

## CONCEPTS & THOUGHT

### Katherine Dobson Graduates UVM

WESTFIELD - Katherine Dobson of Westfield graduated from the University of Vermont on May 22, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from the UVM Political Science Honors Department.

During her time at UVM, Katherine became a member of the National Dean's List and was inducted into the Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Honor Society.

A 2001 graduate of Westfield High School, Katherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dobson.

In the fall, Katherine will attend the University of Connecticut School of Law.



Brittany Sanders

### Brittany Sanders Receives Fellowship

MOUNTAINSIDE - Quinnipiac University junior Brittany Sanders, of Mountainside is working in Hamden Town Hall this summer as one of seven recipients of the 2005 Presidential Public Service Fellowship.

Sanders, a political science and history major, is working for the planning and zoning department.

The fellowships are paid, not-for-credit summer internships for students to work in Hamden Town Hall. The fellowship program began in 2003 for students to learn about urban affairs. Students work 35 hours per week from May to August and receive a stipend up to \$3,500. Students also attend seminars to learn more about government.

The fellowships are open to Quinnipiac students in all majors with at least a 2.8 grade point average. Students must qualify for financial aid and are selected based academic achievement and leadership potential.

Quinnipiac is a private, coeducational, non-sectarian institution with nearly 5,200 full-time undergraduate and 2,000 graduate students.

### SPFHS Alumni Assoc. Awards Scholarships

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School (SPFHS) Alumni Association has awarded two \$1000 scholarships to seniors with alumni relatives. Michelle Regg, daughter of Glen Regg (Class of '72) and Jeanette Franzone, granddaughter of Yolanda and Gene Schiller (Class of '51), were the two recipients.

Michelle was a member of the SPFHS French Honor Society, National Honor Society, Junior Statesmen of America and a champion triple-jumper. She will be attending Boston University in the fall as a Political Science major.

Jeanette was a member of the SPFHS Italian Honor Society, DECA, SMAC and the Dance Repertory Theater. She will attend a five-year program at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia for a master's degree in education.

### Local Student on Wake Forest Dean's List

SCOTCH PLAINS - Wake Forest University has announced its Dean's List for the spring semester, 2005. Scotch Plains resident Douglas Gillie, a senior majoring in Political Science, was honored with Dean's List distinction. Students who achieved a 3.0 or higher grade point average were named to the list.

### Westfielders Earn BA Degrees At Roanoke

WESTFIELD - Jacqueline Gordon and Lauren Coltrera received Bachelor of Arts degrees from Roanoke College in Salem, Va. on May 7.

Jackie's academic studies were in Psychology and Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Thomas and Maria Gordon of Westfield.

Lauren majored in Sociology. She is the daughter of Richard and Margaret Coltrera of Westfield.

Both are 2001 graduates of Westfield High School.

### Students Make Dean's List at Rochester Univ.

WESTFIELD - Three Westfield residents have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Rochester.

Ryan Burslem, a freshman majoring in mathematics, Rebecca Fallon, a freshman majoring in biology and Eric Zimak, a senior majoring in psychology, were all selected the Dean's List.

All three students are graduates of Westfield High School.

# Edison Intermediate School Presents Fourth Marking Period Honor Roll

### Seventh Grade Distinguished Honor Roll - 61 Pupils

Meredith Ambinder Kelly Irving  
Allison Ammermuller Michael Kaufhold  
Elaine Anderson Danni Liang  
Leslie Bartsch Melissa Littman  
Megan Boersig Kamil Lupicki  
Jamie Bornstein Jessica Margolies  
Emily Budnick Rebecca Morse  
Victoria Cheung Steven Obiajulu  
Robert Ciarrocca Nicholas Polak  
Kevin Clancy Lauren Posluszny  
Lacy Cummings Lindsay Psolka  
Monica D'Amico Alison Ricardo  
Shannon Doyle Melissa Riegel  
Alicia Rogers  
Jennifer Eisenberg Philip Russo  
Kathleen Esler Drew Schapow  
Caroline Fahey Vishal Shah  
Elizabeth Frankola Nikolay Shargorodsky  
Kevin Furlong Arielle Silverman  
Shelley Fussman Dylan Simon  
Emily Gluck Virginia Spinelli  
Adam Goldberg Sarah Spitz  
Kate Heffernan Christopher Steinbach  
Christopher Heimbokel Lindsay Steinbach  
Zachary Helfand Jenna Strauss  
Jakiyah Herron Sarah Zollar  
Kyle Higgins Janya Tagat  
Anneliese Himmel Madeline Tiedrich  
Valerie Hoffman Christina Tsui  
Leslie Holt Kelsey Wilson  
Miles Hsu Siyu Xiao

### Seventh Grade Honor Roll - 68

Jeremy Accardi Danielle Hopkins  
Calvin Ackerman Meghan Ince  
Calvin Antoniewicz Rebecca Kape  
Andrew Arnold Sara Koznecki  
Nicole Aronson Daniel Krack  
Allison Barba Kristin Kukis  
Mark Bishop Su Hee Lee  
John Bohlinger Rachael Lobo  
Zachary Bowman Sara Mitchell  
Jonathan Brucia Dylan Moran  
Justin Butler Marisa Morimile  
Heather Callahan Lisa Nehring  
Joon Byung Hugo Nolasco  
Chae Kathleen O'Donnell-Pickert  
Anne Comba Drew Pecker  
Sam Crossland Elizabeth Penczak  
Samantha Cruz Joshua Periman  
Madeleine DeJohn Megan Pulliam  
Brett Denicola Rebecca Romano  
Elizabeth Dennerlein Kevin Russell  
Andrew Deuchman Matthew Sanders  
Brandon Dietz Ryan Santiago  
Mary-Juliet Donohue Sean Serudato  
Kathleen Dooley Emma Smelkinson  
Christopher Douglas Nicole Spira  
Steven Fallon Emma Smelkinson  
Gregory Fortino Claire Stevens-Haas  
Joseph Graves Rosalba Vasquez  
Edward Greener Katherina Venezia  
Caitlin Guest Queenie Villa  
James Hay Timothy Werner  
Melissa Wong  
Matthew Wronski  
Jason Yang

### Eighth Grade Honor Roll - 75

Jennifer Ames Christopher Kwon  
Ravisher Aitkar Jacob Lang  
Paul Bai Rachael Leahy  
John Barnes Amanda Lojo  
Mallory Boesch Kathleen Lynes  
Jackson Browning Matthew Marcus  
Matthew Catenacci Joseph Martoglio  
Alexander Chartrain David Chen  
David Chen Thomas McManus  
James Chu Leena Meola  
Colleen Cleary Brian Muller  
Devin Cline Julia Murphy  
Benjamin Colvin Katherine Nguyen  
Brittany Cortinhal Robert O'Rourke  
Matthew DeMasi David Ortuso  
Anthony DePaolo Marisa Palestino  
Adria DeVita Evan Paulan  
Natalie DiFrancesco Andrea Petrarca  
Nicholas Douger Jonathon Pizor  
Joshua Einbinder Ross Pohling  
Eric Fahrenthold Samuel Reichbach  
Mark Fischetti Brandon Rolnick  
Jacob Fox Harrison Sacks  
Alyssa Frank Todd Saunders  
Zachary Friss Matthew Scharpf  
Daryl Garfinkel Christopher Sheehan  
Dominique Gillyard Brian Gingrich  
Brian Gingrich Moira Smith  
Nina Godbee Elyssa Solomon  
Alexandra Goldin Matthew Stroup  
Adam Gottdiener Emily Tebbetts  
Jessica Harris Jay Tieman  
Nina Helfman Kimberly Townsend  
Matthew Isabella Douglas Velasco  
Jennifer Jean-Louis Charisse Villa  
Melinda Jimenez Andrew Weiss  
Rachel Kreutzer Corey Wisler  
Kevin Yang

### Eighth Grade Distinguished Honor Roll - 48 Pupils

Caroline Albanese Julia Knaus  
Stephanie Albright Christopher Latimer  
Jonathan Berman Jenna Leopold  
Sally Bregman Alice Li  
Charles Cary Jason Lipshutz  
Alexa Cassaro Justin Lo  
Nicholas Chartrain Ezra Margolin  
Christine Clark Elizabeth McCarthy  
Alexis Constantine Natalie Morrison  
Anthony DiIorio Alyson Moskowitz  
Jennifer Dilzell Dana Newman  
Dennis Elwell Katherine Payne  
Christine Feldbauer Samantha Ritter  
Dan Fustman Abigail Ryan  
Sophia Geskin Jeannette Sharpless  
Danielle Gillyard Colleen Smith  
Aileen Grogan Marisa Stotter  
Bridget Grogan Dean Thompson  
Monica Hong Sarah Vincett  
James Hughes Keegan Wallace  
Michael Irving Jennifer Weidman  
Allison Jakobovic Amy Weiss  
Ross Kettleson Joseph Yoo  
Kathryn Kiefer Danielle Zmarelli

### WF Student Named to Manhattan Dean's List

WESTFIELD - Ashley Tate, daughter of Gene Tate and Karyn Ors achieved the Dean's List at Manhattan College during the 2005 spring semester of her sophomore year. Ashley graduated from Westfield High School in 2003 and will begin her junior year at Manhattan College this fall as an English major. Currently, Ashley serves as Submissions Editor for the school's literary journal, Manhattan Magazine.

### Ostrega Graduates Fairfield University

WESTFIELD - Kristen Ostrega, the daughter of Gary and Gail Ostrega of Westfield, received a Bachelor of Science degree from Fairfield University in Connecticut during the school's 55th commencement ceremony on May 22, 2005. Kristen received a Bachelor of Science degree in Integrated Marketing Communications from the Dolan School of Business. She is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society. Kristen is a 2001 graduate of Westfield High School.

### WF Students Named to Univ. of RI Dean's List

WESTFIELD - Two Westfield residents, Karen Castaldo and Guy MacKechnie, have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Rhode Island.

In order to be eligible for this honor, students must carry a minimum of 12 credits in a semester and achieve a 3.3 quality point average.

### SP Resident Inducted Into Honor Society

SCOTCH PLAINS - Matthew Ortyl of Scotch Plains, a junior majoring in computer science engineering in the College of Engineering at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia, was recently inducted into the Kappa Theta Epsilon Honor Society.

### Rowan Announces Spring Dean's List

AREA - Nine area students were named to the spring Dean's List at Rowan University in Glassboro, N.J. Jennifer Nigro, a Communication major, and Matthew Ruggieri, a Law/Justice major, are from Fanwood.

Mark Cantagallo and Gaetano Marretta are both history majors from Mountainside.

Joseph Bartolotta (Education), Caitlin McNelis (English), Erin Sullivan (Education) and Chris Swenson (Business Administration) are from Scotch Plains and Michael Attanasio, a Psychology major, is from Westfield.

### Robyn Ehrlich Earns Degree from UMD

WESTFIELD - Robyn Ehrlich, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Ehrlich of Westfield, and a graduate of Westfield High School, was awarded a B.S. in Marine Biology from the College of Life Sciences of the University of Maryland in College Park, Md.

While attending college, Robyn was a member of the women's crew club and volunteered as an UMD Images tour guide for four years. She was also a member of Civicus, a university service organization, and for several years served as a research assistant in a laboratory study involving Beta Fish behavior.

Robyn's interest in marine biology led her to many exotic places, including the British Virgin Islands, Costa Rica and Australia and Hawaii, where she participated in field research studies. Robyn has accepted a position as a naturalist for the Pacific Whale Foundation in Maui, Hawaii.



Robyn Ehrlich

### WF's White Graduates From Albright College

WESTFIELD - Carolyn White of Westfield graduated from Albright College on May 22.

Carolyn, who majored in early childhood education, elementary education and history, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Carolyn is a 2001 graduate of Westfield High School.

### St. Bonaventure Univ. Announces Dean's List

WESTFIELD - Paul Cognetti, a resident of Westfield and 2003 graduate of Westfield High School, has been named to the Dean's List at St. Bonaventure University.

Paul, a sophomore, is majoring in finance and minoring in economics. He is the son of Anthony and Sherri Cognetti.

### Rider University Announces Dean's List

AREA - Rider University's colleges of Business Administration; Continuing Studies and Liberal Arts, Education and Sciences have announced the names of undergraduate students who have been placed on the Dean's List for the spring 2005 semester.

Westfield residents Salvatore Curro, Leah Kaplow and Lee Tomasso were all named to the dean's list.

Kimberly Pudlak and Michael Toffolo, Scotch Plains residents, were also honored with Dean's List distinction.



SINGING HIS HEART OUT... Victor H. of Westfield sings "We Can Make a Difference" at this year's graduation ceremony at The Children's Institute in Verona on June 22.

### Ryan Graduates From Lawrence Academy

SCOTCH PLAINS - On Friday, June 3, Kevin Ryan graduated from Lawrence Academy during the school's 212th commencement exercises in Groton, Mass.

Coming to the school as a junior, Kevin played varsity basketball and twice earned honorable mention from the Independent School League for his achievements. In his junior year, his team won the ISL championship and made it to the Class C New England finals. This year, Kevin was chosen to speak at the winter term athletic awards ceremony. For one of his Winterims, two-week experimental learning sessions that take place every March, he practiced sports journalism, observing sporting events, interviewing athletes, and learning how to pitch and write a story.

This year, he participated in volunteer efforts in the Dominican Republic, working with the people of a Haitian community to construct recreational facilities.

The son of Karen and Kevin Ryan of Scotch Plains, Kevin plans to attend Hartwick College in the fall.

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