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Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES
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Celebrating Our Students' Success



Practical Nursing student, **Jeff Wegman**, receives his certificate and a handshake from **Joseph Marinelli** at the W-FL BOCES nursing graduation ceremony.

The month of June was full of graduations and recognition ceremonies to celebrate student success throughout the W-FL Region. Each of W-FL BOCES component school districts held individual high school graduations as did the schools and programs of W-FL BOCES.

Wayne Technical and Career Center (WTCC) held their recognition ceremony at North Rose High School Auditorium and presented Tech and Career Completion Certificates to 195 seniors.

The Finger Lakes Technical and Career Center (FLTCC) Completion

Ceremony was the first event held at the CMAC in Canandaigua. Almost 270 students from FLTCC received their completion certificates.

Nineteen students graduated from the Alternative High School Program (Center for Experiential Learning) at a combined ceremony held at the

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Tiffany Zadarlik, FLTCC New Vision Medical student receives her completion certificate at the CMAC in Canandaigua. Tiffany will attend Alfred State College this fall to pursue a degree in nursing.



Mark Your Calendar

W-FL BOCES Board of Ed. Meeting
August 28th * 6:30 p.m.

W-FL BOCES Regional Support Center
131 Drumlin Court, Newark
phone: 315-332-7284

W-FL BOCES
Conference Day
September 5th

W-FL BOCES Classes Begin
September 6th
*First Day of Classes for
Special Education, Alternative Education
and Technical &
Career Education Students*

W-FL BOCES Board of Ed. Meeting
September 25 * 6:30 p.m.

W-FL BOCES Regional Support Center
131 Drumlin Court, Newark
phone: 315-332-7284



*Have a Safe
and
Happy Summer!*



Celebrating Students' Success - Continued

Center for Experiential Learning in Flint.

W-FL BOCES five special education schools each held individual graduation ceremonies and in total had 33 students graduate from their programs.

The W-FL BOCES School of Practical Nursing had 30 students graduate from their program and celebrated with a graduation ceremony at Newark High School.

W-FL BOCES District Superintendent, Joseph Marinelli said he is proud of each student's accomplishments. He added, "Thank you to W-FL BOCES staff who coordinated the ceremonies and took the time to make each one special and memorable for our students."



FLTCC Principal, **Judy Adams** addresses the crowd filled with friends and family at the CMAC in Canandaigua during the FLTCC Completion Ceremony held on June 12, 2006.



Wayne Education Center Graduates included (from left) **Sean Harris** of Sodus; **Michael Langdon** of North Rose-Wolcott; **Michael Silcox** of Marion and **Elizabeth Baker** of Sodus.



WTCC Drafting/CAD program completers pose with their instructor **Keith Rotach** (wearing jacket), following their recognition ceremony. Students are (sitting) **Mark Oberdorf**, Newark; **Andrew Burley**, Palmyra-Macedon and **Robert Allen**, Adult Student.

Uebbing Receives Region's Distinguished Service Award



From left: Robert Christmann, Superintendent for Newark Central School District; Timothy McElheran, Superintendent for Victor Central School District; Dr. Joseph Marinelli, District Superintendent for W-FL BOCES; Dr. Stephen Uebbing, Superintendent for Canandaigua City School District and David Sholes, Superintendent for Red Creek Central School District.

On Friday, June 16, 2006, Dr. Stephen Ebbing, Superintendent of Canandaigua City School District was awarded the "Distinguished Service Award" from the Wayne-Finger Lakes Superintendents' Association for "Exemplary leadership to the Canandaigua City School District and its students as Superintendent of Schools since 1988 in addition to significant contributions made to the Wayne-Finger Lakes region." The award was given to Uebbing at this school year's last CSO (Chief School Officer) meeting held at Greystone Golf Club in Walworth.

Crystal Retires from BOCES Board Service

Board members, former board members, administrators and staff from W-FL BOCES joined David Crystal's family and friends at The Steamboat Landing in Canandaigua on June 6, 2006 to thank him for his seven years of dedicated service to the board.

The evening included dinner and commentary from David's fellow board members, W-FL

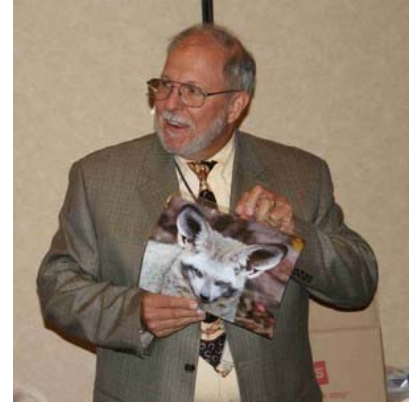
BOCES District Superintendent and Board President, Nancy Scher. Nancy presented David with a plaque that

read, "The strength of your board participation has been notable by your commitment to providing excellence in educational programing to the students of Wayne, Ontario, Seneca and Yates Counties."



Board President, Nancy Scher, presents David Crystal a commemorative plaque in honor of his service to the W-FL BOCES Board of Education.

Best wishes to David from everyone at W-FL BOCES!



David Crystal gave W-FL BOCES Board of Education members some advice for the future at his retirement party in June.



To Find Out What's New at W-FL BOCES...
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"Scholastically Speaking"
3rd Wednesday of the Month @ 8:30 AM

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- The WALL 99.3 FM
- WSFW 1110 AM
- WCGR 1550 AM
- WFLR 1570 AM

Tune in on Wednesday, August 16th!



Students Receive Accolades for Achieving State Honors



W-FL BOCES District Superintendent, Dr. Joseph Marinelli; WTCC's Andrew Huntington and Board President, Nancy Scher.

Family members and friends of two W-FL BOCES tech and career students gathered at the July 3, 2006 Board of Education Meeting to watch Board President, Nancy Scher, present *Certificates of Achievement* to students who placed first in state or regional competitions.

Wayne Technical and Career Center (WTCC) student Andrew Huntington, received his certificate for placing first in two categories at the New York State Conservation Competition held at Morrisville College in May. Andrew placed first in both the Two-Man Cross Cut and in the Log Scaling competitions. He also achieved a fourth place finish in Boring and Notching. Andrew will begin his senior year at Red Creek High School this fall.

Finger Lakes Technical and Career Center (FLTCC) senior, Preston Washburn also received his certificate from the board for placing first at the New York State Conservation Competition. Preston came in first



FLTCC's Preston Washburn (center) from Dundee, poses after the board meeting with his proud parents.

place in the Bulldozer Backfilling Competition. Preston recently graduated from Dundee High School and completed the requirement of his technical and career program at FLTCC.

For more information about W-FL BOCES Technical and Career Education go to the W-FL BOCES website at www.wflboces.org.

Other Students who were awarded *Board Certificates of Achievement*:

- WTCC's **Joseph Slater** from Williamson - First Place in Residential Wiring at Regional SkillsUSA
- WTCC's **Zachary Scribner** from Palmyra-Macedon - First Place in State FFA Conservation Competition in the Two Man Cross-Cut
- WTCC's **Nicholas Mayville** from Marion - First Place in State FFA Conservation Competition in the Log Roll
- WTCC's **Ian Lazar** from Red Creek - Received the highest entrance exam score nationally from Universal Technical Institute

Prom Shots



Thirty students and their chaperones danced the night away at the Red Jacket Education Center (RJEC) Prom held in June right in the RJEC gymnasium. RJEC Principal, Lynda Scribner said, "Everyone had a wonderful time and took with them great memories that will last a lifetime."



Red Jacket Students End the School Year with a Blast!

Sixth graders from Red Jacket Middle School visited the W-FL BOCES Regional Support Center in June to end their summer with a blast. With the guidance of **Mary Kirsch**, Staff Developer and Enrichment Coordinator, the students built their own rockets and launched them with the assistance of their teacher, **Charlene Harvey**. The program offered by BOCES is entitled, "Calling All Cadets...Rocketry" and is only one of the many enrichment courses offered.

For more information about W-FL BOCES enrichment programs contact Staff Development at 585-394-9239 or mkirsch@wflboces.org.



The thrill of a successful launch!



The Red Jacket Middle School girls prove that science and technology projects are girl-friendly too!



Figuring out how to make his rocket go higher by using strategies to calculate height with multiple tools and formulas.



Students learned about the elements of a rocket engine and aerodynamics by assembling and launching their own model rockets.

