

Senior Update - Week of January 30th



- **Semester Grades** – A reminder that grades will be going out this week to colleges. As previously mentioned, if a student wants his/her **SECOND QUARTER** grades **INSTEAD** of **SEMESTER GRADES**, please let Miss Hoyt know as soon as possible.

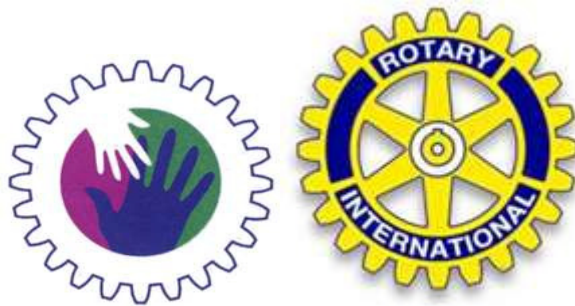


- **New England Institute of Technology** – The school is offering \$1,800 scholarships for students who are nominated by their high school and who will attend New England tech in the fall. If any seniors wish to be nominated for this scholarship, please let Miss Hoyt know no later than February 17th.
- **Susquehanna University** – The school is offering its annual writing opportunity for students who wish to be considered for publication in the university’s periodical, *The Apprentice Writer*. Interested students do not have to be applying to the university to be considered. This would be a WONDERFUL opportunity for seniors to get work published in a national journal. Information is available in the guidance office and also online at: www.susqu.edu/writers ----writing must be submitted no later than March 10th.



- **Wakefield Rotary Service Above**

Self Scholarship – The Rotary Club is offering its annual scholarship program. The criteria includes the areas of : service, leadership, scholarship, need, school activities. Awards are for \$1,000 per year renewable. The students also have to be residents of Narragansett or South Kingstown. There is a very strict application policy with this scholarships. The procedure must be followed specifically or the student’s application will not be considered. Students need to pick up an application in the guidance office. They will be given a number (which we record). Students must complete the application without their name on ANY pages of the application, activity sheet, etc....the pages must just all have the number the student has been assigned. This must be returned to Miss Hoyt no later than April 6th --- no late application will be accepted. Students CAN NOT send in the application on their own – the Rotary Club will not accept any separate applications from students. Miss Hoyt has to send them in together with other required information from her office. Applications are now available in the guidance office.



- **Merit Scholarships/Talent**

Scholarships – Just a note for seniors in terms of scholarships: some colleges will indicate merit based scholarships right within the acceptance letter; some, however, will not do this at that time – rather, those schools will indicate merit/talent based scholarships within the Financial Aid Award letter. This letter comes directly from the Financial Aid Office and is not related to the Admissions Office.

- * **Film Festival Call for Submissions**

- The effort, called Your Film Festival and sponsored by Emirates airlines, involves a global competition. Starting Feb. 2, aspiring filmmakers can submit 15-minute, story-driven videos to a YouTube channel, youtube.com/yourfilmfestival. Submissions must be received by March 31, when Mr. Scott (“Alien,” “Gladiator”) and his team will select 50 semifinalists. YouTube users will then vote to choose 10 finalists.

Those 10 shorts will screen at Venice’s 69th installment in August, with a winner named by Mr. Scott (and other to-be-selected jurors). The prize, aside from a trip to Italy, is a \$500,000 grant to work with Mr. Scott’s company. (This is Mr. Scott’s second big project with YouTube; he helped produce [“Life in a Day,” a 2011 documentary](#) comprised of user-submitted video.)

This would be a GREAT opportunity for seniors interested in film making –especially if any seniors have already created films for Media Literacy/English, etc.

- **Individual School Scholarships** –

Very often colleges have scholarships that come from endowments (when alumni of the college donate money to the school). Often, this money is designed (by the donor) to be for a business major, music major, etc.; sometimes it is a general scholarship not designated for a particular

major. These types of scholarships DO NOT come with an acceptance letter or in the school's financial aid award letter. These are described in the back of the individual school undergraduate catalogs. These can be found online. Students should begin reviewing those scholarships at the individual schools they have been accepted into.

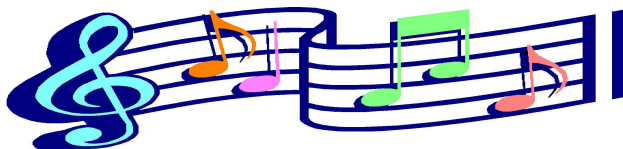


- **New England Scholarship**

Pageant – This scholarship pageant is open to female seniors who are residents of RI, MA, CT, NH, VT, ME. It is an “all natural pageant with an emphasis on talent and interview”. For more specific information, guidelines, and application, go online at: (www).NewEnglandCinderella.com --- or NECinderella@gmail.com

- **North Kingstown Community**

Chorus Scholarship – The awards are for \$1,000.00. The student must be a resident of North Kingstown and must have an interest in/intended major in the field of music. Applications are available in the guidance office and must be completed and submitted no later than March 10th.



- **Cataract Fire Company #2**

Scholarship – Awards are for \$1,875.00. To be considered for the scholarships, students must: be residents of Warwick, have strong academics, demonstrate community service. Applications are available in the guidance office and must be completed and submitted no later than March 25th.

- **The Contemporary Theatre**

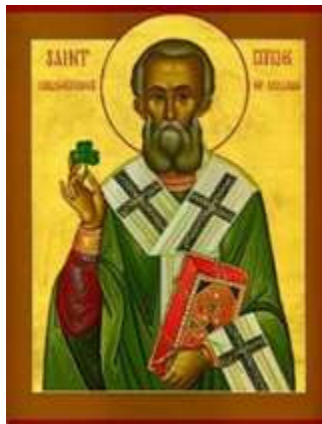
Company – The organization is offering theatre classes on the following dates: Improv Performance 101 Workshop – Mondays, February 6th through March 26th6:15pm to 7:45pm...cost is \$125.00 for the eight week course.....Improv Performance 202 Workshop – Mondays, February 6th through March 26th7:45pm to 9:15pm...cost if \$125.00 for the eight week course...Theatre Workshops – Ongoing from 5:00opm to 7:00pm on Wednesdays - ...”a series of open-invitation rehearsals in which we work on basic skills and terminologies by rehearsing short scenes and developing experience on stage” ... \$10.00 per week The company also has individual workshops on the following: Acting Beckett, Directing, Scenic Painting, Sculpture, Wildlife Drawing and Painting, Dance, Irish Dance. All workshops are located at the CTC Studio at South County Commons – for more specific information on any of the courses/workshops, go online at:

<http://www.thecontemporarytheater.com/education/class>



- **Westerly-Pawcatuck Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Scholarship –**

The organization is once again sponsoring its annual scholarship program. “The applicant must be a relative of a Westerly-Pawcatuck Friendly Sons of St. Patrick member”. Applications are available in the guidance office and must be completed and submitted no later than March 27th.



- **Slocum Grange Scholarship –** The organization is offering two scholarships: The Slocum Grange Scholarship: senior must be a resident of Washington County or affiliate of Slocum Grange, strong academics, community service, and leadership – awards are for \$500.00. The second scholarship is the Gardiner-Gardner Scholarship: Seniors must be planning on a major in agricultural or environmental science or a related field (no resident requirement) —awards are for \$500.00. Applications for both scholarships are available in the guidance office and must be given to Miss Hoyt no later than March 25th. The organization wants Miss Hoyt to send all applications in together – student, therefore, can not send the applications in on their own.

- **The South County Independent Newspaper** – The newspaper is “encouraging submissions for the Wayfaring column...we invite readers from South County and East Greenwich to share travel stories that have left a lasting impressions”. This would be a GREAT publishing opportunity for seniors...especially those going into writing, journalism, etc. Submissions should be e-mailed to: dnorris@scindependent.com – or mailed to Independent Newspapers, P.O. Box 5679, Wakefield, RI 02880.

Congratulations on Recent College Acceptances



Maria Leone – Rhode Island College

**Molly Gagnon – James Madison
University**

**Cameron Johnson – Roger Williams
University, University of Rhode
Island**

**AJ Butera – University of Rhode
Island**

**Ashley Villa – Salve Regina
University (\$11,000 scholarship
per year renewable)**

**Julianne Dulude- University of
Rhode Island (\$4,000 scholarship
per year renewable)**

**Blair Schneider - Rhode Island
College (\$2,000 scholarship per
year renewable)**

Garrett Magiera – University of new England (\$3,000 scholarship per year renewable)

Alexa Levesque – University of Rhode Island (\$4,000 scholarship per year renewable)

Marshall Vigneault – University of Rhode Island (\$4,000 scholarship per year renewable), Rutgers University (\$10,000 scholarship per year renewable), Assumption College (\$16,000 scholarship per year renewable)

Nicole Bongiovanni – Quinnipiac University

**James Doyal – Providence College,
University of Rhode Island, Catholic
University (\$12,000 scholarship
per year renewable)**

**Mackenzie Muto – Keene State
College**

**Jillian Simpson – Assumption
College (\$14,000 scholarship per
year renewable), University of
Rhode Island (\$4,000 scholarship
per year renewable)**

**Aidan Wright – Salve Regina
University (\$7,000 scholarship per
year renewable)**

Samantha Rawlinson – University of Rhode Island (\$4,000 scholarship per year renewable)

Shawn Lunn – Bryant University (\$12,000 scholarship per year renewable)



Garret Magiera – qualified for the Junior Olympics in Shooting. The Junior Olympics will be held in April in Colorado Springs



