherryl plans to continue to make appearances on both shows. She is currently shooting on the second season of “Lipstick Jungle”. Fortunately the Mrs. American Beauty Pageant has been rescheduled for this November giving Sherryl an extra few months to enjoy her title as well as prepare for this national competition. Sherryl is so committed to her work with New Jersey Ballet and educating those about dyslexia and other learning differences. As a two-time thyroid cancer survivor, she reminds us that September is thyroid cancer awareness month.

For information on supporting or donating to thyroid cancer charities, you can log on to her website at [www.sherrylpascal.com](http://www.sherrylpascal.com)

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AND WE’RE ROLLING ... Matt Gralla, far right, and Will Eisenberg, won first place in the Union County High School TV Public Service Announcement Contest sponsored by the Amber Pizzo Memorial Foundation. Westfield High School’s TV teacher, John Burns, far left, received a check of \$1,000 for the top prize and \$500 for the runners-up from George Pizzo of the foundation.

## Westfield High School Grads Win County PSA Contest

WESTFIELD – Recent graduates of Westfield High School Matt Gralla and Will Eisenberg won first place, accumulating 99 out of 100 points in the Union County High School TV Public Service Announcement Contest sponsored by the Amber Pizzo Memorial Foundation.

The PSA Contest, which was open to all Union County high school students, required students to create, act in and produce a positive 30-second television PSA for their peers and community to discourage underage drinking.

Representatives from the Union County Prosecutor’s Office, NJN-TV,

MADD and Prevention Links judged the entries on creativity, effectiveness and practicality.

The Westfield High School team of Anthony Mormille and Ross Tucker was named second runner-up in the contest.

Westfield High School’s TV teacher, John Burns, received a check of \$1,000 for the top prize and \$500 for the runners-up, for a total of \$1,500.

The awards will go toward upgrading equipment in the high school studio. Will is enrolled in the film school at the University of Southern California and Matt is continuing his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.



CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?...Westfield-area business and community leaders celebrated the grand opening of Verizon Wireless’ newest communications store last week. Pictured, from left to right, are: Sherry Cronin of the Downtown Westfield Corporation, Westfield Mayor Andy Skibitsky and store manager Pedro Valentin. The new store is located at 109 North Avenue, West, where family-fun festivities were held earlier this month.



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### SEMINAR ON HOW TO BEAT THE HIGH COST OF COLLEGE

Free Seminar on College Funding To Be Held In Downtown Westfield For Parents of High School Students in All Union County High Schools.

A free seminar on “Ways To Beat The High Cost Of College” will be held on Wednesday, September 10th from 7 p.m. – 8:30p.m. at the Westfield Inn on North Avenue in downtown Westfield (near Westfield train station).

This Seminar will cover many topics, including:

- \* How to double or even triple your eligibility for financial aid;
- \* How to locate and apply for every need-based scholarship, grant, and low interest loan that your child may be eligible for;
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