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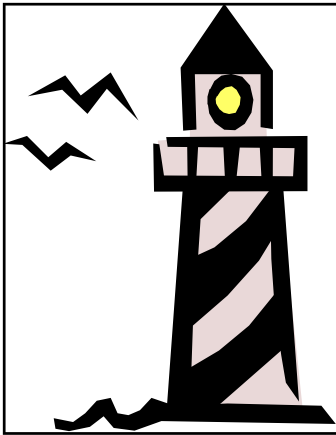
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***Skills  
For A  
Lifetime***

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***SST Certificate  
Ceremony  
June 3 - 5:30 pm  
Cooperative  
Middle School  
Auditorium***

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## **SST CERTIFICATES TO BE PRESENTED JUNE 3 AT CMS**

The 22nd annual SST Certificate Ceremony will be held **Monday, June 3rd at 5:30 p.m. in the Thomas G. Meehan Auditorium at the Cooperative Middle School (CMS) in Stratham.** Seniors and all students who have completed their two-year program will be awarded SST Certificates and Senior Portfolios. All students, family members, relatives, and friends are encouraged to attend the ceremony to support the outstanding accomplishments of their students. Students will be awarded certificates of program completion along with a record of the technical and core competencies, and special honors they have achieved while at SST. The ceremony was first held at CMS last year to honor the class of 2001. The SST Governing Board, administration, staff and students enthusiastically chose to return to this beautiful auditorium to honor the 2002 Certificate Recipients.

Highlighting the Certificate Ceremony program will be a greeting from SST Governing Board Chairperson, Mr. Jack Bourgoin, Superintendent of SAU #21, Winnacunnet School District, speeches from a number of SST seniors about their experiences, as well as the presentation of the 2002 Outstanding Student Medals and Honor Pins. The recipients of Parent Advisory Council for Teachers (PACT), Exeter Rotary, Wright Start Preschool, Exeter Junior Women's Club, Exeter Woman's Club, and the Brian Robshaw Memorial scholarships and awards will also be announced.

The dress for the Certificate Ceremony is semi-formal. Students participating in the ceremony are expected to be dressed in professional attire. Boys are expected to wear collared shirts, ties, and dress pants and shoes. Girls are encouraged to wear skirts or dresses to at least knee length. No t-shirts, jeans, sneakers, or hats, please.

Guests should arrive by 5:15 p.m. and go directly to the Auditorium. Parking is available beside and behind CMS. No tickets are needed. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to sit in the sections behind the seats reserved for the students. Directions to the Cooperative Middle School in Stratham are included at the end of this newsletter.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO 135 SST STUDENTS!**

135 students competed and participated in a variety of Career and Technical Student Organization activities this spring – an increase of 29 students over last year! The SST staff is very pleased and proud that this group represented SST at the state level so professionally. Many students received gold medals and earned the right to represent SST and New Hampshire at

National conferences. They include: DECA at Salt Lake City, Kristian Edwards (Exeter - Marketing); SkillsUSA-VICA at Kansas City, MO, Scott Ozana (Raymond - Building Construction), Nicholas Denoncour (Epping) and Bryce Lambert (Exeter) (both Computers & Networking); Joe Woods and Michael Page (both Raymond - Automotive Technology); FCCLA at Minneapolis, MN, Katie Pecola and Kristin Trafton (Raymond), Heather Mosher and Heather Kelley (Sanborn), Patricia Daize and Laura Vestal (Exeter)- (Early Childhood Education); and FFA at Louisville, KY, Melanie Sanborn and Joe Meallo (Exeter - Animal & Plant Science) and Nate Young and Nick Janvrin (Winnacunnet), Richard Spence and James Myers (Raymond), Matt Lapointe (Exeter), Jeremy Peterson (Epping), Cory Savage (Newmarket) (Welding). Additionally we are proud to announce several SST students were elected members of the NH FFA Leadership Team: Melanie Sanborn (Exeter), Mandy Cook (Sanborn), and Shawn Clement (Epping) from Animal & Plant Science.

**DECA Highlights (Marketing Education):** Placing 1<sup>st</sup> overall in Vehicle and Petroleum was Kristian Edwards (Exeter) (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in role plays, 3<sup>rd</sup> in test); Pat Gillis (Winnacunnet) and Josh Elliot (Exeter) 1<sup>st</sup> in Vehicle and Petroleum test; Kyle Jennings (Exeter) 2<sup>nd</sup>, Food Marketing role play; Katlynn Poulin (Exeter) 3<sup>rd</sup>, Business Service test; Brian Shepherd (Exeter), 3<sup>rd</sup>, Food Marketing role play. Receiving certificates of competence in general knowledge and role plays were: Vicki Smith (Sanborn), Jim Bolduc, Jonathan Golda, Jeff McGaw, Crystal Norcross, and Erica Van Reenan (all from Exeter).

**HOSA Highlights (Health Sciences & Technologies):** The following students represented SST at Mt. Ascutney, VT on April 4-6: The HOSA team included Ryan Newman, Karen Low, Seth Gillen, Epping; Allison Bierscheid, Shawn Booth, Thyme Catinchi, Kelly Day, Karen Ibbitson, Kimberly French, Exeter; Jacquelynn Burton, Joseph Dykacz, Christopher Hayes, Kevin Wunderly, Michelle Vaillancourt, Raymond; Jacquelyn Maxwell, Sanborn; and Renee Hart, Jessica Nichols, Winnacunnet.

**FCCLA Highlights (Early Childhood Education):** 16 students attended Spring Conference at the Grand Summit in Bartlett on 4/11 and 12. Gold medals were won by JJ Nickerson (Winnacunnet), Tanya Webster (Raymond), and Maggie Burke (Winnacunnet) in Display; Angelique Baillargeon (Exeter) and Sherri Veinot (Exeter) in Problem Solving; Katie Pecola (Raymond), Heather Mosher (Sanborn), and Patty Daize (Exeter) in Focus on Children; Kristin Trafton (Raymond) and Heather Kelley (Sanborn) in Chapter Showcase; Laura Vestal (Exeter) in Illustrated Talk; Beth Marshall (Exeter) in Storytelling. Silver Medals were earned by Sam Biladeau (Sanborn) in Storytelling; Lisa Woods (Raymond) in Applied Technology. April Mansfield (Raymond) was the chapter voting delegate and Cassie Reagan (Exeter) served as an assistant in the proficiency events. The SST chapter won the 2002 Chapter Quest award for the largest increase in membership this year.

**Skills USA/VICA Highlights (Building Construction, Automotive Technology, Culinary Arts, Computers & Networking, Welding):** 32 students participated in competitions in a variety of trades held at three sites – NHCTC-Pease, NHCTC- Manchester, and Southern NH University, Manchester on April 19:

**Building Construction:** Scott Ozana (Raymond) placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Carpentry; Andrew Howell (Epping) placed 2<sup>nd</sup>; Ryan Lavoie (Raymond) placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the written test.

**Culinary Arts:** Melissa Resliwic (Exeter) placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Prepared Speech;

**Computers & Networking:** Nicholas Denoncour (Epping) was 1<sup>st</sup> in Internetworking; Bryce Lambert (Exeter) was 1<sup>st</sup> in Industrial Electronics.

**Automotive Technology:** Joe Woods (Raymond) was 1<sup>st</sup> in Prepared Speech and Mike Page

(Raymond) was 2<sup>nd</sup> in Automotive Technology. At the Ford/AAA Competition on May 8, the team of Mike Page (Raymond) and Aaron Day (Exeter) represented SST.

**Welding:** Richard Spence (Raymond) placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Welding, Nick Janvrin (Winnacunnet) and Tim Adamovage (Exeter) placed 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, respectively.

**FFA Highlights (Animal & Plant Science, Trade Careers, Welding & Power Mechanics):** 35 students represented SST at the State Conference in North Conway April 11-13. SST was the outstanding chapter with advisors John Linville (Welding) and Anne DeMarco (Animal & Plant Science) both being nominated for the Conner Memorial Chapter Advisor of the Year award and Melanie Sanborn (Exeter) receiving the Outstanding Chapter President award. Many students were recognized for their outstanding performances: Melanie Sanborn – FFA State Degree, Gold Proficiency in Specialty Animal, FFA Gold State Star Degree in Ag Production, 1<sup>st</sup> Landscape Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Individual, 1<sup>st</sup> Equine Management, 3<sup>rd</sup> Experienced Show, 1<sup>st</sup> Creed Speaking, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prepared Speaking; Joe Meallo (Exeter) – FFA State Degree, Silver Proficiency in Small Animal Care, FFA Silver State Star Degree in Small Animal Care, 1<sup>st</sup> Landscape Team, 2<sup>nd</sup> Individual, 2<sup>nd</sup> Creed Speaking, 3<sup>rd</sup> Impromptu Speaking; Stephanie Twitchell (Exeter) – FFA State Degree, Gold Proficiency in Equine Science, FFA Gold State Star Degree in Entrepreneurship; Zach Pawnell (Newmarket) – Gold SAE; Rachel Lang (Exeter) – Silver SAE, 3<sup>rd</sup> Job Interview, 4<sup>th</sup> Creed Speaking, 4<sup>th</sup> Dairy Foods Team; Christine Smith (Sanborn) – Bronze SAE; Nate Young (Winnacunnet) – 1<sup>st</sup> Landscape Team; Richard Spence (Raymond) – 1<sup>st</sup> Landscape Team; Lawrence Brandt (Exeter) – 1<sup>st</sup> Small Animals – Reptiles, 4<sup>th</sup> Extemporaneous Speaking, 1<sup>st</sup> Impromptu Speaking, 4<sup>th</sup> Dairy Foods Team; David Hutchins (Newmarket)- 1<sup>st</sup> Small Animals – Fish; Matt Lapointe (Exeter)- 1<sup>st</sup> Ag Mechanics Team; Jeremy Peterson (Epping) – 1<sup>st</sup>, Ag Mechanics Team, 4<sup>th</sup> Job Interview; Cory Savage (Newmarket) – 1<sup>st</sup> Ag Mechanics Team; Jim Myers (Raymond)- 1<sup>st</sup> Ag Mechanics Team; Ryan Keith (Exeter) 1<sup>st</sup> Job Interview, 4<sup>th</sup> Dairy Foods Team, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quiz Bowl Team; Melissa Copella (Sanborn), 2<sup>nd</sup> Job Interview; David Reinhold (Epping), 4<sup>th</sup> Job Interview; Mike Chaisson (Sanborn), 3<sup>rd</sup> Ag Sales Team, 1<sup>st</sup>, Quiz Bowl Team; Tara Surette (Winnacunnet), 3<sup>rd</sup> Ag Sales Team; Rick Murphy (Newmarket), 3<sup>rd</sup> Ag Sales Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Quiz Bowl Team, 4<sup>th</sup> Dairy Foods Team; Stacy Miller (Newmarket), 3<sup>rd</sup> Creed Speaking, 1<sup>st</sup> Impromptu Speaking; William Bennett (Exeter), 1<sup>st</sup> Quiz Bowl Team; Megan Robinson (Raymond), 2<sup>nd</sup> Quiz Bowl Team; Rachel Janzegers (Sanborn), 2<sup>nd</sup> Quiz Bowl Team.

**REQUIRED SST EXAMS – SENIORS: May 29  
UNDERCLASS: June 10 and 11**

SST final exams are scheduled for May 29 for seniors and June 10 and 11 for underclass students. All students are required to be present at SST on those days. If students have a conflict, they must make arrangements with Mrs. Pierce or Mr. Bruno - IN ADVANCE. Students and parents are encouraged to read the last page of this newsletter which gives detailed information about SST exams. **Students who miss exams or who do NOT call prior to the exam will receive a “0;” final exams count 10% of the year’s grade.**

**PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR: SST BEGINS CLASSES ON  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**

It is hard to imagine that we have even begun to think about the fall and returning to school before we have even enjoyed summer vacation – but here it is! **We expect all students to return to SST on Wednesday, August 28 and Thursday, August 29** for orientation and meeting the new staff and students. In the past, our students have gotten off to strong starts as a result of the orientation activities and information. Exeter High School students are also reminded that they must be in attendance on August 28th and 29th, as well as Tuesday, September 3rd.

**Public Notice**

The Seacoast School of Technology (SST) Governing Board is currently seeking comments from parents and the general public with regard to the vocational programs offered at SST. The solicitation of comments is being done as a part of the Carl D. Perkins' Vocational and Applied Technology Amendments of 1998 (PL 105-332). Information from public comment will be used as part of an independent evaluation of the effectiveness of vocational programs in the region. Individuals interested in commenting on the programs should do so by completing the enclosed survey or by sending a letter to:

Nancy T. Pierce, Principal  
Seacoast School of Technology  
40 Linden Street  
Exeter, NH 03833

**DIRECTIONS TO COOP MIDDLE SCHOOL IN STRATHAM**

**From Epping & Raymond:** Take 101 towards Exeter. Get off at Exit 11-Exeter/Portsmouth-Rt. 108-33. Take left off ramp. Take 1st right at lights onto Stratham Heights Road. Take 2nd right (1 mile) to Guinea Road. Take first left onto Academic Way. CMS is located at the end of this street.

**From Winnacunnet:** Take Exeter/Hampton Road toward Exeter. After Anazalone's Market on the left, take your 2nd right onto Guinea Road. Take 1st right off Guinea Road onto Academic Way. CMS is located at the end of this street.

**From Sanborn:** Take route 111 to the center of Exeter. Take a right at the Bandstand onto High St. Stay on High St. through bridge construction and traffic lights. Take 3rd left after Churchill's Garden Center onto Guinea Road. Take first right onto Academic Way. CMS is located at the end of this street.

**From Newmarket:** Take Rt. 108 to Portsmouth Avenue/Rt.33. After Shaw's Plaza on left, take next left at traffic lights onto Stratham Heights Road. Take 2nd right (1 mile) to Guinea Road. Take first left onto Academic Way. CMS is located at the end of this street.

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