

Education Public File May 2014

Date=5/6/2014

Time=4:00

Slug=TEACHER AWARD

YESTERDAY, WE ASKED YOU ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE TEACHERS, ON OUR FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PAGE. WE WERE INUNDATED WITH THE NAMES OF DOZENS OF TEACHERS WHO YOU FEEL DESERVED RECOGNITION FOR THEIR TIRELESS WORK. IN NORTH ANDOVER, THERE'S A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER WHO'S STUDENTS FELT SO STRONGLY ABOUT HIM, THAT HE WAS SECRETLY ENTERED INTO A TEACHER APPRECIATION CONTEST, HELD BY KRONOS OF CHELMSFORD. YESTERDAY, HE NOT ONLY WAS RECOGNIZED FOR COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION, BUT HIS SCHOOL IS RECEIVING 10 THOUSAND DOLLARS. MIKE MOTHERWAY IS THAT NORTH ANDOVER TEACHER. HE JOINS US THIS MORNING, ALONG WITH JOYCE MARONEY, DIRECTOR OF THE "WORKFORCE INSTITUTE" AT KRONOS.

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Slug=TAILORED FOR EDUCATION

IT'S A LITTLE KNOWN FACT THAT IN MANY IMPOVERISHED COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD IT IS MANDATORY FOR SCHOOL KIDS TO WEAR A UNIFORM. SINCE 2011, "TAILORED FOR EDUCATION" HAS PROVIDED OVER 15-THOUSAND UNIFORMS IN 11 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND THEY HAVE RAISED WELL OVER A HALF MILLION DOLLARS. THE TWO LOCAL WOMEN WHO STARTED THE ORGANIZATION HAVE SINGLE HANDEDLY CHANGED THE LIVES AND FUTURES OF THESE KIDS. MEGAN KELLY & JESSICA ROY JOIN ME NOW.

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Slug=SNHU ONLINE SCHOOL

MAKING COLLEGE MORE AFFORDABLE FOR THE WORKING CLASS. SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY UNVEILING AN ONLINE OPTION FOR STUDENTS TO GET A BACHELOR'S DEGREE, ALL FOR ONLY 10-THOUSAND-DOLLARS. THE NEW COMPETENCY-BASED ONLINE PROGRAM WORKS WITH EMPLOYERS TO HELP THEM INCREASE THE SKILL BASE OF THEIR EMPLOYEES. USING ALL ONLINE SOURCES, STUDENTS WOULD WORK AT THEIR OWN PACE, ADDING TO SKILL SETS TIED DIRECTLY TO THEIR JOBS. THOUGH S-N-H-U IS ONLY OFFERING UP THE DEGREES IN TWO FIELDS, THE BENEFITS OF PAYING LESS COULD BE A BIG SELLING POINT FOR STUDENTS.

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Slug=SENIORS LAGGING

IT'S NEWS PARENTS AND EDUCATORS DON'T WANT TO HEAR. A NEW REPORT FINDS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE LAGGING BEHIND IN MATH AND READING. ONLY A QUARTER PERFORMED SOLIDLY IN MATH. IN READING, ONLY ONE IN FOUR STUDENTS WERE DETERMINED TO BE PROFICIENT READERS. JACKIE NICOLL DIRECTOR OF THE HUNTINGTON CENTER IN WALTHAM, IS HERE.

Date=5/9/2014
Time=2:30
Slug=94 YEAR OLD GRAD

IT'S GRADUATION SEASON, SOMETHING A LOCAL 94-YEAR-OLD WOMAN HAS WAITED SO LONG FOR. SHE'S FINALLY GOING TO GET THE DIPLOMA SHE DESERVES, DECADES LATER FROM WESTFORD ACADEMY. FOX 25'S JOHN MONAHAN HAS THE STORY.

Date=5/18/2014
Time=3:38
Slug=GAP YEAR

IT'S VERY COMMON IN EUROPE, BUT IN THE U-S IT'S JUST CATCHING ON. AS SOME HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS LOOK FORWARD, SOME AREN'T READY TO TAKE THE LEAP TO COLLEGE, AND ARE DELAYING THEIR FRESHMAN YEAR, CHOOSING A GAP YEAR OR POST GRADUATE YEAR. LAST WEEK, FOX 25'S MARK OCKERBLOOM SAT DOWN WITH THE C-E-O OF THE COMPANY "FIRST ABROAD", AND A GAP TRAVELER WHO JUST RETURNED FROM TANZANIA. WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY MIGHT JUST PERSUADE YOU TO TAKE A BREAK.

Date=5/20/2014
Time=1:35
Slug=COLLEGE LITERARY

SHOULD STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WARNED ABOUT THIS HALF NAKED STATUE AT WELLESELY COLLEGE? THAT'S THE DEBATE AT UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, WHERE MORE AND MORE STUDENTS ARE ASKING FOR "TRIGGER WARNINGS " BEFORE BEING EXPOSED TO QUESTIONABLE BOOKS OR ART. LILLY IS HERE WITH THE LATEST ON THIS CONTROVERSIAL MOVEMENT.

Date=5/28/2014
Time=4:00
Slug=WH SCIENCE FAIR

THE 4TH ANNUAL WHITE HOUSE SCIENCE FAIR PLACED A SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON GIRLS AND WOMEN WHO EXCELLED IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH. 100 STUDENTS FROM 30 STATES WERE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR INVENTIONS. TWO MASSACHUSETTS HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS EARNED AN INVITATION TO THE WHITE HOUSE BECAUSE OF THEIR INVENTIONS. KATELYN SWEENEY REPRESENTED THE NATICK HIGH SCHOOL InvenTeaM AND FUH-LOO-GA GEBRU - HE IS ON THE NEWTON NORTH INVENTEAM. THEIR TEAMS ARE PART OF THE LEMLESON MIT PROGRAM.