



SPECIALLY INVITED... Dr. Maria Schmidt, Supervisor of Social Studies K-12 in the Westfield Public Schools, will be one of the keynote speakers at a national conference for Advanced Placement Teachers of U.S. Government and Politics.

Westfield School Administrator To Address National Conference

WESTFIELD—Dr. Maria Schmidt, Supervisor of Social Studies K-12 in the Westfield Public Schools, has been invited to present a workshop for experienced Advanced Placement (AP) teachers of U.S. Government and Politics at the national conference this July in Houston, Tex.

Serving the Westfield Public Schools since 1972, Dr. Schmidt introduced and wrote the curriculum for the first AP U.S. Government and Politics course in Westfield in 1987 when the College Board first added it to their repertoire of AP offerings.

She has served as a reader, table leader, and question leader at the grading of the national exam over the years and as an AP consultant for the College Board instructing at work-

shops for high school teachers.

Dr. Schmidt authored the first "Teacher's Guide for Courses in AP U.S. Government and Politics" for the College Board and served as editor for a privately published AP U.S. Government and Politics test preparation book.

She also taught graduate level summer institutes for teachers of AP U.S. Government and Politics at various locations in the College Board's Middle States Region.

The AP National Conference is a national gathering that includes teachers, secondary school administrators, college faculty and other education professionals. The conference is established to help the attendees plan, build on and expand their school's AP program.

The AP Program is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Westfield High School offers 17 AP courses, with a total of 48 percent of the students taking AP or Honors courses.

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Patrick O'Hanlon Serves As White House Fellow

SCOTCH PLAINS – Patrick O'Hanlon, a 1985 graduate of Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains, is serving as a White House Fellow in Washington, D.C.

During the course of his fellowship, he visited his alma mater to speak with students about the White House Fellows program and the virtues of public service and civic participation.

Mr. O'Hanlon previously served as the Vice President, Finance with MBIA, a Fortune 500 company. He is also a graduate of West Point Military Academy and Harvard Business School.

He has served in combat in Iraq and actively serves as a mentor to at-risk teenagers and adults in New York City. Founded in 1964, the White House

Fellow program defines the importance of leadership and public service. These fellowships offer young men and women first-hand experience working at the highest levels of federal government.

During his visit, Mr. O'Hanlon was accompanied by White House Fellow and New Jersey native Sam Khichi.

Delaney, Leighton, Wade Will Graduate Delbarton

MORRISTOWN – Westfield residents Matthew Delaney and James Wade and Michael Leighton of Scotch Plains will graduate Delbarton School in Morristown during commencement exercises on Sunday, June 5.



QUITE A FELLOW... White House Fellow and Union Catholic High School graduate Patrick O'Hanlon recently returned to his alma mater. Pictured, left to right, are: Assistant Principal, Academics, Noreen Andrews; Mr. O'Hanlon, Humanities Department Chairwoman Barbara Dellanno, and White House Fellow Samrat Khichi.



ABRACADABRA... With the aid of 100 parents, 370 students from Tamaquac Elementary School in Westfield performed for two sold-out audiences at the annual variety show, "Do You Believe in Magic?" on April 15 and 16 at the Westfield High School auditorium. Pictured, above, kindergarten and first grade wizards and dancers dazzle parents in a rendition of the "Sorcerer's Apprentice."

'Ride of Silence' to Honor Cyclists Killed or Injured

COUNTY – A "Ride of Silence" will take place on Monday, May 16, starting at 7 p.m. out of Summit, honoring cyclists who have been killed or injured while riding on public roads.

This event will launch from the parking lot of Wilson School and is tentatively routed through Summit, New Providence, Berkeley Heights, Gillette, Meyersville and Chatham. The ride will be approximately 20 miles long.

Riders should arrive between 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. for instructions and are

encouraged to tie a black band around their right arm. The "Ride of Silence" is free to all. Cyclists are asked not to ride faster than 12 miles per hour and to remain silent during the ride.

Chris Phelan of Dallas organized the first "Ride of Silence" last May after endurance cyclist Larry Schwartz was hit by the mirror of a passing bus and killed. This year, the ride will take place in more than 80 cities in the United States and Canada. For information, please call Elissa Cordrey at (908) 273-6306.

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