



SPECIAL DONATION...For the second time, Jill Pate, a seventh grader at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield, has donated 12 inches of her hair to Locks of Love, which provides wigs to children with hair loss.

UCC President's Roster Includes Local Students

CRANFORD – Of the approximate 9,400 fulltime and part-time students who attend Union County College (UCC) during the winter 2004 semester, 321 pupils have been named to the President's List in recognition of their academic excellence.

Consideration for the President's List is based on quality points earned as a result of the student's grades and number of credits carried. Only matriculated students are eligible for President's List recognition.

To qualify, a student carrying at least 15 credits for a semester must achieve a minimum 3.50 grade point average out of a possible 4.0, with every grade being a "B" or higher. A matriculated student carrying 12 credits during one semester is eligible for the President's List if they achieve a grade point average of 3.75 or better, with no grade lower than a "B."

A part-time matriculated student will be considered for the President's List if they have earned at least 12 credits and has obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0.

Once this minimum is met, the student must carry no less than six credits and earn a semester average of 3.75 with no grade lower than a "B."

Westfield:

Janice Sampson, Anna Dec, Christine Mc Grath, Cindra Ryan, Maria Trevisan, William Humphreys, Phillip Uhlig, Alison Stillman, Dawn Kemp, Christopher Palentchar, Sung Jo, Melissa Parisi, Terra Meierdierck, Maria Vellucci, and Bernadette Eger.

Mountainside:

Leigh McDevitt, Celeste Chute-Wright, Jessica Ott, and Joshua Moss.

Scotch Plains:

Tayana Bayok, Jason Patterson, Franklin Silva, Sherrian Wilson, Olanrewaju, Aimee Lamastra, Esmeralda Sinanovic, Steven Soreth, Christine Macchia, Anthony Carter, Bobby Riggins, Magdalena Rynska, Susan Shopiro, and Peter Clavin.

Fanwood:

Lynn Bernstein

Berkeley Heights:

Nancy Bostwick, Julia Hynes, Joanna Trzaskowska, Thomas Campora, and Erin Weber.

Univ. of Connecticut Honors Area Students

AREA – The University of Connecticut has announced that students from Westfield and Berkeley Heights were placed on the dean's list for the fall 2004 semester.

Westfield residents David Lizmi and Robert Eckman, 3rd joined Berkeley Heights students Ashley Loria, Emily Glynn and Evan Todd Schickel in being honored for their academic excellence.

Andrew Royston Earns Dean's List Distinction

WESTFIELD – Andrew Royston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Royston of Westfield, has been named to the dean's list at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken for the fall 2004 semester, earning a grade point average of 3.7. A graduate of Westfield High School, Andrew is a freshman engineering major.

'Fifty Years of Excellence' Marked at Jefferson School

WESTFIELD – Jefferson Elementary School in Westfield is in the process of a yearlong celebration to mark "Fifty Years of Excellence in Education."

Throughout the year, projects and programs sponsored by the school community continue to highlight the school's 50-year history.

In the fall, teachers and staff members created timeline shadowboxes that are currently displayed throughout the school. Each teacher focused on a decade and prepared a display of pictures and mementos that highlight events and activities during that period.

The teachers have also been

working together to prepare "decade displays" which further spotlight the decades of Jefferson School's existence.

On Wednesday, April 13, the school will celebrate its birthday with a special birthday party program. At this time, a list of names and addresses is being gathered, including former teachers, staff and volunteers, as well as the students who attended Jefferson between 1954 and 1979.

To be placed on the list or to place the name of someone living outside the area who might qualify, please call the school at (908) 789-4490.



CELEBRATION!...Faculty members at Jefferson Elementary School in Westfield sport birthday hats in celebration of the school's "Fifty Years of Excellence in Education."

Virginia Tech Honors WF, Area Students

AREA – Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va. has announced that Westfield resident Anthony Agresta and Berkeley Heights students Douglas Auchter, Meagan Butler and Christopher Sharkey have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2004 semester.

Anthony is a sophomore majoring in electrical engineering at the College of Engineering.

Douglas is a freshman majoring in university studies. Meagan is a sophomore majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Christopher is a senior majoring in mechanical engineering in the College of Engineering.

Carolyn White Receives Dean's List Recognition

WESTFIELD – Westfield resident Carolyn White, a senior history/early childhood education/elementary education major at Albright College in Reading, Pa., has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2004 semester. She is a Westfield High School graduate.

Katherine Trimble Named to Dean's List

WESTFIELD – Katherine Trimble of Westfield, a student in the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. has been named to the dean's list for the fall quarter of the 2004-2005 academic year.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Trimble of Westfield.

See it all on the Web! www.goleader.com

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NEW POST...Cheryl Dunkiel is the new Supervisor of the Gifted and Talented program for the Westfield Public Schools.

Cheryl Dunkiel Appointed Gifted, Talented Supervisor

WESTFIELD — Cheryl Dunkiel has been named the Supervisor of Gifted and Talented (G&T) Programs for the Westfield Public Schools, assuming the position November 22.

Ms. Dunkiel will coordinate services for gifted and talented students in the Westfield Public Schools, with emphasis on kindergartners to eighth graders. This includes a pull-out program for third to eighth graders. She will also train classroom teachers in effective strategies for the instruction of gifted and talented students.

With close to 10 years experience in education, Ms. Dunkiel's most recent position was in the Ramsey school district, where she was the Director of the Gifted and Talented program for middle school students. She was also a Gifted and Talented Coordinator for the Ringwood Schools at the elementary (K-8) level.

Her experience includes designing and implementing G&T curriculum and coordinating school-wide enrichment activities.

Ms. Dunkiel began her career in Harrington Park in 1995, where she was a Critical Thinking Teacher, working with K-8 students on divergent and convergent thinking and "out-of-the-box" concepts.

She has been a member of the Bergen County GT Consortium, the Gifted Child Society, and the Bergen

Brain Busters Planning Committee.

In commenting on her new position in Westfield, Ms. Dunkiel said, "I am pleased to be here in Westfield as the Gifted and Talented Supervisor. The program is a great implementation for our students. I look forward to working with the teachers and parents in enhancing the program."

Ms. Dunkiel holds master degrees in educational leadership from William Paterson University and in Elementary Education from Fairleigh Dickinson University. She received a bachelor's degree in psychology/communication from Pace University.

School Bd. to Discuss Arts, Athletic Budget at Meeting

WESTFIELD — At the Tuesday, February 8, meeting of the Westfield Board of Education, the agenda will include discussion of the proposed 2005-2006 school budget, with emphasis on fine arts and athletics.

The meeting will be held in Room 105 at 302 Elm Street at 8 p.m.

A complete agenda will be available on Monday, February 7, in the Board Secretary's office at 302 Elm Street and at www.westfieldnj.com/boe.

All public meetings of the Westfield Board of Education are taped and can be seen on Channel 36 on Tuesdays at 8 a.m., 3 and 11 p.m. and Thursdays at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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