

Degrees Awarded to Local UA Students

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The University of Alabama awarded some 2,077 degrees during winter commencement December 16.
Andrew Tod Mellusi of Westfield received his Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Business Administration.
Colleen Elizabeth Kruper of Fanwood received her Master of Science in Nursing.

Killeen Earns Dean's List at Univ. Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb. – James Killeen of Scotch Plains has been named to the Dean's List/Explore Center List of Distinguished Students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for the Fall semester of the 2017-2018 academic year.
Mr. Killeen, a junior construction management major, was named to the Dean's List for the College of Engineering.
Explore Center for undeclared, pre-engineering, pre-health and pre-law students, requires a 3.6 to earn Dean's List status.

Students Graduate From Georgia Tech

ATLANTA, Ga. – The Georgia Institute of Technology presented degrees to approximately 3,100 undergraduate and graduate students during the Institute's 254th Commencement exercises on December 15-16 at the McCamish Pavilion.
Andrew Murray of Westfield earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.
Amy Zhuang of Scotch Plains earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.
Alex Wu of Scotch Plains earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

Susquehanna Univ. Announces Dean's List

SELINGROVE, Pa. – Several local students were named to the Fall 2017 Dean's List at Susquehanna University.
The Dean's List recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.4 or higher out of a possible 4.0 for the semester.
Elizabeth Schwartz of Scotch Plains is a creative writing and English-publishing and editing major in the Class of 2018. A 2014 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, she is the daughter of Joanne and Todd Schwartz.
Rachel Lambert of Fanwood is an early childhood education major in the Class of 2020. A 2016 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, she is the daughter of Jim and Janet Lambert.

Local Residents Earn Honors at LIM College

NEW YORK, N.Y. – Sabrina E. Brito of Cranford was named to the Dean's List at LIM College for the Fall 2017 semester. To be placed on the Dean's List, students must earn a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.79.
Paris Montes of Cranford was named to the President's List at LIM College for the Fall 2017 semester. To be placed on the President's List, students must earn a grade point average between 3.8 and 4.0.

Clemson University Tells President's List

CLEMSON, S.C. – Emily Renee Roman of Cranford has been named to the President's List at Clemson University for the Fall 2017 semester.
Ms. Roman is majoring in nursing.
To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a 4.0 (all As) grade-point average.

SP-F Grad. Earns Degree at Susquehanna

SELINGROVE, Pa. – Elizabeth Schwartz, of Scotch Plains, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Creative Writing in December.
Ms. Schwartz is the daughter of Joanne and Todd Schwartz.

College of Holy Cross Announces Dean's List

WORCESTER, Mass. – William Fitzpatrick, a second-year student at the College of the Holy Cross, has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester of the 2018-2019 academic year.
He is the son of Trish and Bill Fitzpatrick of Westfield. William majors in economics and education.



ENGINEERED FUN...Local students participate in McKinley's fifth annual STEAM night with a multitude of stations set up for hands-on experiments.

McKinley Hosts Fifth Annual STEAM Night

WESTFIELD—McKinley Elementary School's fifth annual STEAM Night took place in Westfield on January 18, and was a huge success, drawing over 360 students, parents and community members. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math, and the evening featured themed stations geared toward these disciplines. This year, there was a record number of stations – 26 in total – that covered a wide range of topics and offered hands-on learning.
A sampling of the stations:
Four Master Gardeners from the community presented on hydroponics, rain gardens, seed importance, and tree identification. John Evangelista, of Happy Harvest Hydroponic Farms, said he "really enjoyed meeting with families and students who showed such interest and asked great questions."
The Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority (RVSA) was there to discuss the importance of keeping the water system clean.
Students from the Westfield High School Robotics Club and Mount Saint Mary Academy shared their passion for robotics.

The Westfield Education Association sponsored a station where children were able to plant their own seeds and take them home to nurture.
McKinley parents also hosted stations. Topics included: carbon dioxide chemistry; vortex; by sea or air; ice is nice at the sublimation station; how the brain works; and all fall down – making amazing domino runs.
For the first year ever, McKinley even had a station run by two of its own students, Michelle Gawkowska (fifth grade) and Karolina Gawkowska (third grade). They wowed the crowd with their "slime-ology" presentation.
"This year we had the most stations we've ever had," said Valeri Sewald, the founder and lead organizer of the event. "Parents and students loved the variety, from coding and straw rockets to hot chocolate science and glow-in-the-dark rocks!"
Most stations allowed for a steady stream of visitors – with families moving from classroom to classroom, experiencing each station at their own pace. There also were a few longer, timed sessions as well, so that students could become more engaged with a longer project.
All told, the two-hour event packed in a ton of learning and fun.

Local Students Named to Fall Dean's List at Seton Hall

SOUTH ORANGE – Seton Hall University has announced the following students who qualified for the Fall 2017 Dean's List.
Yasmine Boto of Garwood, Madeline Bradford of Cranford, Gabrielle Brennan of Westfield, Amanda Brewster of Cranford, Christopher Brindle of Cranford, Rachel Brooks of Garwood, Natalie Calegari of Mountainside, Christopher Colon of Westfield, Mary Cornwell of Westfield, Alexandria Czeslowski of Cranford, Samantha Dalli of Cranford, Isabella DiCosmo of Mountainside, Ryan Drew of Cranford, Savanna Gerlitz of Cranford, Benjamin Gillo of Mountainside, Lauren Infante of Cranford, Jenna Iorio of Westfield, Luke Iorio of Westfield, Connor Lawrence of Mountainside, Britany Markase of Cranford, Sarah Mastrocola of Westfield, Sara Matlosz of Cranford, Siobhan McGovern of Cranford, Matthew Orsini of Cranford, Nicholas Rizzi of Westfield, Michael Rossi of Westfield, Margaret Schantz of Westfield, Nicole Sforza of Mountainside, Elizaveta Sidorova of Westfield, Khanh Tran of Westfield, Delaney Trotter of Cranford, Gabriela Valdes of Cranford, Allison Van Hook of Cranford, Diana White of Garwood, Darby Debonis of Scotch Plains,

Dariana Devore of Scotch Plains, John Ferry of Fanwood, Alexandra Gale of Scotch Plains, Myles Hunter of Scotch Plains, Cara Lamastra of Scotch Plains, Darcy Moran of Scotch Plains, Shannon Reilly of Scotch Plains, James Sherry of Fanwood, Dante Trigo of Scotch Plains and Allison Yashay of Scotch Plains.
Buchanan Makes Dean's List at SUNY
NEW PALTZ, N.Y. – SUNY New Paltz has announced that Kaitlyn Buchanan of Fanwood was named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2017 semester.
Dean's List designation is reserved for students who excel academically and earn at least a 3.3 grade-point average in a semester with a full-time course load.

HONOR ROLL

Park Middle School - 2nd Marking Period

Grade 8 Distinguished Honor Roll

Kaitlyn Acevedo, Olivia Alvarez, Thomas Baylock, Stephanie Brown, Kaelin Cunningham, Lila Dasi, Ashley DeFrancesco, Francesca DiLollo, Lily Dimon, Riley Dwyer, Alexa Fazio, Emily Friscia, Charles Garrett, Evan Gomillion, Thomas Granville, Lauren Hahn, Chloe Howell, Julia Jackson, Quinn Jackson, Benjamin Jiras, Nina Johnson, Sherin Kachroo, Zoe Kekelis, Grace Kennedy, Alyona Kladova, Richa Kulkarni, Jackson Lubalin, Marlaina Martucci, Gianna Mavilla, Connor McCreesh, Kaitlyn Mohabir, Nirayka Monga, Jazlyn Navarro, Olivia Ong, Sara Pham, Grace Rehner, Kayleigh Robinson, Julia Rosen, Naome Samuel-Williams, Benedetto Skirde, Natalie Skolar, Joshua Sokolsky, Anna Szczuka, Jason Tannenbaum, Morgan Tsin, Emily Walsh, Stella Whitefield, Dorothy Wilson, Kerrin Wojcik, Emily Wyrwa, Emily Yang, Katarina Zikas

Grade 8 Regular Honor Roll

Aliyah Adkins, Robert Alber, Joseph Baldwin, Rachel Barattucci, Matthew Bender, Ava Berry, Joseph Berry, Mounit Bhattacharjee, Mounit Bhattacharjee, Aiden Birnbaum, Jordynn Blackwell, Camila Cabrera, Bridget Carter, Ciro Casimiro, Kelly Chesky, Zoe Chrisostomides, Hannah Citarella, Benjamin Cohen, Isabella Cukrow, Luka Culjak, Jake DeGaetano, Eve Delaney, Brenna DeProspero, Julia DeVizio, Isabella DiLollo, Robert Dobies, Terence Downey, Abigail Earp, Jack Eckstine, Lindsay Edelman, Olivia Fleischer, Joshua Friedman, Alicia Goff, David Green, Natalie Green, Michael Hagopian, Zachary Harmer, Emily Hayeck, Gisele Herb, Robert Hochstaedt, Seifeldin Hosny, Ava Jacobsen, Madeline Joe, Briajohnae Jones, Akeliah Joseph, Maeve Kahora, Brendan Karyczak, Francesca Kastanos, Cecelia Kelly, Taylor Klein, Ryan Koehler, Erica Lee, Rica Briana Lopez, Melanie Lowell, Kaitlyn Lusk, Zachary Mawby, Marin McAlindin, Madalyn McEvoy, Kenneth Nelson, Ihor Nikolyn, Therese Nitro, Emma Nitro, Christian Normant, Alessia Novello, Sophia Novello, Giacomo Pares, Elizabeth Parvin, Andrew Perper, Charlotte Pollack, Erika Powell, Conor Reilly, Thomas Ricci, Maggie Richter, Jackson Riedell, Gianna Riefler, Aidan Robertson, Samantha Ruane, Emilia Saccento, Thomas Savoca, Jake Schunke, Benjamin Seidenberg, Andrew Seith, Aditya Sharma, Amelia Sherman, Alexander Smith, Nicholas Solimeno, Max Sponheimer, Russ-Emmanuel Sta Rosa, John Stellakis, Thomas Tibbals, Aidan Trenery, Jason Trivisonno, Aaron Tsvayberg, John Vangeli, Johnathan Vu, Alyssa Warbeck, Tyrell Weir, Julia Zambrio, Anthony Zhang, David Zhurbinsky

Grade 6 Distinguished Honor Roll

Haley Acevedo, Hannah Alber, Alexander Allegra, Sarah Alnasser, Sana Anand, Keira Baerson, Hannah Baik, Alex Baker, Amanda Baylock, Hana Berisha, Karina Borsycki, Gwendolyn Boylan, Isabella Capati, Callie Capriglione, Grace Carter, Dominique Chitty, Anthony Chrisostomides, Tara Cino, Emily Cuccurullo, Tia Culjak, Lauren Cunningham, Cole Damarajah, Joseph DeFrancesco, Mia Delaney, Nathaniel Dematteo, Bianca DeVizio, Elizabeth Diamond, Mason DiNizo, Spencer Doran, Emma Dougherty, Abigail Elliott, Lily Friedman, Julia Friedrichs, Lily Gaulin, Jalen Geneblazo, Alessandra Gialanella, David Gomez, Olivia Gomez,

Madison Diaz, Madeline DiSalvo, Olivia Eckstine, Olivia Encarnacion, Emma Fang, Sean Ferrone, Sena Forson, Senyo Forson, Lily Friebel, Sophia Gallo, Grace Germinder, Maximilian Ho, Khan Lagemann, Lucia Laumbach, Allison Lesser, Ava Mach, Shehzad Madraswalla, Mikayla Mari, Ella Maurer, Meagan Migliaccio, Alicia Murphy, Matthew Murray, Jessica Navarro, Sarah Paolella, Dylan Patel, Jay Patel, Ella Platts, Zoe Quraishi, Katherine Ramalho, Vikram Ravishanker, Peter Reilly, Jordana Reisberg, Kady Rettino, Morgan Ritter, Grace Romanyszyn, Emma Schramm, Asmita Sharma, Dominic Souza, Gianna Tacker, Alicia Valenciano, Bianca Valente, Gabriella Virga, Morgan Virgil, Margaret Whitney, Gorgia Williamson, Andy Zhu, Mattingly Zullo

Grade 7 Regular Honor Roll

Jason Abate, Minahal Azhar, Alyssa Barbosa, Andrew Bartley, Stephan Baumgartner, Sofia Berkman, Jenai Berry, Kylie Byers, Kendall Chiang, Alexandra Chouinard, Mia Cutaia, Syona Dalvi, Ananda Daniel, Brianna Davey, Joseph DeSantis, Theresa DeVall, Matthew Dolowy, Julia Encarnacion, Jack Fallo, Carter Fallon, Shaylin Farley, Matthew Fela, Maxwell Fountain, Sean Foxton, Emmet Fynes, Meghan Garrido, Ella Goldstein, Esmeralda Gonzalez, Zachary Gray, Braden Griffith, Jessica Gui, Paige Hagman, Jacob Hall, Annie Hansen, Trevor Headrick, Leah Herb, Camila Hernandez, Emily Homer, Cameron Hoover, Kevin Indoe, Luke Kalafat, Justin Koizumi, Gavin Lesnevich, Alina Lessing, Wesley Lewis, Austin Lorenzetti, Kamil Martinez, Marco Martoccia, Dylan Mathew, Kaelan Mattos, Morgan McArdle, Thomas Metzger, Jada Montgomery, Danielle Most, Ava Niemczyk, Emma Nobile, Alden Nyamiaka, Katelyn Oser, Nefeli Pappas, Zachary Redling, Luke San Juan, Steven Shawkan, Mireille Silva, Leila Simeon, Jay Slack, Andrew Smith, Andrew Susino, Safiya Syed, Hazel Thurman, Anthony Tittanegro, Jayleen Velez, Ketevan Vepkhvadze, Lauren Verrastro, Isabelle Verico, Maya Viscardi-Carelse, Nathan Ward, Elijah Ware, Sophie White, Dylan Young

Samantha Hagopian, Sean Harris, Hope Hausle, Ian Hobbs, Angelina Holden, Elorie Howell, Nemat Iddisah, Rahul Jadhav, Dietrich Jahnke, Carolyn Joe, Emily Juckes, Kyle Karyczak, Valerie Kelly, Erin Kennedy, Graham Koils, Nathan Korner, Danielle Kramer, Robert Lambert, Sara Lehman, Isabelle Li, Sairah Llano, Madeline Paik, Jacob Pinsky, Anderson Pollack, Ryan Quinones, Gokul Ramanan, Gianna Rojas, Katherine Romanyszyn, Shannon Rooney, Amelie Rousseau, Isabella Rovito, Erin Ryan, Raquel Sanisidro, Michael Schmidt, Chloe Schunke, Ryan Serio, Heather Sherman, Maisie Shimko, Gianluca Skirde, Dylan Soriano, Anastasia Stellakis, Kelly Stewart, Zuzanna Szewc, Janeli Tenecota Villa, Olivia Vella, Evelyn Villar, Maria Vitoroulis, Jennifer Walsh, Rebecca Wofsy, Michael Wojcik, Sara Wollman, Emma Zheng

Grade 6 Regular Honor Roll

Justin Abadir, Aurelie Alce, Max Aponte, Eva Austin, Sophia Bansagi, Brian Bartley, Charles Becker, Anastasia Berk, Lucas Briel, Henry Byock, Lily Cantwell, Matthew Capozzolo, Jaden Carpien, Elizabeth Chern, Cole Chludzinski, Joshua Citarella, Taylor Clement, Isabella Colon, Grace Conklin, Zoe Crawford, Isabella Cucci, Kristina Decker, Brady DeProspero, Juliana Dewling, Ethan Diamond, Edianis Diaz Rosa, Andrew Dreyer, Allison Eggert, Luke Ellison, Michael Estevez, Ava Fazio, Julianne Friedman, Olivia Gist, Matan Goldstein, Marissa Gregov, Abigail Griffiths, Mackenzie Harmer, Jacob Hathcock, Henry Hernandez, Zoe Hopkins, Kyle Hunter, Brian Huszcza, Aiden Jasul, Aadi Kenwar, Alexander Liverance, Kelsie Lubalin, Jenalys Lugo, Joshua Madarasz, Juliana Maguilly, Tiffany Nguyen, Gao Nguyen Dao, Michelle Nikolaev, Philip Joseph Nitro, Maxine Novello, Lauren O'Brien, Alexander Patino, Paige Peneno, Thomas Perez, Sequoia Pilgrim, Molly Puglisi, Gonzalo Ramos, Diane Resnicoff, Elijah Rodriguez, Sebastian Roman Gaud, Anthony Romano, Aidan Route, Robert Roy, Audrey Saccento, Fiona Saunders, Anthony Scuzzo, Ty Simms, Aryan Singh, Boushi Siva, Nicholas Skawinski, Sam Sponheimer, Grace Sweeney, Noah Tamayo, Lindsay Trella, Yasmin Valverde, Sherly Velez, Emma Lee Vieira, Mackenzie Virgil, Meya Williams, Yousef Yacub, Sergiy Yurchenko, Rachel Ziegler

Casey Hewett Named To Dean's List at Merrimack College

NORTH ANDOVER, Mass. – Casey Hewett of Mountainside was named to the Merrimack College Dean's List for Fall 2017.

Erin Weber Achieves Fall Dean's List

ATHENS, Ohio – Erin Weber of Scotch Plains has been named to the Ohio University Dean's List for the Fall 2017 semester.
To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 for the semester through a schedule of classes totaling at least 15 hours, 12 of which were taken for letter grades.

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