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SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

SCVTHS THEATER ARTS STUDENTS PERFORM IN FIRST EVER NYC SHOWCASE

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Jaguar Nation,

I want to send heartfelt congratulations to the graduating class of 2013! The faculty, staff and administration here at Somerset County Vocational & Technical High School would like to wish you the best of luck in the next chapter of your lives.

School Spirit Alert:

Students from SCVTHS will be competing at the National SkillsUSA Championships in Kansas City, Missouri throughout the week of June 24th-28th. Students will be competing in a variety of events including Restaurant Service, First Aid/CPR, Screen Printing Technology, Quiz Bowl, and numerous Career Pathway Showcases.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Ziegler



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Standing (left to right): Lauren Farnell, Kerry Ann McKenna, John Conte (Accompanist) Sarah Rebetje, Joe Mancuso (SCVTHS Faculty), Lauren Rinn, Mari Skoultschi, Alison Mingle (SCVTHS Faculty), Angie Cocuzza, Laurie Reader (SCVTHS Faculty), Sarah Moebius, Paul O'Connor (SCVTHS Faculty); Seated (middle): Maria Wood, Natalie Ragazzo, Alex Scoloveno & Tyler Crosby; Seated (front): Anna Willenbrock & Deanna Farber.

In an effort to gain exposure for students in Somerset County Vocational & Technical High School's Gifted and Talented Theater Arts Program, a showcase was recently held at the Peter Jay Sharpe Theater in New York City for thirteen specially selected students.

Over the course of the 65 minute showcase, students ranging from sophomores to seniors had the opportunity to show their talents in the form of songs, scenes and monologues in front of eight leading industry casting professionals and agents. In addition to the students showcasing their talents, the event proved to be a great networking and audition opportunity. At the conclusion of the showcase, the students then participated in a post-show panel discussion with three of the casting professionals and agents.

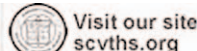
Joseph Mancuso, SCVTHS Theater Arts Coordinator, was thrilled by the "enormous dedication and hard work of the students and faculty." Mancuso also went

on to thank the Somerset County Vocational Schools Foundation for their generous donation of a \$2,500 grant, which made the event possible.*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

• June 24-28:
National SkillsUSA Conference
Kansas City, MO

• July 8-18 • July 22-25:
Dance & Theater Summer Camps
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FULL-TIME STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

Aditya Aiyer

Aditya Aiyer, a junior in the Academy for Health and Medical Sciences, has been selected as Somerset County Vocational & Technical High School's Full-Time Student of the Month for June 2013. Aditya is the son of Dr. Kumar Aiyer and Dr. Lalitha Aiyer of Stirling.

Spanish Instructor Margaret Cross nominated Aditya for Student of the Month because he has maintained an A average, and is a "focused and serious student who works well with his peers." Ms. Cross went on to add that Aditya, "is the student any teacher would love to have."

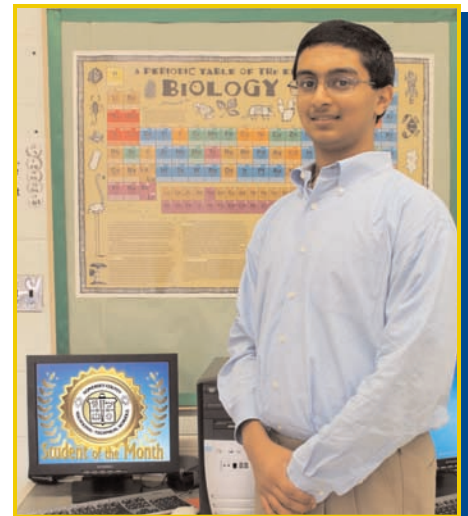
At SCVTHS, Aditya is a member of the National Honor Society, has

competed and won a silver medal at the National SkillsUSA Championships, and was also a 2011 Bio-League Plaque Winner.

Outside of school, Aditya spends his time playing competitive tennis, performing classical vocal music and practicing martial arts.

In addition, Aditya has obtained his EMT certification.

After graduating from SCVTHS, Aditya plans on becoming a biomedical engineer with a specialty in mathematics.*



Aditya Aiyer, the June 2013 Full-Time Student of the Month at SCVTHS.

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SHARE-TIME STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

Patricia Zielaznicki

Patricia Zielaznicki, a junior in the Cosmetology Program, has been selected as Somerset County Vocational & Technical High School's Share-Time Student of the Month for June 2013. Patricia is the daughter of Kenneth and Yvonne Zielaznicki of Bridgewater.

Cosmetology Instructor Mrs. Janet Coleman-Blue nominated Patricia for Student of the Month because she "always goes above and beyond to help in any way she can."

This summer, Patricia will be spending some of her time helping

Ms. Coleman-Blue as her assistant in the Summer Twilight Program.

Outside of school, Patricia is very active in her church community. She is a member of the bell choir and also involves herself in community outreach programs. Recently, Patricia took part in her church's community day, where she volunteered by performing cosmetology related services.*

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