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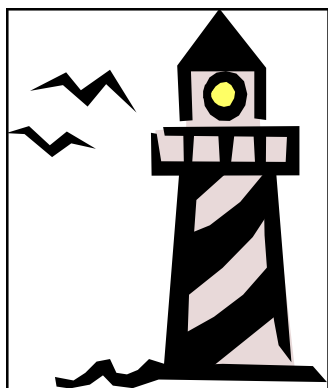
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*Skills  
For A  
Lifetime*

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*Certificate  
Ceremony*

*May 31st*

*5:30 p.m*

*New Exeter HS  
Auditorium*

*Senior Exams*

*May 29 & 30*

*Underclassmen*

*Exams*

*June 8 & 11*

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## **CONGRATULATIONS TO SST CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS!**

The 27<sup>th</sup> annual SST Certificate Ceremony will be held Thursday, May 31 at 5:30 p.m. in the new Exeter High School Auditorium. Seniors and all students who have completed two-year programs will be awarded SST Certificates and 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 technical and core competencies, grades and special honors they have achieved while at SST.

Highlighting the Certificate Ceremony program will be a greeting from SST Governing Board Chair, Barbara Munsey, Superintendent of SAU #14, speeches from a number of SST seniors, as well as, the presentation of the Honor Pins and the 2007 Langdon J. Plumer Outstanding Student Medals. The recipients of Parent Advisory Council for Teachers (PACT), Exeter Rotary, Exeter Lions Club, Exeter Masons, Exeter Kiwanis, Wright Start Preschool, Exeter Junior Women's Club, Exeter Woman's Club, Rick Germain Memorial and the Brian Robshaw Memorial scholarships will be announced. The third Benjamin F. Swiezynski Scholarship, created in honor of the man who founded SST, will be presented to an outstanding student. Mr. Swiezynski will be in attendance and will make a few remarks.

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, dress pants and shoes. Girls are expected to wear suits, skirts or dresses to at least knee length. No t-shirts, jeans, sneakers or hats will be allowed. Students who are not dressed appropriately will not be allowed to participate in the Certificate Ceremony.

Guests should arrive by 5:15 and proceed directly to the auditorium. No tickets are needed. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to sit in the sections behind the seats reserved for the students.

Nancy Pierce, Principal

## **SST STUDENTS EXCEL IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

**DECA - Marketing Education** took 16 students to the DECA State Career Development Conference held in Nashua and won numerous awards. Anton Capria, Exeter, was awarded three 1<sup>st</sup> Place Medals and three Certificates of Competency in the Sports and Entertaining Marketing event. Lilly Hayes, Epping, earned a 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Medal and two Certificates of Competency in the Sports and Entertaining Marketing event. Anton Capria and Matt Coffey, Exeter, traveled to

the International DECA Career Development Conference in Orlando. Anton was a top ten award winner for his efforts in the General Knowledge Test category of his Sports and Entertainment Competition and placed in the top 40 in the world. A DECA 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Medal and two Certificates of Competency in Quick Serve Restaurant Management were awarded to Matt Law, Sanborn. Certificates of Competency were awarded to Jessica Cain, Exeter, Apparel and Accessories; Ryan Higgins, Sanborn, Automotive Services Marketing; Candice Castro, Winnacunnet, Marketing Management; Eric Owens, Raymond, Business Services Marketing (two certificates); Corrina Sawyer, Epping, Full Service Restaurant Management; and Renna Muhieddin, Winnacunnet, Sports and Entertainment Marketing.

**FBLA – Digital Communications** attended the Spring Leadership Conference in Manchester and received an award for Honor Chapter for the various professional development activities. Robert Nickerson and Carl Malm, Sanborn, took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Multimedia Presentation. Angela Case, Exeter, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Jennifer Walstad, GBeCS, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Business Graphics.

**FFA – Animal and Plant Science** traveled to the Mt. Washington Hotel to attend the Granite State FFA Convention. Receiving State Degrees were Andrea Cole, Diane Holt, Colleen McKenna, Exeter, Kiah Wiggin, Sanborn. State Star recipients include Andrea Cole, Colleen McKenna and Kiah Wiggin. Proficiency Winners include Gold and State Winners Colleen McKenna, Dairy Science, Andrea Cole, Forestry Products, Kiah Wiggin, Small Animal Care, Lester Barthelemy, Epping, Outdoor Recreation; Gold Winner, Diane Holt, Equine Science. In the Supervised Agricultural Experience, Junior Division, Sarah Martin, Exeter, took Silver and Cassi Cameron, Exeter, took Bronze. The team of Lester Barthelemy, Cassi Cameron, Johnathan Jordan and Katie Papoulias, Exeter, took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Horse Quiz Bowl. Horse Judging Team, taking 3<sup>rd</sup> place includes Cassi Cameron and Ingrid Sanderson, Exeter, Christine Arguin and Nicole Escobar, Sanborn. Horse Showmanship winners include 1<sup>st</sup> place Cassi Cameron, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Nicole Escobar and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Ingrid Sanderson. Job Demonstration winners include 1<sup>st</sup> place Aala Shanahan, Epping, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Cassie Gagnon, Exeter, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Allison Bryan, Exeter, 4<sup>th</sup> place Christin Young, Exeter. Hattie Norton-Ford, Exeter took 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Cassie Gagnon took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Impromptu Speaking. Kiah Wiggin placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Extemporaneous Writing and Speaking. The Agricultural Issues team was the State Winner with members Christine Arguin, Lester Barthelemy, Cassi Cameron, Abby Lord and Sarah Martin, Exeter and Christin Young. The Agricultural Sales team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with members Andrea Cole, Diane Holt, Hillary Kajen, Newmarket and Colleen McKenna. Creed Speaking winners include 1<sup>st</sup> place Kiah Wiggin, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Andrea Cole and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Michiko Sherwood, Exeter. Jenny Long, Exeter, took 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Cassie Gagnon took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Prepared Speaking. The Dairy Foods Team took 2<sup>nd</sup> place with members Allison Bryan, Jaymie Frederick, Epping, Hattie Norton-Ford and Ingrid Sanderson.

**FCCLA – Nineteen Early Childhood Education** students traveled to The Grand Summit Hotel at Attitash to attend the 2007 Spring Leadership Conference. The chapter's voting delegate was Jillian Schrempf, Exeter. Working as STAR event runners were Chelsea Elliott, Exeter and Jesse McManus, Newmarket. In the Chapter Service event, earning 1st place, a Gold Medal and qualifying for National Competition in Anaheim, California, are Chandra Noyes and Amanda Schena, Exeter. In the Chapter Showcase event, earning 1st place, a Gold Medal and qualifying for National Competition are Emily Rowe, Exeter and Jessica Bernard, Raymond. Earning 1st place, a Gold Medal and qualifying for National Competition in Applied Technology are Kaitlin Smith, Exeter and Heather Hewlett, Winnacunnet. In the Storytelling event, Natalie Fosher and Annalisa Nardone, Exeter, earned Silver Medals. Karah Lothian, Sanborn, earned a Gold Medal and qualified for National Competition in the Illustrated Talk event. Samantha Sullivan, Winnacunnet, earned a Gold Medal and qualified for National Competition in the Interpersonal Communications event. Chelsea Durell, Exeter, earned 1<sup>st</sup> place, a Bronze Medal and qualified for National Competition in the Early Childhood event. In the Job Interview event, earning a Silver Medal, 2nd place and a \$500.00 scholarship to Johnson and Wales University is Diana Eaton, Sanborn. In the State Display event, earning a Silver Medal is Angela Strickland, Sanborn. In the Focus on Children event, earning 2nd place, and a Silver Medal, Natasha Dore, Epping, Erin Copeland and Sarah Faria, Exeter. In addition, five alumni members from the chapter attended as judges. They were: Alyssa Hathaway, Jenna Avery, Ryan O'Day, Patrick Veilleux and

Bill Walsh. Finally, SST is extremely proud of former Early Childhood Education student, Desiree Viera St. Jean. Desiree was recently named Teacher of the Year at her school and also First Year Middle School Educator of the Year for her district, the largest school district in Texas!

**HOSA – Health Sciences and Technologies** students fared well at the State Convention. Winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Job Interview event was Jessica Lennon, Raymond. First place Medals went to the team of Ashley Dolan and Becky Putnam, Sanborn, in the Health Education Project competition. Other award winners include Melissa Bennett, Raymond, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Speaking Skills; Jessica Pelley, Exeter, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and Kalley Caputo, Epping, and Amy Deschambeault, Exeter, 4<sup>th</sup> place Career Health Display; Alyssa Buonopane and Jenn Cantu, Epping, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Health Education; Bronwyn Sullivan, Exeter, 5<sup>th</sup> place, Medical Photography; Alyssa Buonopane was elected to serve as the HOSA State Secretary for 2007-08. Current HOSA State Secretary, Ellie Platte, Exeter, will be a candidate for National HOSA this summer and was named Outstanding HOSA Officer for 2006-07.

**SkillsUSA** – Competitions were held throughout the state and three SST students took top honors. Christopher Bolduc, Exeter, placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the state in **Building Construction** and 1<sup>st</sup> in the written exam. Also in Building Construction were Jason Martel, Exeter 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Jeff Belanger, Sanborn, 5<sup>th</sup> place. **Culinary Arts** students swept the Food & Beverage Service event with Cristina Barbaresi, Newmarket, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Jaime Field, Winnacunnet, 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Janelle Jordan, Exeter, 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Andrew Tompkins, Winnacunnet, placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Job Skills Demonstration event. In the Baking event, Caitlin Johnson, Newmarket, placed 2<sup>nd</sup>. Caitlin Demers, Sanborn, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Job Interview. **Welding Technology** students Corey Sadler and Michael Ordway, Epping, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> respectively. **Automotive Technology** students Eric Woss and Jeffrey Plue, Exeter, placed second and third respectively. At the Ford AAA Competition the team of Matt Stonesifer, Newmarket and Chris Fowler, Exeter, placed second. Chris Bolduc, Cristina Barbaresi and Andy Tompkins are now eligible to compete at the National Competition.

### **BIOTECHNOLOGY STUDENTS TRAVEL TO COSTA RICA**

Fifteen Biotechnology II and III students, Career Advisor Marilyn Kellogg and Principal Nancy Pierce ventured to three different habitats in Costa Rica during April vacation. The group flew from Boston to San Jose, Costa Rica, and then boarded a small bus, led by guide Maguil. They traveled several hours over many bumpy dirt roads until they reached the famous Arenal volcano, which erupted in 1968 and was still spewing trails of boulders during the visit. Howler monkeys acted as alarm clocks so the group was up and ready for hikes around the volcano, through the hanging bridges and into the lava fields. The Monteverde Cloud Rain Forest was the next habitat where the students saw many birds and other wildlife – although the country's renowned bird, the quetzal eluded them. The visit to the rainforest was highlighted by the trek on the twenty zip lines – where students traveled over a half-mile on the lines 500-600 feet above the forest! The trip concluded with a stay on Jaco Beach on the Pacific Coast. Participants included: Joelle Bristol, Kelsey Lampman, Betsy Krah, Brendan Miller, Tucker Noyes, Brendan Podszus, Becca Robinson, Alex Robles, Carley Williams, Exeter; Dan Scott, Newmarket; Nathan Smith, Raymond; Nicholle Desmarais, Meg Fuller, Samantha Spence, Sara Twiss, Sanborn.

### **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AUGUST 29, 2007**

The first day of school next year is Wednesday, August 29, 2007. Buses from all high schools will transport students to SST on that day and orientation will begin.

## SST FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE – JUNE 2007

Final Exams: for seniors – Tuesday, May 29 and Wednesday, May 30, 2007  
for underclass students – Friday, June 8 and Monday, June 11, 2007

**All final exams will take** place during the regular technical program schedules on these days. Students are expected to be present except for emergency situations.

1. Final exams will be administered to ALL students in ALL programs during the scheduled time unless approved otherwise by the SST Principal.
2. All teachers are asked to post a copy of this information sheet in his/her classroom(s).
3. **Failure by a student to appear for any exam will result in a “0” on such exam.** If a student is late for an exam, such student must secure an admission slip from the SST Office PRIOR to appearing in the classroom. The student will NOT be granted additional exam time unless approved on the admission slip from the office. An unexcused absence from any exam shall be considered a cut.
4. Exams are to be a test of the semester’s work.
5. A copy of any exam to be administered shall be filed with the SST Principal no later than May 22, 2007.
6. The exam will be weighted to account for 10% of the final grade.
7. The school day for teachers and students shall be the normal day unless otherwise approved by the SST Principal.
8. No student may be released from an exam room until the end of the exam period. Teachers are to use discretion in case of illness or disruption. The store will be closed.
9. Field trips and other activities, which would remove a student from class (exception - illness), will not be approved on these dates.
10. Unless otherwise approved by the SST Principal, each student shall take an exam on the date(s) designated in the Exam Schedule.
11. **Any legitimate student absence (e.g. illness) must be reported to the SST Office in writing by a parent, or via telephone by a parent (775-8461) at least 30 minutes PRIOR to the designated exam time.**
12. Students may not be in a corridor during exam periods. It is expected that students will show courtesy to other students and in no way disrupt the exam periods. Any disruption will be considered grounds for suspension.
13. Visitors from other schools may not visit during these exam days.
14. In the event of a school cancellation, the exam schedule will resume at the point of disruption.