

Schools

SHS Grad, Kristin Withers, Presents Her Archaeology Adventure to Students



Kristin Withers

What do you get when you mix two years of Latin study at Souhegan, art and classics courses at Clark University, an application to participate in an archaeological dig in Southern Turkey the summer of 2012, and, oh yeah, ground temperatures reaching 130 degrees at the site during the day? Answer: one exciting and rewarding six weeks of work on a project that is advancing the knowledge of Roman history in a part of Turkey that has had very little investigation and research in Roman archaeological studies in academic circles. Kristin Withers, Souhegan class of 2010, studied Latin I and Latin II at Souhegan her junior and senior years. Her growing love of the classics and her passion for art led her to apply to participate in a program sponsored by the University of Nebraska called “Antiochia ad Cragum” (For more information go to: <http://antiochia.unl.edu/>). This program called on drawing students from many different academic institutions around the world. Kristin was encouraged by several professors at Clark to take part and was lucky to be chosen in a very competitive process. So this past summer, Kristin was off to the site near the modern town of Gazipasa in Southern Turkey overlooking the Mediterranean. Her six weeks consisted of an in-

tense concentration on drafting very precise diagrams drawn to recreate the temple to Apollo found on the site. She specifically focused on the elaborate Corinthian capitol of the columns. What would seem downright tedious and demanding thrilled and motivated Kristin to spend hundreds of hours drafting and revising drawings that will end up being published as part of the project and academic outcomes. Since the remains Kristin had immediate access to were scarce in sections, she needed to visit and research other excavated sites which aided in her drawings. Students at Souhegan were treated to a wonderful slide show that not only reflected the work she did but inspired current Latin students to consider furthering their studies in the classics. Of course, Kristin made the talk even more interesting with her details of life at a “dig,” the local people and cultural exchange that is just as important to such an experience as the work itself. The photo of Kristin jumping for joy pretty much captures her overall feelings about her time and work there and the reception which she received from current Souhegan Latin students at her presentations in the Souhegan theatre on Monday, December 17.



Nashua Catholic Students Celebrate the Season of Giving

NASHUA – Hopefully a few needy families throughout Nashua woke up on Christmas morning very happy this year thanks to the generosity and hard work of Nashua Catholic students. The school’s Hearts for Hands service organization worked with both The Front Door Agency and Marguerite’s Place to match with the local families. Nashua Catholic service club members held bake sales, worked at both the club’s annual Hoops for Hearts Basketball Tournament and at the Nashua Exchange Club Ski Swap to earn the funding they needed to buy each family all the things on their identified wish list. Students also donated hats and mittens to the Nashua Soup Kitchen and toys for the annual Marine Toys-for-Tots Foundation. Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Nashua Catholic offers 7th and 8th graders from over 22 communities throughout southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts a rigorous, faith based curriculum. Three full seasons of Tri-County League athletic participation combined with a commitment to student service activity and a full contingent of extracurricular activities round out each day for boys and girls of all faiths. All current 6th grade students are invited on Friday, January 18, 2013, to visit Nashua Catholic from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and to an Open House



Members of Nashua Catholic’s Student Council gather up the toys donated by students for the annual Toys for Toys campaign. Pictured from left to right are Melissa Skaluba, of Pelham, Noah Tardif, of Hudson, Alex Howell, of Bedford, and Samantha Sheedy, of Merrimack.

scheduled for Sunday, February 3, 2013, at 12:30 p.m. For more information, please contact the Admission Office at 603.882.7011, or you can learn more by visiting the school’s website at [www.ncrjhs.org](http://www.ncrjhs.org).

Nashua Catholic’s Hearts to Hand service club hope that five area families will celebrate a very happy Christmas this year thanks to their efforts. The club worked numerous bake sales, and held fundrais-

ing events to assure that their sponsored families they matched with through The Front Door Agency and Marguerite’s Place would have all the things on their wish list this year.

Students in the News

**Sarah Regan Named to Honor Roll at Loomis Chaffee School**  
WINDSOR, CT - Sarah Regan, a junior from Amherst, has recently been named to the Honor Roll for the winter term at The Loomis Chaffee School.

**Local Students Named to the Dean’s List at the University of New Haven**

WEST HAVEN, CT - Samantha Jones of Amherst was named to the Dean’s List at the University of New Haven for the fall 2012 semester. Full-time undergraduate students must have a 3.50 or better cumulative GPA for the semester to be eligible for the Dean’s List.

**Local Students Receive Dean’s List Award at Clearwater Christian College**

CLEARWATER, FL - Local students received Dean’s List Awards at Clearwater Christian College for scholastic achievement during the 2012 fall semester. In order to be recognized for this award, honorees are required to earn a GPA between 3.50 and 3.90 on a 4.00 scale.

Felicia Weber of Amherst is a Senior Humanities major at CCC. Felicia is a homeschool graduate and the daughter of James and Beth Weber of Amherst.

Valarie Weber of Amherst is a Freshman Music major at CCC. Valarie is a homeschool graduate and the daughter of James and Beth Weber of Amherst.

**Michelle Weber Received President’s Recognition at Clearwater Christian College**

CLEARWATER, FL - Michelle Weber of Amherst received a President’s Recognition at Clearwater Christian College for scholastic achievement during the 2012 fall semester. In order to be recognized for this award, honorees must have been enrolled full-time and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.90 on a 4.00 scale.

Michelle is a Junior Music major at CCC. She is a homeschool graduate and the daughter of James and Beth Weber of Amherst.

**Phillips Exeter Academy Fall 2012 Honor Roll**

Justin R. Gallagher, grade 12, of Amherst, earned Highest Honors for the fall 2012 term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Gallagher, Amherst.

**Wentworth Institute Announces Dean’s List**

Wentworth Institute of Technology has announced that James

Astbury of Amherst was named to the Fall 2012 Dean’s List for his academic accomplishments.

**The Derryfield School Announces Fall Honor Roll**

MANCHESTER - Head of School Mary Halpin Carter is pleased to announce that Margaret Huckaby ‘13, Cory Greer ‘14, Samantha Carbery ‘15, James O’Brien ‘15, Jessey Bryan ‘16, and Elsbeth Caulo ‘16 of AMHERST have received Academic Highest Honors for the fall term at The Derryfield School. Highest Honors are awarded to those students who maintain at least an A-average, with no grade below a B. Sierra Goodson ‘14, Mitchell Huckaby ‘15, Jonathan Devine ‘16, and Alexander Kaufman ‘16 of AMHERST have received High Honors for the fall term. High Honors are awarded to those students who maintain a B+ average, with no grade below a B-. In addition, Taylor Huxtable ‘14, Brianna Smith ‘14, John Cisel ‘15, and Riley Greer ‘15 of AMHERST have received Academic Honors for the fall term at The Derryfield School. Honors are awarded to those students who maintain a B average, with no grade below a C.

**Area Residents Named to Dean’s List at Providence College**

PROVIDENCE, RI - The following area residents have been named to the Dean’s List at Providence College for the Fall 2012 semester:

Graham Cox of Mont Vernon, and a member of the class of 2016. To qualify for the Dean’s List, students must achieve at least a 3.55 grade point average with a minimum of 12 credits.

**Area Residents Make the Dean’s List at RIT**

ROCHESTER, NY - The following local residents made the Dean’s List for Fall 2012 quarter at Rochester Institute of Technology:

- Madeleine Daigneau of Amherst, a second-year student in RIT’s Kate Gleason College of Engineering.
- Meredith Foley of Amherst, a fourth-year student in RIT’s College of Imaging Arts and Sciences.
- Ryan Harriman of Amherst, a fourth-year student in RIT’s College of Imaging Arts and Sciences.
- John Maguire of Amherst, a second-year student in RIT’s Kate Gleason College of Engineering.

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A Win Win for Women at Her Gym

Owner offers \$1000 prize for trying Amherst’s women-only club

AMHERST – *Her Gym* owner is so confident in his fitness system for women he is willing to put \$1,000 on it. John Terlizzi may not be in Mitt Romney’s category – remember he bet Texas Governor Rick Perry \$10,000 during a debate – but he is willing to put his money where his mouth is too. *Her Gym* in Amherst is making an unprecedented offer to women who are willing to just try their system. Any woman that does a 30-day trial before February 1 will be entered in a drawing to win \$1,000. The 30 day trial has NO strings attached, just pay \$19 and use the system for 30 days – at the end of the 30 days you can join the club or just walk away – no pressure just service. *Her Gym* does not require any billing information when signing up for their 30-day trial so there really are no strings attached. Furthermore when a woman decides to “join” she is not locked into a “contract,” she can stop her membership at anytime with just 30 days notice! The whole experience really can’t get any easier or less intimidating. *Her Gym* is all about making women feel welcome, putting them at ease giving them a sanctuary from their otherwise hectic lives – remember *Her Gym* is Women Only

– no men ever and no children either. This is her place to just be – no cleaning, no jockeying for the TV remote, all women all the time. And when time is an issue – *Her Gym* is available to members 24 hours a day 7 days a week – that’s right you get your own key. So now is the time to make that New Year resolution without any risk (except the possibility of winning \$1000) – now that will put a dent in your Holiday credit card debt. *Her Gym* has a health coach on duty Monday through Friday 8 – 11 and 3-7 but all members are welcome to come in ANY TIME THEY WANT to exercise, talk with a health coach or just to get away – *Her Gym* is her sanctuary. Call Terri today at 769-3388 and make your appointment to start your 30-day trial – you could win \$1,000. *Her Gym* is conveniently located at The Meeting Place 199 Route 101 Unit 5B across 101 from the Black Forest Café, next to the Amherst Post Office. Plenty of parking and a short drive from anywhere in Amherst, Milford, Mont Vernon, Bedford, or Merrimack. The \$1000 drawing will be held at 7 PM on Friday February 1 at *Her Gym* in Amherst – entrants must be present to win.

SHS Volleyball Player Selected



Souhegan High School girls’ volleyball player Keelie MacKelvey was selected by the NH Volleyball Coaches Association to the 2012 All State Div. II team. She was also nominated to the Nashua Telegraph Girls Volleyball All Stars. Keelie played in the NHVCA senior games at Hollis Brookline High School on Nov 10th. There were 2 teams from each NHIAA division participating in round robin play as a showcase in honor of this year’s seniors.

Souhegan Scholarship Foundation

Can You Spare the Cost of a Cup of Coffee?

Times are tough right now. The Souhegan Scholarship Foundation knows that. Just think of the cost of college today. For many students, the cost of a four-year education is more than the cost of our first homes. The SSF wants to help...but we need your help. If everyone can spare \$2 -- the cost of a cup of coffee -- the funds will add up and we can help those students attend the colleges of their choice. Since 2004, the Souhegan Scholarship Foundation has given more than \$94,000 in scholarships to students in Amherst and Mont Vernon, NH. Our local high-school students have shown dedication to scholarship and community service, and deserve our assistance with the high costs of higher education. We have provided scholarships to local students who are enrolled in all area schools. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to our worthy scholars. Any donation, no matter how large or how small, is greatly appreciated. There are two ways to donate! We accept PayPal donations on our website, or you may mail donations to us at:

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