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## *Skills For A Lifetime*

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*1st Quarter  
Closes  
Fri. Oct. 27th*

*SST College  
Fair  
November 17th  
All Sessions*

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### **CAROLYN KELLEY, BIOTECHNOLOGY TEACHER NEW HAMPSHIRE TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

The Talbot Gymnasium at SST was crowded with students, teachers and dignitaries from the New Hampshire Department of Education to honor Carolyn Kelley as the 2007 New Hampshire Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Kelley has spent five of her nine years in teaching at the Seacoast School of Technology and her students are all extremely proud of her and proud to be part of the Biotechnology program. Biotechnology was the first of the new high-tech programs at SST. Mrs. Kelley launched the program in 2001, helped found the NH Science & Engineering Expo and has encouraged many graduates to enroll in microbiology, pre-med, pre-dental, forensics, nursing, and biotechnician apprenticeships. 100% of her graduates have attended college. Principal Nancy Pierce read a letter written by Claire Antaya, a Winnacunnet graduate of Biotechnology, who is attending Michigan State University. Claire spoke of how her successes and failures in the Biotechnology laboratory exposed her to many experiences she carries with her each day. Claire sees wonderful things in Mrs. Kelley and now, she wrote, "What I see in you is what the WHOLE state of New Hampshire is seeing today."

What makes this recognition extra special is the fact that Carolyn Kelley is the first NH Career and Technical Education (CTE) teacher ever to be selected as Teacher of the Year. This award is truly an acknowledgment that CTE is moving to the forefront. Carolyn will now represent our state as a nominee for National Teacher of the Year.

New Hampshire Commissioner of Education Lyonel Tracy was impressed with SST and he believes that choosing Mrs. Kelley is consistent with the culture of SST and its commitment to its students.

### **RENOVATION PLANS WELL UNDERWAY**

This is a very exciting time for the Seacoast School of Technology. Opened in 1980, SST has provided quality Career & Technical Education programs for over 26 years. All Career and Technical Centers in the state of New Hampshire are being renovated in the order in which they were built. It is now our turn! SST hopes to have an application for \$8.5 million approved by the State in the spring of 2007. The entire building will be renovated and updated to truly reflect the high tech, 21st century school we are. Many of our labs need updating and equipment needs to be replaced. The renovation will provide students with the environment and equipment they deserve. If you would like more information about the renovation, please call SST at 775-8461.

## **DID YOU WIN \$5,649 AT OPEN HOUSE?**

David Perkins, parent of Animal and Plant Science student Kayla Perkins, did! Through the generosity of Foss Motors, a car was to be raffled off at the SST Open House held on September 13th. Foss Motors donated the car to raise money for a scholarship, established in memory of 2003 SST Automotive Technologies graduate, Rick Germain. Rick completed an internship at Foss Motors while he was an SST student and he continued to work at Foss Motors after he graduated. Not quite enough money was raised to raffle the car so a 50/50 raffle took place instead. In June 2006, the first SST Rick Germain Automotive Scholarship was awarded to Michael Yergeau from Exeter. Proceeds from the raffle will ensure that the Rick Germain Scholarship will continue to benefit SST Automotive students in the future. The design for the posters and banners was created by Digital Communications students. The winning raffle ticket was drawn by Kyle Dodier, an Automotive Technologies student from Winnacunnet. Kyle just completed a summer internship with Foss Motors.

## **ANIMAL AND PLANT SCIENCE STUDENTS EXCEL**

2006 graduates of the Animal and Plant Science program submitted their proficiencies to the National FFA Organization and received the following: Mary Prescott, Epping, Silver, Equine Science; Jenna Rivais, Exeter, Silver, Small Animal Care; Diane Crowell, Newmarket, Bronze, Agribusiness; Erin Trainor, Winnacunnet, Bronze, Agriculture Production. Congratulations!

During the month of September, FFA students sold bulbs, attended the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Massachusetts, and competed at the Deerfield Fair. The SST Horse Judging Team will be competing in Indianapolis, Indiana at the FFA Nationals later this month.

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ATTENDS NATIONAL MEETING**

More than 5,300 FCCLA chapter members and advisors from across the United States attended the 2006 National Leadership Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, from July 7-16. The week was filled with leadership meetings, election of the National Executive Council and sightseeing. FCCLA members raised more than \$241,000 for the American Cancer Society, the 2006 National Outreach Project for FCCLA. 2006 graduates Kelly Winget, Exeter, and Kayla Puchlopek, Newmarket, represented SST at this national event. Both Kayla and Kelly are attending Keene State College and majoring in education. This fall, SST will host the NH FCCLA Fall Rally.

## **RETURNING STUDENTS PRESENT AT ORIENTATION**

Last year's Technology Careers students were an important component of the SST orientation assemblies. They made presentations on the importance of following harassment and bullying procedures. Student presenters were: Lester Barthelemy, Welding, Jennifer Cantu and Ashley Hill, Health Sciences, Epping; Drew Lawler, Welding, Exeter; Frances Colvin, Animal and Plant Science, Natasha Dore, Early Childhood Education, Josh Early, Automotive Technologies, Newmarket; Derrick Bailey, Marketing Education, Brian McNulty, Automotive Technologies, Sanborn.

## **STUDENTS EXCEL IN SUMMER INTERNSHIPS**

Last spring, students in Automotive Technologies, Building Construction, and Welding Technologies applied for and were interviewed by local auto dealers and contractors to be paid interns during the summer. Student interns included: Automotive Technologies: Chris Bean, Sanborn, All Tune & Lube; Jeff Plue, Exeter, Bill DeLuca Dodge Chrysler; Greg Walker, Newmarket, Bill DeLuca Buick Pontiac; Kyle Dodier, Winnacunnet, Foss Motors; Clinton Furbush, Winnacunnet, Gary Blake Saab; Spenser Gauthier, Raymond, Honda Barn; Chris Fowler, Exeter, Ira BMW; Kyle George, Sanborn, McFarland Ford Sales; Erik Woss, Exeter, Mercedes Holloway; Leo LeBlanc, Sanborn, Port City Nissan; Will Willette, Exeter, SRW Performance Cycle; Josh Lebeau, Newmarket, Wentworth Motors Volvo. Building Construction: Jeff Belanger, Sanborn, Develco; Katrina Lecat, Raymond, Develco; Chris Bolduc, Exeter, Hutter; Sam Tarr, Exeter, New England Homes. Welding Technologies: Josh Glazebrook, Exeter, Palmer & Sicard.

Biotechnology students applied to research internships by participating in job shadows and making proposals to Biotechnology teacher Carloyn Kelley for a Biotech III research project. Students accepted to the Year III program include: Amanda Arling, Kelsey Lampman, Tucker Noyes, Kaitlyn Schena, Exeter, Sara Twiss, Sanborn, UNH-Microbiology; Meghan Fuller, Sanborn, UNH-Plant Biology; Nikki Trautmann, Sanborn, UNH-Hubbard Center for Genome Studies; Marissa Ignoto, Sanborn, Betsy Krah, Exeter, N.H. Dept. of Justice-Chief Medical Examiner's Office; Joelle Bristol, Joe Kiesel, Alex Robles, Exeter, NHCTC-Pease Campus; Joe Lonek, Epping, Bentley Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Rachel Nicholson, Sanborn, Strawberry Banke Museum; Anna Russo, Exeter, Nixon, Raiche, Manning & Branch, P.A.; Cassie St. Laurent, Exeter, Stepping Stones: Brain Injury Assn. of N.H.; Carley Williams, Exeter, Amesbury Animal Hospital.

## **HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES OFFICERS ELECTED**

The new HOSA officers from Health Sciences and Technologies (HS) II are: Amy Deschambeault, Exeter, President; Kalley Caputo, Epping, Vice President; Rhea Kopoulos, Sanborn, Secretary; Ellie Platte, Exeter, Treasurer; Jess Pelley, Exeter, Historian; Becky Toomire, Epping, Parliamentarian. HS I AM officers are: Deanna Scott, Exeter, Vice President; Emily Butzer, Exeter, Secretary; Darrian Thomas, Exeter, Treasurer; Stephanie Ring, Raymond, Historian; Theresa Greene, Exeter, Parliamentarian. HS I MID officers are: Megan Barnes, Epping, Vice President; Alyssa Buonopane, Epping, Secretary; Alyssa Nelson, Epping, Treasurer; Jennifer Cantu, Epping, Historian; Sarah Bolton, Epping, Parliamentarian. This fall SST will host the NH HOSA Fall Rally.

## **DECA LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS ELECTED**

The AM & MID sessions of Marketing Education have announced their 2006-07 DECA Leadership Team members. The AM session from Exeter High School are Lynlee Hynes, Jake Lampert, Alexandra Browne, Patrick Duffy and Kunj Shah. MID Session Leadership Team Members include Elissa Cummings, Exeter; Lilly Hayes, Epping; Alli Miller, Exeter; Jessica Cain, Exeter and Kyle Eldridge, Exeter. Congratulations to these students for taking a leadership role at SST!

## **DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS JOINS FBLA**

The newest Career & Technical Organization at SST is FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America. The students in Mrs. Groleau's Digital Communications PM Session have announced their 2006-2007 FBLA Officers which include Lilly Hayes, President, Epping; Pat Wynne, Vice-President, Raymond; Keith Tatarczuk, Secretary, Exeter; Jordan South, Treasurer, Exeter; Steve Mancini, Historian, Exeter; Colin Cotter, Parliamentarian, Exeter; and Carl Malm, Reporter, Sanborn. The officers will be attending the Fall FBLA Conference at Daniel Webster College in Nashua.

## **COMPUTER PROGRAMMING**

On Friday evening, September 15th, the Computer Programming (CP) PM Career Technical Student Organization held their first TechFest of the new school year. The purpose of the evening was to assist their fellow students with a variety of technical issues with regards to their computer systems. Over the course of the evening the students were able to solve problems with a total of 9 computers. The problems ranged from defective hard drives to a computer that just "would not boot." Additionally, students were able to assist other students with software installations and configurations. Specifically, they installed and setup Visual Studio.NET and the Java Development Kit. They also installed C # Express on several machines which enabled them to install the XNA Game Studio which is a tool that will allow students to write games for the Xbox 360. Students at the TechFest included: Tara Davidson, Epping, Pre-Engineering; CP students Mike Cabral, Abdul Zarveen, Epping; Jon Doane, Tim Rocheleau, Sam Wells, Exeter; Evan Jones, Chris Schuh, Sanborn.

## **CULINARY ARTS WINS HERITAGE FESTIVAL AWARD**

SST Culinary Arts students competed in the professional category at this year's Newmarket Heritage Festival Seacoast Bake-Off. Among the competitors were restaurants and bakeries from around the Seacoast area. Four SST Culinary Arts students had entries under the Julia's name - the student run restaurant at the Seacoast School of Technology. Katie Gerrish, Cat Demers, Alex Hummel and Cindi Cooke each provided a dessert. Julia's Carrot Cake prepared by Cindi Cooke of Exeter tied for second place. The other second place entry was a chocolate cake from The Old Salt in Hampton. First place was taken by Acorns Restaurant in Durham. SST's award winning dessert was selected from over 30 entries.

## **IMPORTANT SST DATES**

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| Tuesday, October 27   | First Quarter Grades Close   |
| Wednesday, November 8 | Business Roundtable 6:30 p.m.  |
| Friday, November 10   | Veteran's Day Observed – No Classes                                      |
| November 22, 23, 24   | Thanksgiving Recess  |
| December 20/21 (W/Th) | SST Mid-term Exams   |
| Thursday, May 31      | SST Certificate Ceremony, 5:30 p.m.<br>New Exeter High School Auditorium |