

## Union County College's Biddar Receives Award

CRANFORD – This past spring, at the Annual International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence, Dr. Patricia Biddar, Executive Director of Institutional Assessment, Planning, and Research at Union County College, was honored as a recipient of the 2012 National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Excellence Award. Since its inception in 1989, NISOD has emphasized the importance of teaching and leadership excellence in institutions of higher education. The awards are

given annually to faculty, staff, and administrators who are innovators in teaching and learning. The Excellence Award tradition allows NISOD member presidents the ability to select an individual at their college who has defined the best in teaching and learning practices that encourage student achievement. This individual has contributed towards student success and the College's mission. Dr. Biddar was honored by the College's Board of Trustees at their June 2012 meeting.



AWARD OF EXCELLENCE...Union County College President Margaret M. McMenamin, left, and Victor M. Richel, right, Chair of the College's Board of Trustees, honor Dr. Patricia Biddar as a recipient of the 2012 NISOD Excellence Award.

## Spencer Savings Bank Recognizes Local Student

GARWOOD – Spencer Savings Bank, a community bank headquartered in Elmwood Park, announced the winners of its annual scholarship program. Among the winners is local student Joseph Brecht, who attended Lincoln Middle School in Garwood. Spencer Savings Bank granted Joseph with a \$500 Coverdell Education Savings Account (CESA) as a reward for the hard work he has shown throughout the entirety of his educational career and his dedication to the community's growth and well-being.

grams established to benefit local communities, or to learn more about Spencer Savings Bank and its personalized banking options, please visit [www.spencersavings.com](http://www.spencersavings.com).



Erin Christine Scialabba

### Scialabba Selected as Student Marshal

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - Erin Christine Scialabba of Westfield, was named a 2012 student marshal for Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications.

Student marshals are selected annually by each of the University's 11 schools and colleges on the basis of academic achievement, involvement in student organizations, and campus and community service. Student marshals have the honor of leading the procession of graduates from his or her school or college into the SU commencement ceremony.

Erin received a bachelor's degree in magazine journalism at the May 12 commencement ceremony, and was also recognized as a Newhouse Scholar, a designation presented to students for outstanding strength as a scholar.



CONGRATULATIONS...Saint Peter's Preparatory School celebrated its 134th Commencement at which time eleven local residents graduated. Pictured, bottom row, left to right, are: James Doyle, Jacob Dombroski, Kevin Larkin and Anthony Pafumi. Pictured, top row, left to right, are: Matthew Apicella, Michael McGee, Martin Monaco, Michael Giaccone and Alex Williams. Not pictured are William Hedley and Robert Slaski.

## Saint Peter's Preparatory Announces 2012 Graduates

JERSEY CITY – Saint Peter's Preparatory School celebrated its 134th Commencement at Saint Peter's College on June 9. Of the 223 graduates, included were the following eleven local residents:

Fanwood: Jacob Dombroski, son of Tress Ann and Charles Dombroski, will attend Philadelphia University. A consistent Honor Roll student and member of the Art Club, Jacob also won the Silver Medal in Art. While at Prep, Jacob participated in cross country, track, and rugby as well as intramural sports. He attended both the Emmaus and Kairos retreats and made a mission trip to West Virginia with Habitat for Humanity.

Mountainside: Matthew Apicella, son of Laura and Francis Apicella, will attend The College of the Holy Cross. Matthew played football for four years at Prep and was a member of Marauder Nation, the Petrean and Petroc, the Microfinance Bank and the Baseball Club. Michael McGee, son of Diane and Thomas McGee, will attend Saint Joseph's University. Michael was the Marauder, the head of Prep's spirit club, Marauder Nation. He was a member of the Campus Ministry Team and he participated in bowling, baseball, basketball, football and rugby.

Westfield: James Doyle, son of Nancy and John Doyle, will attend Saint Joseph's University. James played hockey at Prep. Michael Giaccone, son of Jean and Michael Giaccone, will attend Boston College. Michael played football at Prep and was the captain in his senior year. He

won the 2012 Hudson County International Athletic League Scholar-Athlete Award. William Hedley, IV, son of Mary Ellen and William Hedley, will attend Saint Joseph's University. William played football, ran indoor track and played Rugby. He was a member of the Campus Ministry Team and Big Brothers. Kevin Larkin, son of Karen and Kevin Larkin, will attend East Stroudsburg University. Kevin played soccer and rugby at Prep and ran indoor track. He was a member of both the Anime and the Gaming clubs. Martin Monaco, son of Margaret Monaco and Martin Monaco, will attend Franklin and Marshall College. He played football and lacrosse and was captain of the lacrosse team. He also participated in Campus Ministry retreats. Anthony Pafumi, son of Paula and Sal Pafumi, will attend Rutgers University, New Brunswick. He played football and wrestled at Prep and participated in the Emmaus Retreat. Robert Slaski, son of Carolyn and Robert Slaski, will attend Emerson College. Robert had the lead role in many Prep plays. He played tennis, was a member of Marauder Nation, and attended the Emmaus and Kairos retreats. Alexander Williams, son of Sharon Williams and Stuart Williams, will attend the University of Scranton. Alexander played football and lacrosse and attended the Emmaus retreat.

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## UCC Board Vice Chair, James Perry, Honored

CRANFORD – At the Union County College's June 26 meeting of the Boards of Governors and Trustees, Jim Perry received a Lifetime Membership to the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT).

Mr. Perry, of Plainfield, has been a member of the Union County College Board since 1992 when he joined as an appointed member by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. In his 20 years of service, he has been a key member, chairing the Education Planning and Policy Committee, as well as serving as Vice Chair of

the Board of Trustees. Jim has served as a Trustee Ambassador for the New Jersey Council of Community Colleges for many years. As a Trustee Ambassador, he meets regularly with state legislators and members of the State's congressional delegation advocating on behalf of the State's 19 community colleges.

Since 2006, he has been the Northeast Regional Chair of ACCT. In this capacity, Jim has been a member of the organization's Board of Directors. The Board establishes policies that supervise, control and direct the affairs of ACCT.



LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP...President Margaret M. McMenamin, left, and Victor M. Richel, right, Chair of the Union County College Board of Trustees, congratulate James Perry on his Lifetime Membership to the Association of Community College Trustees.



FEATHERED FRIENDS...Students in the pre-school class of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts Summer Workshop, held this year at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield, curiously observe the chicks which hatched in their classroom. The dozen eggs were delivered at the beginning of the Workshop and pre-schoolers anxiously awaited the arrival of their new-found feathered friends. The hands-on science project was an innovative addition to their curriculum this year.

### Roosevelt Students Earn Perfect Report Cards

WESTFIELD – Roosevelt Intermediate School announced that the following eighth grade graduates received straight As for all three years from 2009-2012:

Claire Cassie, Kayla Derman, Gwyneth Devin, Sidharth Eleswarapu, Kevin Frega, Jacob Furst, Kenneth Hoerle, Alison Jaruzelski, Catherine King, Patrick Korth, Rachel Mattessich, Sarah Morton, Julia Myers, Margaux Natiello and Haley Sharlow.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

##### TOWN OF WESTFIELD INVITATION TO BID

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 425 EAST BROAD STREET, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY, AT 10:00 A.M., PREVAILING TIME ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2012 FOR:

##### INSTALLATION OF POLYMER CEMENT SLURRY SURFACING

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BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 ET SEQ. AND N.J.A.C. 17:27 AND MUST PAY WORKMEN THE PREVAILING WAGE RATES PROMULGATED BY THE NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF WHICH ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN ENGINEER.

ALL BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT WITH THEIR BID A COPY OF THEIR NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE. FAILURE TO SUBMIT PROOF OF REGISTRATION WILL DISQUALIFY THE BID.

SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE SEEN OR OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS CENTER, 959 NORTH AVENUE WEST, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY. THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, IF IN THE INTEREST OF THE TOWN, IT IS DEEMED ADVISABLE TO DO SO.

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RECOGNIZING TOP PERFORMERS FOR THE 2ND QUARTER OF 2012

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

##### TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Notice is hereby given that Westfield Board of Adjustment adopted resolutions at the meeting on July 9, 2012 for the following applications decided at a the meeting on June 11, 2012.

§11.20E1 - Ordinance requires a minimum lot width of 100 feet. Proposed is 80 feet.

§11.20E5 - Ordinance requires a minimum front yard of 60.9 feet. Proposed is ± 51.1 feet.

§11.20E9 - Ordinance allows a maximum floor area ratio of 16.67%. Proposed is 19.97%.

§11.20E11 - Ordinance allows a maximum improvements coverage of 50%. Proposed is 50.2%.

§17.02B2 - Ordinance requires, by zone, 18 parking spaces. Proposed are 11 spaces.

§17.02C5 - Ordinance requires, by use, 20 parking spaces. Proposed are 11 spaces.

§17.03C4 - Ordinance requires a driveway parking setback of 5 feet. Proposed is 1.5 feet and 4.8 feet.

Application approved as amended with conditions.

**Alan and Carol Schwartz, 27 Mohawk Trail.** Applicant sought approval to construct a one story addition on the rear of the house contrary to Sections 11.08E6, 11.08E7, and 12.04F1 of the Land Use Ordinance to allow a side yard setback of 9.7 feet where 10 feet is required, to allow a rear yard setback of 30 feet 8 inches where 35 feet is required and to allow a building coverage of 21.8% where a maximum of 20 % is allowed. Application approved with conditions.

ance approval to use the building for administrative offices. Applicant is seeking variance relief from the following Sections of the Land Use Ordinance:

§17.02D - Ordinance requires 1 barrier free parking space. Proposed are 0 barrier free parking spaces.

§17.03C - Ordinance requires a minimum setback for parking areas of 10 feet. Proposed is 2.75 feet.

§17.05B - Ordinance requires a minimum driveway width for two-way traffic of 20 feet. Proposed is 9 feet.

§17.07 - Ordinance requires granite block curbing for parking areas. Granite block curbing is not proposed.

§11.12A - Ordinance permits residential use. Proposed is office use.

§18.11C - Ordinance requires a minimum lot area of 45,000 square feet plus an additional 150 square feet of lot area for each 15 square feet of gross floor area in excess of 1,500 square feet of gross floor area. Proposed is 8,586 square feet.

§18.11D - Ordinance requires a minimum lot frontage of 200 feet. Proposed is 68.87 feet.

§18.11F - Ordinance requires the maximum coverage by improvements not exceed 50%. Proposed is approximately 63.4%.

§18.11G - Ordinance requires a minimum front yard of 28.5 feet. Proposed is 20.5 feet.

§18.11H - Ordinance requires a minimum side yard equal to the height of the building or 25 feet whichever is greater. Proposed is 14.6 feet.

§18.11I - Ordinance requires a minimum rear yard equal to the height of the building or 50 feet whichever is greater. Proposed is 46.9 feet.

§16.04E5 - Ordinance does not allow free standing office signage. Free standing signage is proposed. Application approved with conditions.

Plans and applications are on file in the office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kathleen Nemeth Secretary, Board of Adjustment  
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