

SOUTHERN WESTCHESTER BOCES SUPERINTENDENT'S HIGHLIGHTS JUNE 2017



Center for Career Services

1. On April 26, 2017, twenty-six of our Center for Career Services CTE students departed our Valhalla Campus to attend the 51st Leadership & Skills Championships in Syracuse, New York. New York Advisors: Ray Sulla, Eileen Yip, Yolanda Lopez and Richard Thomas accompanied the students to the competition. The students eagerly attended the Opening Ceremony at the New York State Fairgrounds after dinner at the Hotel. The following day our students represented Southern Westchester BOCES Center for Career Services in 11 programs demonstrating Professionalism and Job-Specific Skills with integrity. All of the advisors agreed that our students showed a strong work ethic, respect and integrity during all activities of our three days in Syracuse. The following students went to the SkillsUSA Competition:

Cydnei Adamson	Commercial Art	New Rochelle HS
Ulises Arenas	Electrical Construcion	New Rochelle HS
Joseph Buccafusca	TV/Video & Sound Production	New Rochelle HS
Robert DiFeo	Security, Law & Policing	Valhalla HS
Vincent Depolito	Electrical Construction	Pleasantville HS
Louis DeSanctis	Emergency Medical Services	Rye Neck
Juan Farias	Architecture/Interior Design	New Rochelle
Francesca Forgione	Commercial Art	Harrison HS
Jose Franco	Security, Law & Policing	New Rochelle
Joseph Goiricelaya	Construction/Plumbing	Valhalla HS
Constance Goldsmith	Security, Law & Policing	New Rochelle HS
Gabriel Hernandez	Security, Law & Policing	New Rochelle HS
Daisy Jara	Cosmetology	Pleasantville HS
Kayla Nelson	Culinary Arts	New Rochelle HS
Katiana Michalki	Pre-Engineering	Eastchester HS
Alexis Moncini	Culinary Arts	Eastchester HS

Richard Puleeo	Electrical Construction	Mamaroneck HS
Vincent Reyes	TV/Video & Sound Production	New Rochelle HS
Will Savarese	TV/Video & Sound Production	New Rochelle HS
Tianna South	Cosmetology	Woodlands HS
Darren Tripic	TV/Video & Sound Production	Harrison HS
Jose Valencia	Architecture/Interior Design	New Rochelle HS
Addy Velez	Security, Law & Policing	New Rochelle HS
Robert Villavicencio	Auto Body Collision	Bronxville HS
Cindy Zuna	Cosmetology	Pleasantville

2. The Architecture & Interior Design Class will be attending the International Contemporary Furniture Fair at the Jacob Javits Center in Manhattan on Wednesday, May 24th. The ICFF is an event for industry professionals so students will have the opportunity to network, attend workshops and interact with the designers. Design schools also exhibit masters level work, which students can view while there as well.
3. Christopher Knights is a senior at Ardsley High School and a first year student in the Music/Sound Production Program. Chris will be graduating in mid-May and starting an externship at the Rye Public Access, also known as Rye TV.
4. Dylan Taplin is a junior at Irvington High School and a first year student in the Sound Production Program. He came into the program ready to work and started an unpaid internship earlier in the year at Beacon Sound Works Studios. This is a recording and rehearsal studio in Beacon, NY.
5. Tyree Brewton is a junior at New Rochelle High School and a first year student in the Music/Sound Production Program. Tyree came in with a passion for music, which has paid off with a paid internship with KVL Audio Visual in Yonkers, NY. KVL is a production and staging company providing design, installation, trade show and tech services all over the country.
6. The PM Sound Production program students will be working on the on-hold messages for 7 BOCES Centers. Their work will include a musical introduction saying "Sponsored by Southern Westchester BOCES" which will flow into information of the center with music in the background. Each student will create their own music for the project as well as record, edit and mix the

project themselves. The voices for this project will be provided by Victor Pineiro, Director of Technology; Nyjae Spady, senior, New Rochelle High School from the TV Production program; and Sean Harty, teacher of the Sound Production Program.

7. The students from our Sound Production Program created audio PSA's in February that at some point may air on local radio stations. Currently, SHUD 100.7 will be airing Tyree Brewton's PSA on their shows. Tyree is a New Rochelle Junior and first year sound production student.
8. The Commercial Art class has been working very hard finalizing rough compositions for the Adult Education brochure cover. The students were presented with information from Will Guterman, and have been given all the specifications to create a Recognition Ceremony/Yearbook, as well as completing the design work.
9. On May 9th, the TV/Video Program and the Sound Production Program visited the Post Production facility of HBO in Manhattan. They toured the facility with Director, Dave Salamone, a long-time member of the Programs' Craft Committee. The students saw state of the art editing and sound suites. The students who went on this field trip were:

Joseph Buccafusca, New Rochelle HS
Jashon Sample, New Rochelle HS
Aaron Cember, Sleepy Hollow HS
Dylan Taplin, Irvington HS
Matthew Sheridan, Irvington HS
Roman Danyluk, Irvington HS
Janajah Jones, New Rochelle HS
Darren Tripicchio, Harrison HS
Nermine Amber, Dobbs Ferry HS
William Savarese, New Rochelle HS
David Flores, New Rochelle HS
Miguel Rainey, New Rochelle HS
Stephanie South, Valhalla HS
Isaiah Hayes, New Rochelle HS

Nyjae Spady, New Rochelle HS
Anthony Santiago, New Rochelle HS
Bryce Collins, New Rochelle
Kamal Brooks, Woodlands HS

10. Hester House Productions, an award winning production company, based in NY and CA, has a trailer that they will be featuring at film festivals in order to get funds to film their movie version. They have commissioned the morning Sound Production Program students to record, edit, mix, and master their versions of the trailer for their use in the festivals and beyond. Each student will be creating their own version that the client will preview and select one to use. Hester House will also be using the sound program for future audio works.

11. Every summer, the New Rochelle Public Library runs a TV/Music Program that Sean Harty has started. They have 3 computers with a very similar set up (IMAC, Pro Tools and Premiere) that we have in our classrooms. They want to have our students run the Lab during the summer as studio lab managers. Students would be responsible for the space, teaching people how to use the programs and organizing when students can come in and use the space. Our students would also have access to the space years round and after they graduate. We are looking into some marketing we can do on the partnership between the library and our program.

12. The Collision Tech and iCTE Auto Body students are wrapping up the mild restoration and refinishing of two 1926 Allis-Chalmers farm tractors for the Town of Greenburgh.