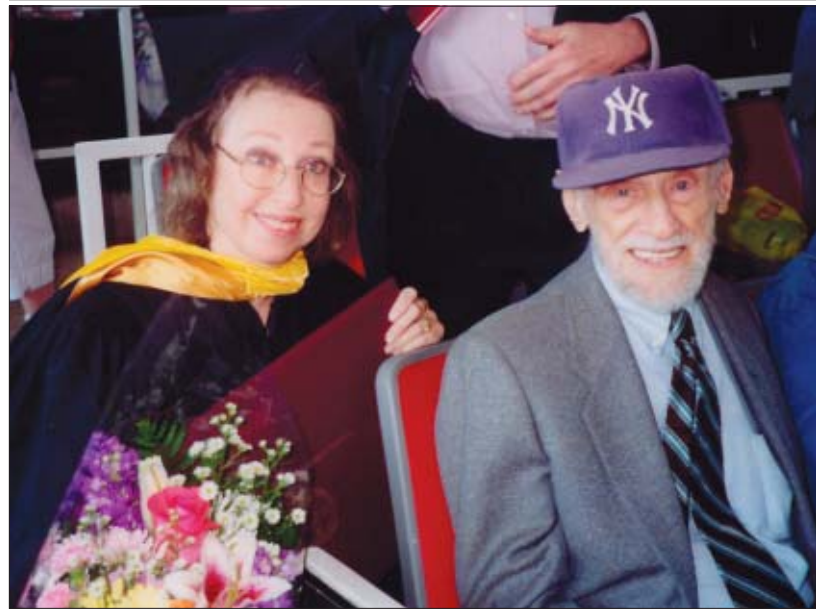


University News



DEGREE RECIPIENT... During the annual University Commencement Exercises of The New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry (UMDNJ), Sally Fenichel of Fanwood was presented a Masters Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling. In addition to her degree, she was given a special award for Clinical Excellence. The May 22 graduation was held at PNC Arts Center in Holmdel. She is a Vocational Counselor with the New Jersey Division of the Blind and Visually Impaired. Pictured, above, Mrs. Fenichel poses with her husband, Maurice Fenichel.

County College Names Pupils To President's List of Honors

CRANFORD - Of the approximate 9,400 full-time and part-time pupils who attended Union County College during the spring 2002 semester, 344 students have been named to the President's List in recognition of their academic excellence. Several students reside in the Westfield, Mountainside, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Berkeley Heights area.

Westfield

Adrienne Bogatko, Laura Ciarrocca, Jennifer Didole, Lois Dondiego, Joanna Glinka, Rebecca Hafiz, Anna Kukula, Emily Main, Rosa Mannarino, Carlos Maron, Lucia Montealegre, Joan Pirot, Ines Raussenbach, Julieth Rubiano, Ariana Simonet, Joel Silverman, Thomas Stoudt, Angelica Villa-Price, and Felix Nodar.

Mountainside

Kathleen Bakos and Joyce Nicastro

Scotch Plains

Ranston Coke, Stine Helbig, Brian Johnson, Kimberly Karlen, Joseph Margiotta, Kristen Meehan, Tejas Mehta, Marta Mierzejewska, Yulibeth Oliveira, Serena Paczkowski, Asmita Patel, Aldwyn Paynter, Henriette Petersen, Kathleen Steele, Marci Steinberg, Wendy Warwick and Marla Wright.

Fanwood

Walter Ronge and Julie Schnedeker

Berkeley Heights

Patrick Fahey, Christina Ryan, Janet Suydam, Chi-Jen Hong, Victor Yan, Stacey Dempsey, Jennifer Donnelly, and Sarah Gazzo.

Berkeley Heights Resident Granted Alumni Award

BERKELEY HEIGHTS - The University of Vermont (UVM) Alumni Association honored 10 outstanding graduates on June 1 as part of its annual Reunion Weekend celebration. Berkeley Heights resident Frank Bolden was included in this distinguished list.

A member of the Class of 1963, Mr. Bolden received the Alumni Distinguished Service Award. He has served as a member of the University of Vermont Board of Trustees from 1994 to 2000.

Mr. Bolden was Chairman of the University of Vermont Board from 1998 to 2000. Under his leadership, the board set a course for strategic change at UVM.

Currently, Vice President for Corporate Staff at Johnson & Johnson, Mr. Bolden is responsible for a division of 2,000 employees in a worldwide corporation with sales of some \$30 billion annually.

In addition to serving on the UVM board, he has been distinguished executive lecturer and member of the Board of Advisors to the School of Business Administration; Regional Volunteer for UVM's first capital campaign, reunion class gift committee volunteer; trustee to the current campaign's Ad Hoc Committee; Alumni Association New York Regional Board member; and member of the Medical Dean's Advisory Board.

College of Holy Cross Grants Degree to Ryan

WESTFIELD - Colleen McCarthy Ryan of Westfield earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass during its 156th Commencement Ceremony on May 24.

Colleen, who majored in English and graduated Cum Laude, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan of Westfield.

She is a graduate of Westfield High School.

Frank Geiger to Attend Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.

MOUNTAINSIDE - Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck-Hackensack has reported that Mountainside resident Frank Geiger will attend the University's College at Florham this fall.

Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiger of Mountainside. He will graduate Governor Livingston High School in 2002 and plans to major in psychology at the University.

Meghan L. Corbett Awarded Degree

WESTFIELD - Duke University in Durham, N.C. has revealed that Meghan Love Corbett of Westfield was awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science, graduating Cum Laude, on May 12.

Meghan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Corbett of Westfield.

James LiVolsi Awarded Court Trinity Scholarship

SCOTCH PLAINS - Court Trinity of the Catholic Daughters of America awards a scholarship each year to a member of the graduating class of Holy Trinity Interparochial School, who will attend a Catholic high school.

The scholarship of \$1,000 is based on the student's character and academic achievements.

The recipient for this year's grant is James LiVolsi, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim LiVolsi of Scotch Plains. James will attend St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City.

Anna Checchio Regent of Court Trinity presented the award at the graduation ceremony on June 7.

The Court will celebrate its 85th year at a luncheon to be held at Giovanni's Restaurant in Plainfield on Wednesday, June 12.

Concepts & Thought

State Education Board Honors David Baumwoll

SCOTCH PLAINS - The State Board of Education honored Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School (SPFHS) senior David Baumwoll for his service to his community and for his overall academic achievement.

David has excelled in the classroom, is the current president of the New Jersey DECA, and his senior class. When his best friend was diagnosed with cancer, David founded the Student Movement Against Cancer (SMAC).

"David Baumwoll has distin-

guished himself as a well-rounded, highly-focused young man," stated State Board of Education President Maud Dahme. "He has managed to achieve much personal success without losing sight of the needs of others in his community. David is another example of the shining young adults who will lead our society in the future."

A resident of Scotch Plains, David is ranked in the top 10 percent of his senior class. He has consistently been named to the honor roll throughout his high school career.

In addition to serving as senior class president, he also served as class president in his freshman and sophomore years.

Last year, David was selected to attend the New Jersey Boy's State Conference, where he was elected county president and appointed to the Supreme Court. He has edited his school newspaper's opinion section for the past two years. He was chosen to attend the National Student Leadership Conference last year. In addition, he was chosen to participate in the Presidential Classroom Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

David's extracurricular activities include playing on the varsity baseball and indoor track teams. He also played for his school's football team. He has been a member of the Span-

ish National Honor Society since 2000 and a member of his school's yearbook staff since 1999.

David's accomplishments include state, regional and national awards for his participation in DECA.

A graduate of Akiba Academy, a Hebrew high school, David serves as a "Big Brother" at SPFHS to help incoming freshmen adjust to their new surroundings.

"What sets David apart from other students is his genuine caring and ability to put into action ways to improve the quality of life for people



UPSTANDING STUDENT, CITIZEN... David Baumwoll, center, was honored on May 1 during the State Board of Education meeting. He is pictured with the State Commissioner of Education and the President of the State Board of Education.

around him," stated Superintendent of Schools in Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Dr. Carol Choye. "David truly cares about people."

Dr. Choye noted that, within three months of founding SMAC, David and his friends raised over \$13,000 for the American Cancer Society. David discussed his ideas about broadening the movement nationally when he attended the Presidential Classroom.

In addition, plans are being made to continue his anti-cancer movement after he graduates.

David has participated in a wide variety of volunteer and community service activities, including: working as a volunteer at a local nursing home, delivering food baskets for needy families at Thanksgiving and working at a Thanksgiving Day Dinner for the homeless and less fortunate, participating in a Christmas toy drive and a walk-a-thon for cancer.

In addition, David has volunteered in a project to aid senior citizens in learning how to use a computer. He also served as the emcee of his community's Memorial Day Parade.

The State Board of Education hosted David as part of its recognition program to honor each month a student or group of students for accomplishments in areas such as community service, the arts, academics and sports.

McKinley Students Become 'Totally Vocal' at Program

WESTFIELD - The McKinley Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization Cultural Arts Committee of Westfield recently sponsored "Totally Vocal," a program with a capella artists, "Ball in the House."

The group used tenor, baritone and bass voices to imitate sounds such as drums and electronic instruments. They explained the technology used to mix and amplify the

sounds and they taught the children about the history and varieties of a capella music from madrigals to gospel to today's pop sound.

The kindergarten through fifth grade audience clapped along, danced in the aisles and practiced their a capella sounds. The students asked the group questions and enjoyed when the lead vocalist serenaded their librarian, Bebe Asman with a rendition of "My Girl."



McKINLEY MUSIC... The McKinley Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization Cultural Arts Committee sponsored "Totally Vocal," a performance by a capella artists "Ball in the House." Pictured, above, students Olivia Ryan, Christopher Latimer, and Brandon Glogger joined committee members, Mary Dailey and Kathy Cook.

Univ. of Michigan Presents Area Pupils With Honors

AREA - The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich. has recognized several students from Westfield and Scotch Plains by granting University Honors this spring.

Ingrid Arnold of Westfield received both the William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize, as well as University Honors. She is a pupil at the College of Literature, Science and the Arts (LS&A).

Kay Bhagat, Claire DeCampo, Yair Ghitza, Rachael Horowitz, Amanda Kelly, Caitlin Nish and Caroline Tell, all of Westfield, received University Honors. Yair is a pupil at the College of Engineering, while the other students are enrolled at the College of LS&A.

Veronica Cruz, Samantha Kanarek

and Jan Weiner, all Scotch Plains residents, also earned University Honors. Veronica and Jan are students at the College of LS&A, while Samantha is a pupil in the Division of Kinesiology.

Robert Jessup Graduates Plymouth State College

WESTFIELD - Plymouth State College of the University System of New Hampshire announced that Plymouth State College awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree to Westfield resident Robert T. Jessup. Robert received the degree during the College's 131st Commencement Ceremony on May 18.

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