



Hollis Brookline High School

March 2005 Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings! In spite of a very difficult "weather-wise" winter, we continue to see a myriad of activities at HBHS. Last week's annual Spirit Week was one of the best ever, with tremendous spirit and participation from all four classes. Dress up and theme days culminated with the Pep Rally and skits by each class. Classes earned points for student participation, with the seniors coming out on top. Students and advisors deserve a great deal of credit for their enthusiasm and hard work.

Along with last week's Hollis Brookline Journal, families received a copy of our Cavalier Chronicle. We are sure that everyone will enjoy this new and well-written publication. A huge "thank you" to faculty advisor Kelly Sewell and student Editor-in-chief, Chris Peterson for a super publication. This is only their sixth issue and it just gets better with each publication.

We are prepared to welcome the visiting committee from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges for our ten-year accreditation. Our school and community have worked diligently this past year on our self-study in preparation for the four-day visitation beginning on Sunday, March 13. The committee is comprised of 12-14 educators from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Their report is usually issued in early September.

Foreign Language faculty members Ms.

Wheeler and Mr. Tenters recently hosted a 3-day trip to Quebec City to attend the annual Carnival in the old city. Thirty-nine students experienced the cultural activities and left with many happy memories. Ms. Stacey Sawyer is hosting a school-sponsored trip to Italy and Greece and Mr. Steve Connors will be leading a group of science students to Florida to participate in Disney's Environmental Science program. These are the only trips approved by the HBHS Co-operative School Board for this school year.

Our technology students have spent several months preparing for the First Robotics Competition. Our team, sponsored by BAE Industries, has built an outstanding robot, and we all appreciate the support of Ms. Sue Hayes, Advisor, and community engineering lead mentors Mr. Hyde and Mr. Peterson.

Don't miss two upcoming events—our musical production of *Babes in Arms*, starting on Thursday March 31st through Saturday, April 2nd, and the District Co-Op meeting on March 23, 2005 at the high school.

We anxiously await the arrival of spring, college acceptances, and our graduation activities.

Your enthusiasm and support continue to be our motivation.

Charles W. Flahive
Principal

A NOTE FROM THE FOODSERVICE DEPARTMENT

We offer students a prepayment option for the purchase of lunch/breakfast and snacks in lieu of paying cash each time they purchase food. Since this is a prepayment system (not a charge account) we require that cash be in the student's account before it can be accessed. We then remind students that they need to bring in a check because their account is getting low or they have overspent their account and now owe us money. We have allowed students to continue to purchase lunch while awaiting a check to come in to our office.

Unfortunately there has been an increasing amount of prepayments that have not been forthcoming in a timely manner – too many times leaving the student with very little money left in their account because they owed almost as much as the check was for. Within a day or two, the account is once again in arrears and the student never seems to catch up. Because of this we can no longer allow charging on any account. It is a student's responsibility to ask how much is in their account and we encourage them to do so. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Guidance News

SAT REGISTRATION: Deadline for the May 7th administration of the SAT is March 25th. LATE registration is April 6th. Deadline for the June 4th administration is April 29th. Juniors who wish to complete an SAT I and SAT II Subject Tests before their senior year should plan to sit for the May 7th SAT. June 4th is the last SAT date for this school year. When planning when to test, keep in mind that the prom is being held this year on May 6th and championship games for some spring sports are held on June 4th. **Students with documented learning disabilities MAY qualify for modifications. Contact a school counselor ASAP to discuss.**

SAT PREP: Comprehensive test preparation programs are offered through Hollis-Brookline High School (forms in the main office or call 465-2269 for details), St. Anselm College (641-7017), The Princeton Review (1-800-447-0254) and Kaplan (1-800-KAP-TEST). Books and computer programs are also available to prepare for the SAT. Available free through the guidance office is a booklet with sample questions distributed by the College Board. Test preparation materials are also available online at www.collegeboard.com.

COLLEGE VISITS: April vacation is an ideal time for students and their parents to visit colleges. It is especially important that juniors try to see colleges while students are on campus (usually not the case in summer!). For tour and information session schedules, check the college website or contact the admissions department of a college.

COLLEGE FAIRS: College Fairs are an efficient way to learn about many colleges in a one-stop-shopping setting. Upcoming College Fairs include: Pinkerton Academy in Derry on March 24th; Franklin Pierce on May 15th, and NACAC in Boston on April 13th.

PARENTS OF JUNIORS: Counselors met with Juniors in history classes in February to discuss career/college considerations, the college search process, and SAT's. Students received a variety of resource materials. To keep informed, please ask to see them. Also,

many parents of juniors attended Ready, Set, Go, an evening informational meeting covering what counselors had reviewed with juniors in the classroom sessions. If you missed this event or want more information, please feel free to contact your son or daughter's counselor to schedule an individual appointment.

FREE STATEWIDE COLLEGE EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS: The New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF) is sponsoring its annual statewide college convention for high school juniors and their parents. This free event will be held at Plymouth State University on Saturday, March 19th from 8am to 2:30pm. Pre-registration is required and reservations must be received by March 11th. Students and parents can obtain registrations forms at the guidance office or online at www.destinationcollege.org. "We have planned an exciting day," explains Tara Payne, Director of the Resource Center at NHHEAF. "Students and parents will be able to choose from a variety of workshops, listen to motivational speakers, be entered in a scholarship raffle and attend a mini-college fair with representatives from two and four-year New Hampshire colleges," continues Payne. For more information about the event, students and parents can contact the Resource Center toll-free at 1-800-525-2577x119.

ASVAB: The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) will be administered to interested HBHS juniors this spring. An explanation of the test and its value will be presented to students through history or English classes. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to assess their aptitudes and to learn about careers for which they are most suited. Career counseling professionals report that the ASVAB is among the best instruments available. In addition to aptitude testing, the revised ASVAB testing program provides an interest component and focuses students on potential career choices through an individualized profile.

GUIDANCE WEBSITE: For lots of information and to connect to Bridge's Planning College/Career Explorer, check out Guidance on the Hollis-Brookline High School website, hbhs.k12.nh.us. If you have a small screen, try scrolling right and left to find everything.

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PARENTS OF FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES,

AND JUNIORS: Does your son or daughter need extra help with their career, college, and financial aid search? Free assistance may be available for your freshman, sophomore, or junior high school student if they can answer yes to any of the following statements:

*I live in a single parent household.

*My parents did not graduate from a four year college.

*My family is eligible for state or federal services, such as food stamps, free or reduced lunch, Medicaid.

*My family's income is limited and we will need significant help with funding my college education. Typically a four-person household with an adjusted gross income of under \$40,000 (\$24,000 taxable income) would qualify.

Contact the guidance office or go to www.ETS.UNH.edu for more information!

SENIORS: As colleges reply to you regarding their admissions decisions, please keep guidance informed. Many, but not all, colleges and universities send reports on the status of applicants from HBHS. This information is necessary for data collection as well as to keep counselors aware of what types of students are being accepted or denied by particular colleges. It is especially important that guidance know which college or university you ultimately plan to attend, as final transcripts must be sent to those schools.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Applications for many local scholarships arrive in the spring. To stay on top of scholarships, check out the guidance link on the school website and pick up applications in guidance.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Many, many opportunities exist for students to pursue experiences over the summer. They range from educational programs at some excellent colleges and universities to recreational activities (including sailing, climbing, etc.), to working with a conservation corps building and repairing trails. Some have applications which are due in the spring. To find out more about what's out there, see Mrs. Noel in guidance.

HBHS PTSA

MARCH MADNESS

Spring is just around the corner, and with the season come thoughts of graduation. Planning for the end of the year graduation night cruise must start now. The PTSA is asking for help — this activity cannot happen without volunteers. The PTSA, in conjunction with Hollis/Brookline S-Team, works with the school and towns to provide a safe and substance-free after-graduation experience to be enjoyed by all graduates, and we encourage you to get involved in the planning, and we'd love to see your grads on the cruise! Please contact Jean Filer or Cindy Ullrich if you can assist with this event.

Our next PTSA fundraiser is a lasagna dinner on the Saturday evening of the school musical. You can enjoy a homemade dinner and then catch the show "Babes in Arms", presented by the HBHS drama department. Dinner will be served starting at 6:00 PM Saturday, April 2. Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased during box office hours. Please call Donna McLaughlin at 465-7216 for information or to volunteer your time or cooking expertise for this fun evening.

As you look towards March meetings, or as we say in Hollis and Brookline, "March Madness", please be aware that the HBHS PTSA will hold a brief business meeting just prior to the HB Cooperative District Meeting on Wednesday, March 23. We will be selling refreshments there as well as at the Hollis Town Meeting, so we hope you'll drop by for some coffee and cookies at the same time that you are exercising your right to vote. Hope to see you there!

Happy Spring, Jean and Cindy



Track Officials Wanted

Seeking interested people who want to help officiate at the new Lou Korcoulis Track Complex this spring. We are offering training and will assist you if you want to become a certified NH track official. We have many events to cover or timing spots to fill so please consider becoming involved. If interested e-mail Rich Nagy at

Rich@LancerTiming.com

Include full name and phone number in e-mail.

Scholarships

Throughout the school year, opportunities for scholarships become available. Interested students should check the scholarship section of the guidance website and check regularly with guidance. The bulk of scholarships arrive during the second semester. A few, including some highly competitive national ones, have fall deadlines. Seniors interested in ROTC scholarships should begin the application process as soon as possible. Scholarship information appears on the Hollis-Brookline website (www.hbhs.k12.nh.us) under Guidance. 2004-05 Scholarships available in guidance:

Brookline Women's Club Scholarship

- This award is based on leadership, participation, ambition, and community involvement. Applicants must be female, Brookline residents.
- Award: \$500
- Deadline: April 13, 2005.

Denise Kulas College Scholarship

- In honor of Denise Kulas. Senior must be a resident of Hollis or Brookline, must be accepted to an institution of higher learning, and have benefited from receiving academic support service while in high school.
- Award: \$1,000 for a student enrolled in a four-year program and \$500 for a student entering a two-year program.
- Deadline: May 6, 2005.

General Federation of Women's Clubs – NH Scholarship

- Available to a male or female high school senior, resides in NH, and will be attending any accredited university, college, technical, or specialty school. Based on community service, academic achievement, financial need, leadership, determination and school activities.

- Amount: \$1,000
- Deadline: April 4, 2005.

Hollis Woman's Club Scholarship

- Two scholarships awarded, one given to a student who will be attending a four year college or university and one given to a student who will be attending a two year program.
- Award: \$1000 for student attending four year; \$750 for student attending two year program
- Deadline: May 2, 2005. Applications must be returned to guidance.

Lavallee/Brensinger's Annual Art Scholarship

- Available to a high school senior with plans to attend a four year accredited college with an intended major in the Arts, Architecture, or Interior Design. Visit the website at www.lbpa.com or pick up an application in guidance.
- Amount: \$1,500
- Deadline: March 11, 2005.

LEAP Scholarship

- Awarded based on financial need and merit. Applications in guidance.
- Award: \$2,500
- Deadline: March 25th 5:00 p.m.

Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program

- This is the first year of the new Miss America's Outstanding Teen Program. Applications at www.missnh.org. You must live or attend school full time in NH for at least the six months prior to the state competition May 7th. You must be no older than 17 and scheduled to graduate from high school in 2005, and meet the character criteria as set forth by the Miss America Organization. More info in guidance.
- Amount: \$2,000
- Deadline: April 1, 2005.

Monsignor Kenney Scholarship Fund

- Awarded to economically disadvantaged



Performing Arts Calendar

M-Tu-W-Th-F March 21-25
 M-Tu-W March 28-30
 Th-F-Sa March 31, April 1, 2
 Th-F-Sa April 7-9
 F-Sa April 15-16
 W April 20
 Sa May 7
 F-Sa May 20, 21
 F June 3

Spring Musical-set, cast, crew,
 orchestra rehearsals
 Spring Musical-Dress rehearsals
 Spring Musical Babes in Arms
 7:30 PM HBHS Auditorium
 All State Festival/Pinkerton
 Academy
 Night of Living Guitars
 7:30 PM HBHS Auditorium
 Spring Concert/ Tri M
 Induction Ceremony
 7:30 PM HBHS Auditorium
 Music in The Parks Festival
 Competition
 Jazz Choir and Jazz Band
 Springfield, MA
 Spring Play 7:30 PM HBHS
 Auditorium
 Improv Night 7:30 PM HBHS
 Auditorium

Allied Arts Department

Congratulations are in order to **Rebecca Callahan** and **Rebecca Waugaman** for their participation in the NHMEA Jazz All State Festival, held at Timberlane Regional HS on Saturday, February 5, 2005! The students were chosen for Honors Jazz Band and Jazz choir, respectively. They had the opportunity to work with nationally and internationally known conductors, spending an intensive 3 days of rehearsals with top musicians from all over the state. Rebecca Callahan is looking to pursue a degree in Music Performance after high school.

Congratulations also to **Mia Sacks**, who participated in the NHMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival on Saturday, February 12, at UNH. Mia sang an operatic aria from the MARRIAGE OF FIGARO, graded at level VI which is the highest level of difficulty, and was awarded an A rating.

Rehearsals are well underway for the Performing Arts Department's production of BABES IN ARMS, to be presented March 31, April 1 and 2. Over 35 students are involved in the production, along with outside community support in set building, costumes, and publicity. Please plan on attending any one of the four performances, and buy your tickets early, as most of the shows are a sellout!

The Honors and Jazz Choir will be performing on

**HBHS
 Performing Arts Department
 presents**

**BABES
 in
 ARMS**



**Thursday March 31, 7:30 pm
 Friday April 1, 7:30 pm
 Saturday April 1, 1:00 pm
 and 7:30 pm**

**Box Office Hours:
 Saturday
 March 12, 19, 26
 10:00 - 1:00**

Sunday, March 13, as part of the activities during the visit from the NEASC committee.

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and motivated NH residents, with preference for Hispanics and other minorities. Applications in guidance.

- Deadline: April 8, 2005.

Moran Family Scholarship

- New Hampshire Land Surveyors Foundation is offering this scholarship to NH high school seniors. First priority is financial need, with a strong likelihood the person would become a surveyor at the end of the program as a second priority. See Mrs. Gangemi for application.
- Deadline: March 31, 2005.

Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold Scholarship

- Available to female NH residents who will enter an accredited New Hampshire university or college.
- Amount: \$1200
- Deadline: April 4, 2005.

Nashua Exchange Club Annual Youth of the Year

- Eligible students are seniors. Emphasis on activities, grades, achievements/awards, and essay. Essay theme is "A New Spirit of America in a Changing World." Please see Mrs. Gangemi in guidance for an application.
- Deadline: March 21, 2005

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation State-wide Student Aid

- Applicants are pursuing a four-year or graduate degree program. Download your applications at www.nhcf.org or pick up a copy in guidance. There is a \$20 processing fee and fee waivers are available through NHCF.
- Awards: Range from \$500 to \$2,500.
- Deadline: April 22, 2005.

New Hampshire School Custodian Association Charles P. Lamie Sr. Scholarship Award

- Applicants must be graduating seniors who plan to attend a NH based post-secondary Technical, Vocational type school in the fall. They must be maintaining at least a 2.0 GPA. Essay and application available in guidance. Good citizenship is an important part of this scholarship.
- Award: \$1,000
- Deadline: April 15, 2005 at 3:00 PM.

Delsignore Educational Scholarship

- Eligible students are HBHS senior students interested in pursuing a career in education or related fields. Applicants will be judged primarily on academics, school/community involvement and the essay. Minor emphasis on informal interview and financial need.
- Amount: \$1,000.
- Deadline: May 2, 2005. Return application, essay, and transcript to guidance.

Dollars for Scholars

- For Hollis/Brookline graduates who exhibit excellence in personal achievement, scholarship, potential for growth, extracurricular efforts and financial need.
- Over \$6,000 in scholarship money given to students.
- Deadline: April 15, 2005. Applications in guidance.

HEA Scholarship

- Eligible students must be Hollis/Brookline students majoring in education at a four-year college. Applications in guidance.
- Award: \$1,000
- Deadline: May 16, 2005.

Scholarships for Specific Colleges – Please see guidance for more details.

- **Boston University Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Competition**-application in guidance.

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SAT II – Biology Prep Class with Mr. Clark

Who? - Students (10th and 11th grade) who are preparing to take the June 4th SAT II Biology Exam

What? – Six weekly review session to review the test content, format and test taking strategies.

Where? - Hollis-Brookline High School room 309

When? - Thursdays 5-6:30 pm, April 21, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2

Why? – Students applying to colleges requiring SAT II scores may wish to attend a review course before taking the exam.

Cost? - \$100 (includes Kaplan: SAT II Biology E/M 2005-2006 test prep book)

(Register with Mrs. Champigny at the main office **by March 18th**)

Date

Lesson Outline

April 21

- *About SAT II – Biology*
- Kaplan prep book
- Registration procedure
- Diagnostic

May 5

- Return diagnostic & comments
- Test Strategies

May 12

- Topic: “Cellular and Molecular Biology”
- Test Strategies
- Topic: “Organismal Biology”

May 19

- Test Strategies
- Topic: “Classical Genetics”

May 26

- Test Strategies
- Topic: “Ecology”

June 2

- Test Strategies
- Topic: “Evolution and Diversity”

Student: _____

Current science teacher: _____ **Period you have science** _____

Please make checks payable to: Hollis-Brookline High School

(Submit to Mrs. Champigny in the main office.)

Athletic Department News

(Due to printing deadlines, we cannot report the result of the many events that take place each season, but listed below are a few of the many activities within the HBHS Athletic Department.)

The boys' basketball team is currently 15-2 and has earned a play-off spot. By the time you receive this notice the boys will have played their schedule, and the division winners will have been determined. But one thing can be stated now (and in the future): the boys and the girls who have played on our teams have distinguished themselves as scholar-athletes throughout the season and have represented themselves and their school with integrity, grace, and grit. Indoor track team competed in the New Englands on March 4 and 5 at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury. Wrestling competed in the New Englands on March 4 and 5 at North Andover High School in Mass. Winter Sports Awards night will be Tuesday March 15 in the HS Auditorium starting at 6:00 pm.

Athlete - Student Leadership Conference : The following will be attending this two day workshop/seminar on March 17 and 18th: **Vanessa Lovering, Dylan Saunders, Tracy Gray, Danny Kokosa, Mike Hart and Will Spencer.**

Male Scholar Athletes : The following seniors will be recognized at Plymouth State University on March 21st: **Chris Bumpus, Zach Etten, Dave Golia, Aaron Gerlitz, Rich Grant, Tim Harvey, and Trevor Mullen.**

Spring Track Sports will have try-outs starting on Monday March 21st. To be eligible, all athletes must have passed 4 units of work during the previous marking period . In addition, a current physical (within the last two years) must be on file with the school nurse, as well as a health form. Once an athlete has made the team he or she must read, sign, and follow the athletic department's sports agreement. Parents are requested to be certain that these requirements are met before the start of the season. Students are not permitted to participate prior to fulfilling these prerequisites. Contact the athletic office for further information.

The track fundraiser is approaching the \$50,000 mark. Bricks can still be purchased with all profits going to the Track Equipment Fund. Please contact the Athletic Department if you would like to make a contribution.

Congratulations are extended to **Zach Etten**. Zach entered Hollis/Brookline High School history when he entered the 1000 point club on Friday January 28, 2005 against Stevens High School. Zach is only the eighth HB student to achieve this status during the history of our program!

Physical Exam Policy

HBHS has a new physical exam policy which took effect this year and can be reviewed on the athletic page of the high schools web page.

Go to www.hbhs.k12.nh.us and click on athletics and then on physical exam.

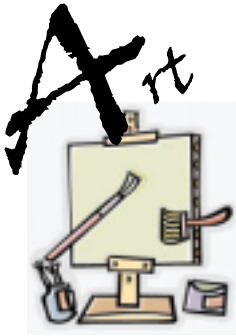
Save those ink cartridges !

The CIT committee (technology committee) is doing a fundraiser this year by collecting used computer ink cartridges. We are asking that anyone who has used cartridges at home or work donate them by bringing them to Room 141 at the high school.

Science Department



Sophomore students are working to complete a rigorous study of biology this spring. Having completed their study, students might consider taking the SAT II Biology test this June. Some colleges require a subject test for admission, and students who are going to take the SAT II Biology exam are encouraged to take the exam directly following their study of biology at HBHS. See Mr. Clark or your guidance councilor for exam details and information on the SAT II Biology Prep class offered this spring.



Christo and Jeanne-Claude are at it again. After more than 25 years, they have finally seen their Central Park project “The Gates” become a reality. After being introduced to Christo and Jeanne-Claude’s work in her high school art classes, Kat Sengstaken (HBHS Class of 2003) jumped at the once in a lifetime opportunity to volunteer on this colossal project. “They are amazing...it’s simply amazing to see them all” said Sengstaken.

Meanwhile, back in the art room, Drawing I students have been busy learning about Christo and Jeanne-Claude’s art. They discussed the importance of drawing to conceptual artists. Without several drawings, and a fabulous ‘sales’ pitch, the city of New York may never have agreed to The Gates. With that in mind, students developed conceptual art on paper. The project has been quite surprising. A few of the ideas are worthy of a glimpse by Christo himself. All the excitement prompted sophomore Patrick Luteran to take advantage of a visit to New York to see the enormous project. He came back energized with the idea of involving others in large scale art projects. He also came back with a first-hand slide show that was enjoyed by his entire drawing class.

Learn more about Christo and Jeanne-Claude’s art at www.christojeanneclaude.net/index.html.en

English Department

Congratulations to freshman **J.P. Gorham** and sophomore **Trevor Buteau** for their first place finishes in the HBHS Speech Competition. Using the school’s new Mission Statement, students in ninth and tenth grade English classes addressed the ways in which the high school community promotes the statement’s academic, social, and civic expectations for students. One of the primary objectives of the competition this year was to familiarize the student body with the tenets of the Mission Statement; the diversity of opinion



voiced in the speeches initiated a healthy debate amongst staff and students alike. At a recent English department meeting, Journalism teacher Kelly Sewell announced a generous grant awarded by the Rotary Club that enabled HBHS to distribute the February 25th edition of the *Cavalier Chronicle*, the school newspaper, to the entire community. The

March edition of the *English Journal* will include an article by English department head Mark Holding. Mark’s article describes one approach to teaching seniors the personal essay as they prepare to compose their college application essays. The *English Journal* is the bimonthly publication of the National Council of Teachers of English.

In conjunction with the Class of 2005, the English department is hosting a Poetry Slam on March 19th 7 P.M. featuring guest poet Mike McGee and many student performers. The event, funded in part by the local Rotary, will be held in the HBHS cafeteria where refreshments will be served. Mark your calendars!

Foreign Language Department

Students in French V were pleased to experience a “real” French meal at the French Bistro in Milford recently. The owner/manager Thierry, who comes from the Picardy region north of Paris, met the students with French menus that included the Hollis Brookline High School logo. He gave wonderful explanations in French about the food that they were to experience. The students conversed in French while eating Terrine de Campagne, Salade maison, Steak Frites or Coq au Vin avec Pomme Puree and ended with either Mousse au chocolat or Tarte Tatin avec glace vanilla. What a successful way to enjoy the culinary part of learning French!



Students in the Spanish Club were invited to a special night of Folkloric Hispanic Dancing that took place at the school on February 17. The evening was a great success and the fantastic entertainment from Manchester was enjoyed by all who attended. Food and refreshments were also served. The Spanish Club will be going to Margarita’s restaurant for lunch, on March 16. Please see your teacher for details.

The French Club will be going to Boston on March 31 to see the play Phantom of the Opera at the newly renovated Opera House. Tickets are on sale at the student rate of \$35. The French Club will cover the cost of the bus. Please see your teacher for details.

Paraprofessionals

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



In an earlier edition of the Hollis/Brookline Newsletter I introduced you to the many new teachers who joined the faculty of Hollis/Brookline High School. In addition to these educators, many paraprofessionals are engaged in assisting our students to learn and grow. Many of these educators assist students with individual needs on a one-to-one basis. They often do not receive recognition for the critical role they play in our school, and in the lives of our students. So it is with great pride that I share with you a bit of information about the paraprofessionals who assist the faculty and students in so many ways.

Lorrie Bendl is a long-time paraprofessional who is assigned to Mr. Robinson. Formerly a front office assistant, her desire to more closely work with students led her back to school to train for her current position. An avid skier, Ms. Bendl recently moved to Colorado, but missed New England so much that she returned home. Although she is sorely missed for the professionalism she demonstrated in the main office, we are pleased that she is able to bring those same qualities directly to the students.

Zbigniew Glowacki is our audio-visual technician. A math instructor in his native Poland, he holds a Ph.D. in mathematics. During the course of his tenure at HBHS he has learned to repair just about every electronic device in the building, resulting in fewer items sent out for repair.

Janis Bigelow serves as a paraprofessional librarian. A graduate of Susquehanna University, she has long been associated with libraries and learning, including the Hollis Social Library. Her influence in the world of books and learning can be seen in her own daughter's quest for a degree in library science.

Marcia Doolan is a one-to-one paraprofessional. She holds an associate's degree from Bay State College. When not assisting in the education of her student, she spends time reading, walking, and with her grandchildren.

Karen Coulter is a special education classroom paraprofessional who assists Ms. McGowan with the instruction of her students. A graduate of Wellesley College, Ms. Coulter's interests are psychology, history, and interior design.

Lois Bixby is a tutor in the special education department who specializes in mathematics instruction. A graduate of B.U. and Goddard College, Ms. Bixby is interested in politics, cognition, and horseback riding.

Kathy Belanger is completing her master's degree in special education at Rivier College. She assists in our GATES program, an alternative program provided for students whose academic needs require more emotional support. Ms. Belanger has experience instructing young children and adults in various community programs.

Lara Evans serves as a part-time paraprofessional in the special education department. When we expanded our foreign language department to include Latin last year, we were stymied in our search for a qualified teacher. Fortunately, with a degree in languages from Georgetown University, we had one already on staff! The consolation of losing Ms. Evans in the special education department is that she is able to serve our students in the foreign language department.

Linda O'Connell serves as a one-to-one paraprofessional. A graduate of McGill University with a B.S. in physical therapy, Ms. O'Connell worked for many years in private hospitals before joining the staff at Hollis/Brookline.

Amanda Benson holds a BS in sports medicine and is a special education classroom paraprofessional. In addition to her duties in the classroom, Ms. Benson also serves as the HBHS junior varsity girls' basketball coach.

Leigh Cote, Denise Jackson Deborah Ziolkowski, Sumitra Haynes, Anne Viljanen and *Heidi Foster* complete our special education staff working as classroom assistants or assisting a student on a one to one basis.

As you can read, we have a talented and well trained paraprofessional staff. They are often the unsung heroes of many schools and work diligently to make sure that each student receives the best education possible at Hollis/Brookline High School.

Parent
Educational
Series

Anxiety / Depression / Self Mutilation

Judy Zivic – Private Practice / Commu-
nity Council Mar 30th – Hollis
Brookline HS – Room 221

Underage Drinking / Substance Abuse

Lt. Edwards from the Bureau of Liquor
Enforcement
April 13th – Hollis Brookline HS – Room
221

Eating Disorders

Center for Eating Disorders
Laura Clauss May 11th
Hollis Brookline HS Auditorium

How do you know when it's the blues?

Everyone has moments of downtime, but how do you know when there is a problem with your teen? Is it interfering with their day to day activities? Is it normal for them to be anxious? Are they harming themselves? Find out the answers to these questions in an informative seminar on Anxiety, Depression, and self injury. Judy Zivic, Coordinator of Clinical Service, Child and Adolescent Services, and Primary Therapist, from the Community Council in Nashua will be presenting this workshop sponsored by the Hollis Brookline PTSA S-Team. The workshop is free and open to anyone in the community. High school students are welcome to attend. It will be held on **Wednesday, March 30th**, at 7 p.m. at the Hollis Brookline High School. For more information you may contact Pat Marquette at 673-1957.

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24 Cavalier Court
Hollis, NH 03049

Scholarships (con't from page 6)

- **Ithaca College Park Scholar Award**- merit-based scholarship for students who have demonstrated academic and creative achievement in communications, involvement in relevant co-curricular activities, and significant community service. SAT combined score of 1350 and above and top 4% of class.
- **Juniata College Scholarship Program**- See guidance for more details.
- **Michael's School of Hair Design**-2 \$500 scholarships to each high school.
- **RIT Presidential Scholarships**- Eligible students have a combined SAT score of 1270 or higher and rank in the top 20% or SAT of 1220 combined and class rank in top 10% are eligible. Awards range from \$3-\$10,000 per year.

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