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People Available Committed Employed (PACE) Luncheon

The People Available Committed Employed (PACE) Luncheon encourages interaction between the students of Palm Beach County and the business community. Students were given an opportunity to communicate with the business community leaders regarding job training, skills required, career development and wages. This dialogue assists our students in planning for their future, developing an awareness of job responsibility and interpersonal relationships required in the workforce. The Business Development Board members generously sponsored three students and one adult chaperone from each of our Career Academy high schools. The Grand Sponsor for the event was Fab Brumley, Market President & Southeast Business Banking Regional Executive of Bank of America.



Mr. Bill Malone, Superintendent, welcomed the Business Leaders and Career Education students. Forest Hill Community High School's JROTC Cadet Color Guard presented colors and Alexander W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts performed. The event was filmed by the Palm Beach Gardens High School TV Production Academy and photos were taken by Suncoast High School students. Clint Robertson was the keynote speaker, encouraging the students to follow their dreams, work hard to achieve those dreams, and never be discouraged by setbacks. He told them how he made and then lost his money when the real estate market crashed but through perseverance and believing in oneself, he was able to get "back on his feet financially and secure the job he pursued".



Student Representatives Sarah Ring from Park Vista High Schools' Medical Science Academy and Zach Molloy and Mauricio Diaz-Ortiz from Olympic Heights High School's Engineering Academy gave outstanding speeches concerning their learning experiences and work preparation through their respective career academy.

Constance Scotchel-Gross, Manager of Career Education, representing the Choice and Career Options Department, said, "We thank the Business Development Board for the wonderful opportunity they afforded our Career Academy students. To be able to interact with business leaders of diverse occupations of interest, connect with possible job opportunities for internships and learn how these people pursued their dreams to become successful in their fields is an opportunity of a lifetime for our students."



West Boca Raton Culinary Academy Students Take Field Trips

On Wednesday, May 4, West Boca Raton Culinary Academy 2 students travelled to Miami to attend the Green Railway Organic Workshop held at Squire's Urban Herb Farm. While touring the farm the students were given various herbs to smell, to taste and to identify. Next they planted sunflower and purple basil seedlings in pots. Lastly, they assisted Thi Squire, Project manager/ Director of Education, in preparing lunch. The menu included Grilled Chicken Marinated in Fresh Herbs, Hummus, Couscous Salad, Mixed Green Salad w/ Fresh Herb Dressing, Whole Wheat Pita and Watermelon. The students enjoyed tasting new flavors.

A tour of the Marriott, Biscayne Bay and lunch at Bayside, Miami was planned for the Culinary Academy 1 students on Wednesday, May 11. The tour, lead by the Human Resources Director, included the hotel kitchens, restaurant and bar, banquet and catering facilities, meeting room space and a hotel suite. After the tour, the students proceeded to Bayside to explore the many retail and restaurant outlets.

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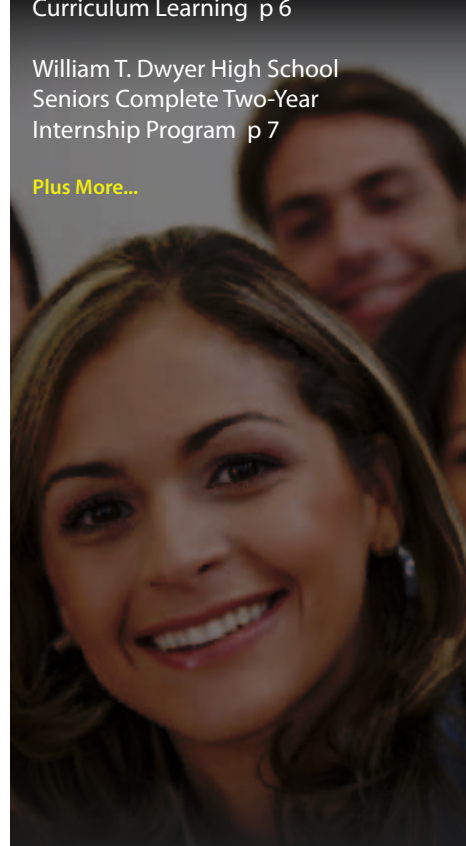
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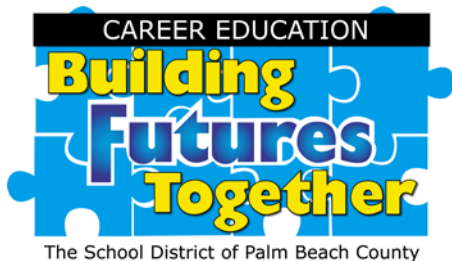
Seminole Ridge High School To Partner With Habitat For Humanity



The Seminole Ridge High School Construction Academy and the Palm Beach Chapter of Habitat for Humanity have partnered together for what will be a groundbreaking relationship. Academy students, over the next 18 months, will construct a three-bedroom, two-bath, 1,100 square foot home in their on-campus workshop. Habitat will provide all materials to the school. The home will be built in four modular quadrants, with the roof segments built in a series of transportable strips. During the home's construction, academy students will be trained in carpentry, plumbing, electrical and cabinetry work, and other trades that are part of building this house to be occupied by a Habitat-chosen family. Students will complete the house modules with the installation of windows and doors, cabinets, plumbing fixtures, and all electrical wiring, finishing their part of the project with interior trim and painting. The shop-built modules will be transported to the Habitat property in West Palm Beach and set onto the foundation system that Habitat's volunteers will build. Habitat will then complete the front porch and steps, the siding, roofing, and air conditioning, and install finished flooring. The only thing remaining will be to get the family moved in!

Local architect David Porter has worked with academy students on the house design and will complete all necessary drawings for building permits and the students' construction work. Royal Concrete Concepts, a West Palm Beach-based modular concrete building contractor, has graciously donated their expertise, cranes, trailers, rigging, and trucking services to transport the modular units from the school to the building foundation. The Palm Beach County Building Department will provide inspections of the modular units as they are built on campus.

Seminole Ridge High School's Construction Academy students are taught specializations in construction, architecture, and engineering while taking regular high school classes during their four years at the Ridge.



Lantana Community Middle School Technology Program Receives Funding To Help Replace Computer Equipment

The Lantana Community Middle School technology program, lead by Robert Pauley, is the recipient of Radio Club of America's Youth Activities network (RCA) funding to help replace computer equipment. The students in this program do not use notebooks or pens. Their assignments, reports, and homework are all done on the computer. They make contact with other countries and are eager to have amateur radio as part of their curriculum. Mr. Pauley will be receiving a complementary Instructor's Curriculum package from the RCA Educational Committee.

Engineering Academy Students Proudly Represented Olympic Heights Community High School

Olympic Heights Community High School's (OHCHS) Engineering Academy students proudly represented Olympic Heights High at Florida Atlantic University's National Engineers week 2011 celebrations on February 22. The students put up a good show at the banner competition where they competed with Middle and High school students from Palm Beach and Broward counties. The students also faced off in the pop-fly competition where they were asked to build a 'Missile Launcher' in less than 45 minutes.

The 'missile' was a ping pong ball and the 'launcher' was constructed with rudimentary material like paint stirrer sticks, a roll of duct tape, small disposable cups and tons of imagination. The only impetus that could be provided to the launcher in order to launch the ping pong ball was with the stomp of a foot. Each team was given 2 trials at the 'launch pad' and the average distance traveled by the ping pong ball determined the winner. Olympic Heights came out at the top and were awarded the first place for the pop-fly competition! Congratulations to the team!



Representing OHCHS were Shaun Swannick, Taylor Delio, Edward Whittaker, Sebastian Alexida, Gina Seymore, Gabriel Silva, Blake Bovell, Anthony Olivo, Mitchell Licht, Michael Basso, Joseph Del Pizzo, Mauricio Diaz-Otiz, Kevin Klietsch, Zach Molloy, Vincent Palermo, Eric Hicks, Travis Meadows and Marvin Paul.

New FACTE/Career Academy Division

The Florida Association of Career and Technical Education (FACTE) has formally approved the Career Academy Division (CAD) as a new and emerging member of its statewide organization. A website is under development and a membership drive registering new members will commence September 1, 2011. CAD will present an information session at the FACTE 45th Annual Conference & Trade Show, July 25-28, 2011, in Clearwater Beach. The mission of the Career Academy Division is to promote the Career Academy concept in the State of Florida. CAD plans to facilitate a cooperative working relationship between career academies and other support organizations, including local Chamber of Commerce entities and Workforce Development Boards. CAD will provide resources to facilitate the development of career academies and to provide effective mechanisms of communication among Career and Technical Education (CTE) professionals who are involved or seeking to become involved with Career Academies.

The Career Academy Division is a true Education/Business Partnership with career education specialists serving as Executive Officers and members of business and higher education serving as members of the Board of Directors. CAD's seven member Executive Officers are President: Susan C. Bantang, Academy Coordinator, West Boca Raton Community High School; Vice President: Elizabeth Shapiro, Career Education Specialist, School District of Palm Beach County; Secretary: Angie Grasberger, SLC Project Manager, School District of Manatee County; Treasurer: Paul Parker, CTE Director, School District of Clay County; Parliamentarian: Mark L. Stenner, Principal, West Boca Raton Community High School; Secondary Liaison: Connie Scotchel-Gross, Manager, Career Education, School District of Palm Beach County; and Post Secondary Liaison: Dr. Rose Martin, CTE Director, School District of Dade County, Miami.

CAD's fifteen Member Board of Directors are Chairman: J.C. Perrin, Executive Vice President, US Trust Co., Boca Raton; Vice Chairman: Troy McLellan, President, Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce, Boca Raton; Members: Frank Barbieri, Senior Council, Sachs, Sax & Caplan, Boca Raton; Michael Chronicle, Admissions Representative, Lincoln College of Technology, West Palm Beach; Brenda Coto, Managing Director, College of Engineering & Computer Science, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton; Robert Dunne, Chef Executive Officer, Franklin Communications, Miami, Florida; Marc Geftman, President, Turnkey Concepts, Boynton Beach; Jennifer Grove, Workforce Development Coordinator, Gulf Power Company, Pensacola; Dr. David Jaffe, Dean, College of International Communications, Lynn University; Dominick Laudia, Executive Chef, Boca Woods Country Club, Boca Raton; Dr. Bernadette Russell, Provost, Palm Beach State College, Boca Raton; James Simpson, Associate Vice President, Degree and Career Programs, Florida State College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville; Kathleen Taylor, Bureau Chief, Adult & Career Education, Florida Department of Education, Tallahassee;

and Barbara Weiss, Director of Community Relations, Johnson & Wales University, North Miami.

Santaluces High School's Fashion Design Academy Keeps Busy

The Fashion Design Academy at Santaluces High School is having a very busy second semester. In February, the seniors volunteered at the Sun-Sational Fashion Show to benefit the Melanoma Foundation of PBC. This



was a chance to work on a professional level with models and the designer, Ozcar G. This was the fifth year they have volunteered at this event. On February 10, selected students in Fashion 4/5 modeled in a public fashion show at the Norton Art Museum. The show was part of the Norton's, "Art After Dark" series. During the show they modeled individual fashion construction projects and their Goodwill Design Challenge garments. The Goodwill Design Challenge criteria included purchasing garments at Goodwill not to exceed their \$10.00 limit and then taking these selected garments and recreating them into a new ensemble. This was a true test of their design skills.

The latter part of the semester is in full swing designing, sewing, and fitting their garments for the end of the year fashion show titled, "Tokyo After Hours". This year will mark the 10th Anniversary of this annual event. The show will feature 130+ Fashion Academy students who have constructed one or more garments. Besides the "Student Produced" garments, the music will be created by the Music Academy and programs, videotaping, photography and the set design will be created by members of the Visual Arts Academy. During the show donations will be collected for Japanese Earthquake Relief and sent to the American Red Cross. The Fashion Academy will have 13 Program completers in Fashion Design this year. We are very proud of their success!

South Tech Academy Culinary Students Make an Impression At Annual Garlic Fest

On the weekend of February 12, Delray Beach hosted the 11th Annual Garlic Festival. For anyone enamored of garlic, this was definitely the place to be. As usual, the staff and students at Boynton Beach's South Tech Academy's Culinary Department participated in this weekend of epicurean delight. One of the highlights, the Iron Chef Competition, had four teams creating original works of culinary ecstasy. Nine South Tech Student volunteers helped to set up, assist the chefs and present the plates for inspection by the audience. On Saturday evening, South Tech Academy sponsored a chocolate demonstration, presented by their own pastry chef extraordinaire, Chef Walter Tanner. The students made such a good impression that the manager, Blair Johnson, promoted them as part of the Garlic Chef Stadium Team. All are welcome back next year.

Jupiter High School Moonbuggy Team Place Third At NASA's Marshall Space Center



Jupiter High School's Moonbuggy Team won 3rd place at NASA's Marshall Space Center Moonbuggy Race in Huntsville, Alabama. The team also won the Best Engineering Design award, and the Feather Weight award.

More than 80 high schools, colleges and universities from 22 states and six countries participated in the race. A big Congratulations goes to the following students that participated: Eric Jalm, Samantha Benjamin, Matt Clayton, Malachi Rosenfield, Derek Beckel, Bruce McDavid, Morgan McGlynn, and Alex Marazzi.

Lake Worth High School Student Takes Medical Skills To Cambodia

John Hanes, a junior at Lake Worth High, has dreamed of becoming a doctor since he was eight. This summer, he will be closer to that dream. Hanes will be interning and volunteering at the Sihanouk Hospital in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. The Sihanouk Hospital Center of HOPE (SHCH) was established in 1996 by HOPE worldwide, an international charity in more than 60 countries around the world. The mission of the SHCH is to provide a center for the further education and clinical training of medical professionals, while delivering 24-hour high-quality medical care to the poor and disadvantaged in Cambodia, completely free of charge. "It is an honor for me to serve at the hospital and the people of Cambodia," said the Lake Worth High School junior.

Hanes is in the Pre-Medical & Allied Professionals Magnet program. Last year, he attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine which solidified his desire to pursue medicine with his goal to become an orthopedic surgeon.

He will be working in the operating room (OR) under the supervision of Dr. Cornelia Haener, MD, MScPH/HSM, Surgical Director. "It is an amazing opportunity to have the privilege to "shadow" this world class Swiss born surgeon who has given up the comforts of a first world home and life style to give to those in need and to train doctors in Cambodia," said Hanes.

At the hospital, Hanes will help in many capacities, including transporting and positioning patients, helping clean up the OR after procedures, assisting in the Post Anesthesia Care Unit and observing the surgical procedures. While at Lake Worth High School, he has already received invaluable training providing a foundation for this summer. John is a Certified Medical Assistant and EKG assistant. He has been trained and certified in basic life support and has completed training in HIV/AIDS and HIPAA compliance.

More than half of the patients live on less than \$1 dollar a day and would never have hope of accessing good health care. For this reason, many in Cambodia refer to the SHCH as the "Angel Hospital" and as "a place that gives new life." "Imagine, \$1 dollar a day", John remarks. "I can not even buy a soft drink for that amount."

While he admits that living in Cambodia will be an adjustment, he is grateful for this "once in a life time" opportunity. "I am thankful to have been given this chance to live in Cambodia and work at the hospital this summer." Locally, Hanes' volunteer service includes the Florida Atlantic University, Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) and the Epilepsy Foundation of Florida. Both organizations have been a blessing in his personal life.

He has volunteered for CARD as a co-leader of the local Teen Aspergers support group. This year CARD has chosen him to provide his biography and interview in their new informational packet. Concurrently with this recognition, Hanes has also been selected to represent the Epilepsy Foundation of Florida as an "Ambassador" in the upcoming National Foundation's Speak Up and Speak Out conference in Washington, D.C.

"I am honored to have been given these opportunities." Hanes is confident that serving those in need will change him for the rest of his life. And, he is looking forward to making a difference in this world in a small way.

FBLA District 20

FBLA District 20 held their written, skill and performance competitions in late January with over 800 middle and high school students competing.

The winners were announced at the Awards Ceremony that was held at Palm Beach Central High the following week. At the awards ceremony, the following officers were elected for the 2011-2012 school year:

- President – Jared Baker, Palm Beach Central HS
- Vice President – Takeiya Lynch, Park Vista HS
- Secretary - Lindsay Franks, Palm Beach Central HS
- Parliamentarian – Katie Pischke, Dwyer HS

FBLA is an integral part of the Business Education curriculum to the students and their advisers that are involved with this outstanding student organization.



Dwyer Awards 2011 Career Education

The greatest gift you can give to the students of Palm Beach County is being a great teacher. The William T. Dwyer Awards celebrated the 27th year of outstanding achievement by teachers in Palm Beach County. This program is dedicated to rewarding teachers who have shown excellence in education, civic duty, and leadership. The Dwyer Award is one of the premier honors a teacher can receive in Palm Beach County.

The following dedicated Career Education teachers were nominated for this prestigious award: Derrick Crum (Jupiter High), Charles Thomas Cummings (William T. Dwyer High), Robert Decker (John I. Leonard High), Cheryl Lee-Bennett (Carver Middle), Herman Matos (Congress Middle), Patrick Raney (Royal Palm Beach High), Emmanuelle SuarezGuardia (West Boca Raton High), Evan Wasserman (Boca Raton Community High), Nathan Wellman (Okeehelée Middle), Earle Wright (Seminole Ridge High) and Carolyn Zaremba.

The following wonderful teachers were named finalists for the Dwyer Award: Elissa Berman (Palm Beach Central High), Kim Fisher (Park Vista Community High), Marta Galvez (Lake Worth Middle), Karen Kummerien (Palm Beach Gardens Community High) and William Rosser (Lake Worth Community High).

Congratulations to our esteemed recipient of the 2011 Dwyer Award: Marta Galvez. Marta provides her students with rich learning opportunities, encouraging them to continue their studies in the medical field.

Connie Scotchel-Gross said after attending this electrifying event, "Investing in and supporting our teachers by recognizing their dedication to our students, will continue to yield results that will perpetuate the dreams of our students and secure the future of the American workforce."

FBLA-State Leadership Conference

Students from nine high schools and three middle schools in Palm Beach County attended the FBLA Conference in Orlando in April. Members competed in written, skill and performance events, attended workshops, participated in the voting process for state leadership, and enjoyed an evening event of karaoke during the three-day conference.

The conference ended with an Awards Ceremony much like MTVs music awards with our own students as the stars. With members and advisers in suspense waiting to hear results of the competitions . . . and the winners placing at the state level were:

Place	Event	Winner	School
4	Accounting II	Juan Valencia	John I. Leonard HS
5	Accounting II	Russell Dame	John I. Leonard HS
4	Business Law	Darien Wolliston	Royal Palm Beach HS
1	Business Math	Steven Tessler	Olympic Heights HS

Place	Event	Winner	School
5	Business Procedures	Assyria Reynolds	Palm Beach Gardens HS
2	Computer Applications	Devon Klausner	John I. Leonard HS
2	Computer Game & Simulation	Aaron Jones	Palm Beach Gardens HS
4	Computer Problem Solving	Derek Davie	West Boca Raton HS
2	Computer Slide Show	Jacob Bleefeld, Nich Herbst	Independence MS
5	Digital Promotions	Meghan	Park Vista HS
2	Digital Video	James Torres, Erin Pacheco	Park Vista HS
3	Digital Video	Julie Lucas, Autumn Nobles, Rachele Saraga	Park Vista HS
4	Digital Video	Rebecca Fraser, Brittany Bogeajis	Park Vista HS
2	Economics	Steven Walk	W.T. Dwyer HS
5	Health Care Administration	Stephanie Fonti	Park Vista HS
4	Intro to Bus. Communications	Maddy Seelman	Palm Beach Gardens HS
5	Local Annual Business Report	Chapter	Palm Beach Gardens HS
5	Public Speaking	Alex Warga	Park Vista HS
3	Sports Management	Jacob Michael	Park Vista HS
2	ML Desktop Publishing	Macayla Edwards, Daniella Gibson	Watson B. Duncan MS

Also receiving recognition was Palm Beach Gardens High School as the largest high school FBLA chapter in the state and sixth in the nation with over 400 members, and Watson B. Duncan was recognized as the largest middle school chapter for the state and in the nation with over 150 members. FBLA State awarded six members from Independence Middle with the Enterprise award which is the highest possible achievement for middle students. The members were: Jacob Bleefeld, Madison Brouillette, Nick Herbst, Deborah Mendex Lindsay Mathew, and Ben Weiss. Independence MS also received two community service awards.

At the end of the Awards Ceremony the new state officers were announced and Steven Tessler from Olympic Heights High was announced as the 2011-2012 Region V Vice President. Congratulations!!

Best of Luck to the winners who will compete at the National Leadership Conference in Orlando this summer. The high schools representing our District will be: John I. Leonard, Olympic Heights, Palm Beach Gardens, Park Vista, West Boca Raton, and William T. Dwyer.

Palm Beach Gardens High School Senior Selected For Prestigious Science Program

Palm Beach Gardens High School Senior Olivia Macowski is a Girl on Ice! She is one of nine girls selected from a pool of 120 applicants to participate in an 11-day program of wilderness exploration in the North Cascades in Washington State. The students, along with three instructors, learn about glaciers and alpine landscape through field studies facilitated by glaciologists and mountaineers. Macowski, who is interested in pursuing a career as a scientist conducting field research, is excited to set out on her adventure.

Harvesting Hydroponic Lettuce Through Inter-Curriculum Learning

On Tuesday, March 30th, the Culinary Arts Academy and the Agricultural department at Jupiter High School, Palm Beach County, harvested hydroponic leaf lettuce from their greenhouses. After harvesting, the Culinary Arts students prepared several varieties of salad dressings enhancing the flavors of the freshly grown lettuce. This was another example of 'inter-curriculum learning' -- the two programs at Jupiter, under the guidance of Carol Stewart (Culinary Arts) and Derric Crum (Agriculture) sharing the fruits of labor through herb gardens and growing small vegetables.



In the true sense of "Reduce, Recycle and Reuse", the Culinary Arts Academy contributes often to the Jupiter Environmental Research and Field Studies Academy compost bin. Students pictured above are: Ricky Munroe & Brad Simmons, Agriculture, and Kasey Kainec and Sam LaBlanc, Culinary Arts Academy.

Teacher Education Academy Receives \$1,000 Donation

Mrs. Beguiristain's Teacher Education Academy at Lantana Middle School received a \$1,000 donation from the CJ Foundation, a non-profit foundation in Palm Beach County that helps support children in the areas of education, autism and cancer.



Lake Worth High School's Air Force Junior ROTC To Compete In National Academic Bowl In Washington DC

The Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFJROTC) instructors and cadets earned an overall unit assessment score of "Exceeds Standards"... the highest rating attainable during their rated unit external evaluation on March 10, 2011. All seven assessment areas were rated "exceed" standards. This has become their standard for their last 20 years. The four retired instructors created a dynamic and supportive learning environment coupled with an excellent community outreach. The instructors provided outstanding leadership in administering the cadet centered citizenship program. The Lake Worth Community High School cadets performed exceptionally well and took great pride in leading and accomplishing their unit goals. Cadets Diana Bustamante, a sophomore, Miguel Irizarry, a junior, and senior cadets Tyler Cook, Juliana Navarro, Enrique Pineros, and Giselle Barrera received the coveted Top Performer Award during a short ceremony. The award is given to only two percent of the entire cadet population of almost 300. These cadets were recognized for their leadership efforts in the accomplishment of the unit's goals. The Lake Worth High Air Force Junior ROTC citizenship program is making a positive impact on the cadets, the school and community.

After advancing through two phases of competition, the Lake Worth Community High School's Air Force JROTC (AFJROTC) academic team composed of Angelina Cave, Christopher Stickney, Christopher Sharpe, Harry Foster, and Omar Avila will compete in the final Championship round of The 2011 Air Force JROTC Academic Bowl Championship in Washington D.C., on the campus of George Mason University, June 24 - 28, 2011. This event is sponsored by the Air Force JROTC and conducted by College Options Foundation. During two rounds of competitive online play, the Kitty Hawk Air Society member of Lake Worth Community High School's AFJROTC program earned top scores out of the 183 teams that competed from across the world to win a place in the National Academic Bowl competition and the trip to DC. In these rounds, students were tested on standard high school curriculum including Math, Science and English. The team is one of only 16 Air Force Academic Bowl teams in the nation to advance to the finals. Air Force, Army and Navy JROTC winning teams will advance to the newly established JROTC Tri-Service Academic Bowl Championship. This exciting new event will take place immediately following the Air Force JROTC Academic Bowl. The JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl is a nationally recognized academic competition created exclusively for JROTC students. By participating, cadets learn the values of citizenship, academic competition, and college opportunity. The competition creates tremendous opportunities for JROTC and its cadets by demonstrating the academic abilities of JROTC students.

H.L. Watkins Middle School Partners With The T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society

The T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society has partnered with Howell L. Watkins Middle School since August 2010. "This is a unique business relationship that our school has with these Medical mentors and it has impacted our students" said Dr. Nathan Ringel Choice Coordinator for with Howell L. Watkins Middle School.



The T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society, which is named after the first African-American physician in Palm Beach County, is a constituent association of the National Medical Association. Membership in the organization is comprised primarily of African-American health professionals, although, membership is open to other healthcare professionals from any ethnic and racial background.

The core objective of the society is to provide health education, speakers on health issues as well as medical screening to school children and the minority community. The society is a group of dedicated doctors bonding together "to empower the underserved population in the community through education, advocacy and guidance." The society creates a spirit of wellness and conveys the benefits of total well being through the prevention and intervention services in this community.

Since the start of this school year the members of this organization has been mentoring students. Over 20 health care professionals have spoken to the students and have invited the students to participate in the Societies' events. The members have been involved in the classroom on an ongoing basis. The Society has sponsored the Saturday FCAT Tutorial and is currently mentoring over 75 Students enrolled in the Medical Science Academy. This ongoing partnership between the Society and Howell L. Watkins Middle School is a unique relationship.

Some of the Mentors include: Collete Brown-Graham, MD, Mr. William Bourbeau, Dr. Roger Duncan MD, Matthew Goodwin, MD, Dr. Pamela Love MD, Catherine Lowe, MD, Patricia Sherron, MD, Dr. Weidenbaum MD, and Attorney Lisa Quarrie.

Culinary Arts Supports The Environmental Research And Field Studies Academy

Over the past several years the Culinary Arts Academy at Jupiter High School, under the Direction of Mrs. Carol Cox-Stewart, have been working with students of the Environmental Research and Field Studies Academy to become more environmentally friendly. In addition to composting kitchen waste, the Culinary Arts Academy continually looks for ways to use more environmentally friendly products in their food production and serving processes.



On Saturday, April 16 the Culinary Arts Academy again supported the Environmental Academy by planning, preparing and serving refreshments, snacks and lunch for the students and parents who were working outside to create a "Healing Garden". The "Healing Garden" is a place where people can go to relax and enjoy the calming effects of the garden. Created adjacent to the culinary building, the Garden will incorporate a seating area where culinary students may serve meals and hold club meetings and other events. The collaborative efforts of the Jupiter High School Culinary and Environmental Academies are producing a pleasant and welcoming outdoor area for the entire school population to visit and enjoy.

William T. Dwyer High School Seniors Complete Two-Year Internship Program

The William T. Dwyer High School Early Childhood Teacher Education (ECTE) Academy Level 4 students are days away from completing their two-year internship program. This elite academy consists of twenty two seniors who partnered with nine schools in the community, assisting teachers and directors with teaching tasks. The intern's responsibility is to guide the young students with their class work, create lesson plans, execute art projects, design bulletin boards, and act as a teacher's aid. Over 14,000 community service hours have been documented by these dedicated academy students.



Career Connections

S.T.A.R.S Conference Attended By South Tech Academy's Culinary Students

On Saturday, February 26, Mrs. Hand, Ms. Haffner, and Chef O'Neil attended the 7th Annual Start Transition and Realize Success (S.T.A.R.S.) Conference held at John I. Leonard High School as representatives for South Tech Academy's Supported Employment and Career Opportunities and Related Education (C.O.R.E.) Programs. The half-day conference serves as a means to empower families, students with disabilities, educators, and other professionals with the knowledge of agencies and services available in our community. Eight South Tech Culinary students, including Chef Suzanne O'Neil, volunteered to serve food that was graciously provided by Panera Bread. Additionally, the Culinary students hand-crafted and individually wrapped about 400 sugar cookies, using South Tech's Chef Tanner's signature recipe. This is the second year that South Tech has participated in this event.



The S.T.A.R.S. Committee Members were very impressed by the South Tech students' professionalism and diligence in their culinary tasks, serving both breakfast and snacks. Bonnie Schuler, Transition Specialist, noted, "...the 'food service' turned out beautifully. It was all due to the fantastic team of students. I will be happy to be a reference for any of those 'little chefs.'" The Supported Employment and C.O.R.E. program at South Tech Academy serves over 140 students. This program guides students in transitioning from high school to either the workforce or continuing education. Instructors provide secondary and vocational education in addition to serving as a resource and liaison pertaining to employment.

Career and Technical Education is the branch of academies that links the world of education to the world of work. Career Connections delivers the latest news, events, and "shining stars" - accolades of achievement in career and technical education.

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16th Annual Palm Beach International Film Festival Finalist

The Palm Beach County Film & Television Commission announced the finalists of the 16th Annual Palm Beach International Film Festival's Student Showcase of Films (SSOF). The SSOF is the largest statewide film competition for Florida students with more than \$10,000 in cash and scholarships awarded to high school and college students enrolled in film and television programs. Entries are judged by industry professionals from around the United States and winning student films were screened in their entirety during the film festival on Sunday, March 27 at The Movies of Delray.

"Entries are at an all-time high; with 287 entries in this year's competition, we have exceeded not only past submission records by 50 percent, but also all our expectations for this year's competition," said Chuck Elder, Film Commissioner of the Palm Beach County Film & Television Commission. The finalists were:

Feature/Short, High School:

Elizabeth Shapiro, Spanish River Community High School, The Dark Room

1st Place Commercial/PSA (tie)

Phillip Goldman, Spanish River Community High School, Silly Bandz
Amelia Roslund, Boca Raton Community High School, Elimination of Discrimination

1st Place Music Video

Tyler Rabinowitz, Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, and Elizabeth Shapiro, Spanish River Community High School; Someone to Watch Over Me

1st Place Animation

Tyler Rabinowitz, Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts; Blackbird

1st Place Screenwriting (tie)

Jack Healy, Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts; Daniel's Song;
Armaan Uplekar, Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts; The Lost Ones

1st Place Poster

Kiaralisse Rivera, South Tech Academy

Honoring the legacy of Burt Reynolds, the festival presents an annual scholarship bearing his name. This year's finalists or the \$5,000 award are Tyler Rabinowitz and Armaan Uplekar, both from the Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts. Presented through Film Florida, SSOF will also award a \$500 Sara Fuller Student Scholarship.

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