

Schools

SAU 39 Award Art Show Exhibition

During the month of July student artists that received awards from the Friends of the Amherst Town Library Student Art Show in May are exhibiting their artwork along with other SAU student artist at the Superintendent's office located in the Brick School House at 1 School Street in Amherst. Exhibiting hours are Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you haven't had a chance to see the exceptional artwork of our communities youth you still have until July 31.

A BIG THANK YOU to the following sponsors that sponsored artwork to be framed for two dimensional or create a plaque for three-dimension: Amherst Orthodontics, Black Forest Cafe, Boyd & Boufford Insurance, Casual Cat, Davis & Towle Walnut Hill Insurance Group, Eco Stoneworks, First Colebrook Bank, Nashua Chamber Orchestra President Jacqueline Shima O'Dowd, Koehler Landscape, Lake Sunapee Bank, Maine Cernota & Rardin Law Firm, Stephanie Wales Creative Imagery, and a Friend of the Amherst Town Library Anonymous Donor

And THANK YOU to all the student artists that shared their talents with our community!



Back row: Rick Boyd, Ronda Carper, Paul Koehler, Martha and Bruce Walters, Peter Warburton; Front row: Allison Jordan, Abigale Giannetti, Camile Dos Santos, Alyssa Gibson, Ryan Fillion, Nicholas Vacarro

Call for 2014/2015 Souhegan High School Robotics Team Mentors

AMHERST – The Souhegan High School FIRST Robotics team is in urgent need of mechanical designers and software mentors for the 2014/2015 season. The team requires mechanical design and assembly mentors to transform a FIRST provided kit of parts into a 120 lb. competition robot. The team uses AutoDesk Inventor or Solidworks CAD tools to design the robot. The software team uses the C++ programming language to build a robot software program utilizing the vast array of functional elements from the WPI robotics library.

“For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology” (FIRST) was founded by entrepreneur & inventor Dean Kamen in 1989 to inspire students to pursue careers in engineering and the sciences. “If we expect to remain the world leader, we must put more emphasis into mathematics and science at the high school level.” The FIRST robotics program enables high school students work hand-in-hand with professional engineers & scientists in solving a unique engineering chal-

lenge. The FIRST robotics program uses the excitement of a sporting competition to expose students to the intriguing disciplines of engineering, mathematics, and science.

The Souhegan High School FIRST Robotics team is typically comprised of 40 students and 10 mentors. The team begins meeting on Wednesday, October 1st. The robotics team meets once a week during the 2014 preseason. The FIRST Robotics Competition challenge is released in January and changes every year. The team designs, fabricates, assembles, and tests a competition robot in six weeks meeting three-four times each week. The team competes in two district competitions in the New England area. The Souhegan High School robotics team has a proud history of very competitive robots. Last year, the Souhegan High School FIRST Robotics team proudly won the Granite State District championship! Interested individuals willing to support this noble activity are encouraged to contact Brian Walters (bfwalters@comcast.net or 424-8360) for more information.

Students in the News

Area Resident Graduates from NE School of Communications

BANGOR, ME - On Saturday, May 10, family and friends gathered in the Newman Gymnasium on the campus of Husson University in Bangor, Maine, to honor 120 graduates receiving their degrees. Joseph Winter of Amherst graduated from the New England School of Communications (NESCom) with a BS Communications Technology.

Brooks School Spring 2014 Honor Roll

N. ANDOVER, MA – The following student from Amherst was named to the honor roll at Brooks School in North Andover, Mass., for the spring semester. Located 30 miles north of Boston, Brooks is an independent coeducational, college preparatory boarding and day school for grades 9-12. Highest Honors: Elsbeth Caulo.

The Derryfield School Announces Spring Honor Roll

MANCHESTER - Head of School Mary Halpin Carter is pleased to announce that Sierra Smith '14, Nicole Anthony '15, Samantha Carbery '15, Jessey Bryan '16, and Ryan Quinlan '17 of AMHERST received Academic Highest Honors for the spring 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.

Cory Greer '14, Brianna Smith '14, and Eric Anthony '16 of AMHERST received High Honors for the spring term. High Honors are awarded to those students who maintain a B+ average, with no grade below a B-. In addition, Taylor Huxtable '14, Ethan Chen '17, Thomas Cissel '17, Victoria Imbriano '17, and Lauren Rohls '17 of AMHERST received Academic Honors for the spring term at The Derryfield School. Honors are awarded to those students who maintain a B average, with no grade below a C.

Endicott College Announces Dean's List

BEVERLY, MA – Endicott College is pleased to announce the Dean's List students for spring, 2014. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade below a "C", have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

The following students have met those requirements: Grace E Bonenberger is the daughter of Howard and Kathleen Bonenberger of Amherst. Grace is a sophomore majoring in Nursing. Katherine Jean Stover is the daughter of John and Jennifer Stover of Amherst. Katherine is a junior majoring in Marketing Communication.

Reed Earns Master's at United States Sports Academy

DAPHNE, Ala. –The United States Sports Academy is pleased to announce the graduation of Matthew E. Reed of Amherst. Reed graduated with a Master of Sport Science degree in Sports Coaching with in emphasis in Sports Psychology from the Academy. The United States Sports Academy, "America's Sport University," is



Local Cadet Graduates From West Point

WEST POINT, N.Y. – Cadet Samuel L. Lowell, son of Dennis and Margie Lowell of Amherst, New Hampshire, graduated from the United States Military Academy on Wednesday, May 28. Lowell graduated from Souhegan High School in 2010. While at West Point, he concentrated his studies in Chemical Engineering with Honors. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army within the Army Aviation branch and will report to Monterey, California for his first assignment. The mission of the U.S. Military Academy is to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the Nation as an officer in the United States Army.

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Honors List at the N.E. School of Communications

BANGOR, ME - The New England School of Communications has announced the Spring 2014 Honors List. Brittany Leveille-Rogers, a resident of Amherst earned the distinction of being named to the Honors List for the Spring semester.

Ithaca College Congratulates May 2014 Graduates

ITHACA, NY - Ithaca College congratulates May 2014 graduates. Angela Bendeck of Amherst graduated from Ithaca College's School of Humanities and Sciences with a degree in philosophy. The degree was awarded in May 2014. Kristin Leffler of Amherst graduated from Ithaca College's Roy H. Park School of Communications with a degree in journalism. The degree was awarded in May 2014.

Ithaca College Congratulates Spring 2014 Dean's List Students

ITHACA, NY - Ithaca College congratulates students named to Dean's List for the spring 2014 semester. Kristin Leffler of Amherst was named to Dean's List in Ithaca College's Roy H. Park School of Communications for the spring 2014 se-

mester. Local Resident Graduates From Emory University

ATLANTA, GA - The following received a degree from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, at its 169th commencement ceremony. Kathryn Almeida of Amherst received a Bachelor of Arts from Emory College of Arts and Sciences of Emory University on May 12, 2014.

Local Residents Graduate From Stonehill College

EASTON, MA - The following local residents earned degrees from Stonehill College recently. Jessica Beliveau of Amherst earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. Melanie Brayman of Amherst earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. Nicole Ford of Amherst earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. Brianna Gunter of Amherst earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. Brittany McCauley of Amherst earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. Tate Molaghan of Mont Vernon earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Bachelor of Arts degree.

Local Residents Named to Spring 2014 Dean's List at Salve Regina University

NEWPORT, RI - The following hometown residents were named to the Dean's List during the spring 2014 semester at Salve Regina University: Kelsey Knight of Amherst. To qualify for the dean's list, full-time undergraduate students must

earn a minimum grade point average of 3.6 with no grade below a "B" in that semester.

Local Student Graduated from Franklin Pierce University

RINDGE - June 30, 2014 - Blair E. Carroll of Amherst graduated cum laude from Franklin Pierce University in the spring of 2014 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and Education. Carroll was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester by maintaining a term grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of four.

Locals Named to Spring 2014 Bucknell Dean's List

LEWISBURG, PA - Bucknell University has released the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2013-14 academic year. A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition. Ian Will of Mont Vernon, son of Eric and Suzanne Will was named to the dean's list.

Local Students Earn Enrichment Scholarships at Keene State College

KEENE, NH - The Enrichment Scholarship recognizes first-year students who display high academic performance. Merit awards are determined from a review of the students' application for admission to Keene State.

Among local students earning this scholarship are: Andrew Schein of Amherst Hannah Cook of Amherst Mackenna Walker of Amherst Micaela Wilson of Amherst Mitch Hale of Amherst Nicholas Doiron of Amherst Thomas Troie of Amherst

Local Students Earn Honors at Skidmore College

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - The following local students earned term honors for the spring semester at Skidmore College.

Paige Duarte, a member of the class of 2014. She is the daughter of Shawn and Kim Duarte of Amherst. Term honors are awarded for a quality point ratio of 3.650 from a possible 4.0, for students who have completed 14 credit hours.

Local Student Graduated from Franklin Pierce University

RINDGE, N. H. - The following local student graduated from Franklin Pierce University in the spring of 2014.

Erin J. Whitney of Amherst graduated from Franklin Pierce University in the spring of 2014 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Graphic Communications.

Local Student Named to Dean's List at Western New England University

SPRINGFIELD, MA - The following student has been named to Dean's List at Western New England for the spring semester of 2014. Students are named to the Dean's List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.30 or higher. Sarah A. Vogel of Amherst.

Local Student Named to the Dean's List at MCPHS Univ.

BOSTON, MA - MCPHS University is pleased to announce the students who have been named to the

Dean's List for the Spring 2014 semester:

Tracy Hujsak is a native of Amherst and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Hujsak will graduate from the Manchester, New Hampshire campus.

Local Students Receive Degrees from Plymouth State University

PLYMOUTH, NH - The following students were awarded degrees from Plymouth State University at their 143rd Commencement ceremony May 17, 2014: Nancy Garrison of Amherst, Master of Arts in Historic Preservation Eric Gordon of Amherst, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Local students receive diploma from Norwich University

NORTHFIELD, Vt. - The following local students received diplomas from Norwich University at the May 10 commencement ceremony held in NU,s Shapiro Field House.

Shannon Marie Sickler of Amherst received a Master of Architecture cum laude in Architecture Brianna Lynne Johnson of Amherst received a Bachelor of Science magna cum laude in Biology

Local Students Recognized for Academic Achievement at Franklin Pierce University

RINDGE, N. H. - The following local students were recognized for their academic achievement in the spring 2014 semester at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge.

Brandon T. DeGrandpre of Amherst, a freshman majoring in Mathematics was named to the Dean's Honors by maintaining a grade term point average of at least 3.85 on a scale of four.

Emily K. Parrett of Amherst, a junior majoring in Mass Communication was named to the Dean's Honors by maintaining a grade term point average of at least 3.85 on a scale of four.

Local Students Named to Assumption College Dean,s List

WORCESTER, MA - Recognizing outstanding student academic achievement, Assumption Col-

lege has named 545 students to the undergraduate Dean's List for the spring 2014 semester.

To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Assumption students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 for a five-class, 15-credit semester.

The following student was named to the spring 2014 Dean's List: Heidi Springmann, Mont Vernon, class of 2014.

Maine Maritime Academy Announces Dean's List for Spring 2014

CASTINE, Maine – Maine Maritime Academy recently named students to their Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement in the second semester of the 2013-2014 academic year. Students named to the Dean's List earn a grade point average of 3.3 or above on a 4.0 scale.

The following Maine Maritime Academy student from Amherst made the Spring 2014 Dean's List: Timothy Vassallo, Amherst, Marine Transportation Operations.

Phillips Exeter Academy Spring 14 Honor Roll

The following local student was named to the Phillips Exeter Academy honor roll for the spring 2014 term.

Peter Duff, grade 10, son of Mr. and Ms. Duff of Amherst, earned Highest Honors for the spring 2014 term. To qualify for the honor roll, students must maintain an overall average of (B), or a grade between 8.0 – 8.9 on an 11-point scale. High honors are given for grades 9.0 – 9.9 (B+); highest honors are given for grades 10.0 - 11 (A-).

Plymouth State University Spring 2014 Dean's List

PLYMOUTH, NH - Molly Murphy of Amherst has been named to Plymouth State University's Dean's List for the spring 2014 semester. To be named to the Dean's List at Plymouth State, a student must achieve a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.69 during the fall semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the

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