

Port Angeles High School Scholarship Recognition Night

Port Angeles School District staff recognized 159 graduating high school seniors with \$394,049 in community award money at Scholarship Recognition Night on May 17. This amount, from 130 community donors, combined with college awards, yielded a total of \$1,797,123 for Port Angeles students.

Lisel A. Murdock, in recognition for her academic achievement, leadership and community service, was honored as a Washington State Scholar. The Washington Scholars program recognizes the accomplishments of high school seniors from each of the state's 49 legislative districts. Murdock will attend Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, and major in English with an emphasis on creative writing.

Caleb Dorfman, National Merit Finalist, plans to attend Yale University, and study economics. The National Merit® Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships, draws approximately 1.3 million entrants each year.

Justin Church has been appointed to the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. Church leaves this summer for physical, military, and leadership training, prior to beginning academic studies in naval architecture and marine engineering. Two Port Angeles High School seniors received Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) scholarships, **Jace Kennedy** and **Ryan Whitmore**. Kennedy will attend Norwich University as a member of the Corps of Cadets, studying mechanical engineering. Whitmore, will focus on civil engineering as a member of Army ROTC at Oregon State University.

Ashley Basha and **William Hart** received scholarships from the Albert Haller Foundation North Olympic Skills Center Vocational Scholarship program. Both will study culinary arts, Basha at Scottsdale Culinary Institute and Hart at South Seattle Community College.

Cherie Lammie was honored with several scholarships: Native American Club, Lorraine Doebbler Memorial, Herky Carlson, Ben & Myrtle Walkling Memorial Trust Vocational Scholarship, and Mary P. Dociani Halloran Foundation Scholarship. Lammie plans to begin her studies in Dental Hygiene at Peninsula College in the fall.

All Port Angeles High School scholarship recipients will be featured in a *Peninsula Daily News* scholarship insert on June 12.

For more information on the high school scholarship program, contact Patrick Kane, 452-7602.



Ashley Basha



Justin Church



Caleb Dorfman



William Hart



Jace Kennedy



Cherie Lammie



Lisel Murdock



Ryan Whitmore

Skills Center Composites Technology Class Visits ACTI

North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center Composites Technology classes recently visited local aerospace parts manufacturer Angeles Composites Technology Industries (ACTI). Students observed the techniques and equipment used to manufacture components for aircraft companies like Boeing and Bombardier.

Students are standing in front of the larger of ACTI's two autoclaves, equipment used to cure the exotic resins and adhesives used in products for the aerospace industry. ACTI operations manager Fred Hewins led the tour.



Stan Macklow, Composites Technology instructor and students stand in front of an autoclave at Angeles Composites Technologies, Inc.

Please join the Jefferson staff to celebrate the teaching careers of Lynette Hostetler and Russelle Graf
June 9, 2005
Jefferson School Library
3:00—5:00 P.M.
Refreshments Provided



Ann Healy-Raymond finishes the final shipping details for this year's WASL's.

From the Personnel Office



OPENINGS

Principal	Franklin Elementary School
Assistant Principal	Port Angeles High School
Assistant Principal	Stevens Middle School

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 30	Memorial Day Holiday		
June 2	Extended Day Kindergarten Mtg.	2:30—3:30 p.m.	CSB
June 2	Principal Meeting	4:00 p.m.	CSB
June 3	LST Meeting	12:00—3:00 p.m.	CSB

BOARD BRIEFS – May 23, 2005

- The board held a Community Conversation at 6:00 p.m. at Roosevelt Middle School.
- The board opened the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- The consent agenda was approved as submitted.
- Dr. Cohn** invited Roosevelt Middle School Principal **Brad Boudreau** to give an overview of the work done and in progress at Roosevelt. **Mimi Tiderman** talked about the value of teacher team work, professional development, and coordination/communication among teachers. **Rich Butler** and **Scott Soule** talked about the math-focused No-Limit grant and its transforming effect in the school. **Mr. Boudreau** summarized the value of the No-Limit model as a more inquiry-based, problem solving process, serving as a model in turn for the rest of our curriculum and professional development. **Dr. Cohn** expressed how this presentation really provides us an opportunity to see deeply into work at Roosevelt; and understand why we've been hearing of so much success at this school.
- Ron Spanjer** introduced **Darlene Ritter** of the Public School Employees of Washington, who in turn introduced school custodian **Kris Grier**. **Ms. Ritter** presented **Mr. Grier** with a Certificate of Merit on behalf of the Public School Employees of Washington. **Nancy McLaughlin** then presented an additional certificate to **Mr. Grier** on behalf of the board and thanked him for all he has done for our schools and community.
- Dr. Cohn** called **Randy McHone**, **Amity Butler**, and **Gary Colley** to be recognized by the board, and thanked them for their extraordinary support of the maintenance and operations levy campaign.
- Dr. Cohn** introduced Port Angeles Education Foundation board president **Patty Hannah**, who gave a report on the foundation's activities over the past quarter.
- Mike Brown** presented to Dr. Cohn a copy of the book "Nothing's Impossible." He recommended also that the author be invited to come to Port Angeles to speak to the community.
- Patty Happe** commented on the importance of the board meeting notice in the Sunday paper.
- Dr. Cohn's** report included the following: a report about IBB Training and Rick Oglesby, and positive feedback received from participants; the Scholarship Awards Ceremony May 17; the final Superintendent's Meeting of the school year; the Port Angeles High School Orchestra Concert; the NJROTC Awards, Pass & Review, and Ball; and the upcoming planning meeting with our Gates coaches, involving some work with Pam Posey.
- Board members shared comments.
- The board directed that the superintendent examine the costs associated with improving Port Angeles School District communications with its constituents. A report will be presented to the board in June.
- Mrs. McLaughlin** read a letter received from Mrs. Schreiber announcing her intent to resign from the board of directors effective July 17.
- The board approved acceptance of **Mrs. Schreiber's** resignation effective July 17, declared the position open and directed the superintendent to proceed with the replacement process per the board vacancy policy.
- Michelle Reid** and **Patrick Kane** gave a presentation on the Senior Culminating Project (SCP).
- The board of directors approved the 2005-06 school year calendar, as agreed upon with the Port Angeles Education Association.
- Two special warrants were approved for payment.
- An executive session was held to consider the sale of property, to evaluate the performance of a public employee, and to consider the position to be taken in collective bargaining.
- The board reconvened into open session at 9:25 p.m., with action taken on an issue specific to the city vacation of property not owned by the district.
- The next board meeting is scheduled for June 13, 7:00 p.m. in the Central Services Building.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.