



GOOD NEWS



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Cincinnati Public Schools is proud to highlight district achievements and community support.

Western Hills University Student Shines At Chemistry Symposium

Robert G., a senior at Western Hills University High School, gave an impressive presentation of his research, "Gravimetric Analysis of Vapochromic Platinum (II) Salts," which he conducted while participating in the Project SEED program last summer. He gave the presentation during the American Chemical Society/Oesper Symposium held at the University of Cincinnati last Friday. He was the only high school student invited out of more than 60 presenters – mainly graduate and PhD students. His teacher, Elizabeth Lyle, said, "Robert showed an impressive deal of maturity, as well as knowledge of his research, and really worked the crowd like a champion." Congratulations to Robert on a job well done.

CPS Board Member Inducted into Athletic Hall of Fame

Chris Nelms, vice president of the Cincinnati Board of Education, was recently inducted into The Athletic Hall of Fame at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio, for his outstanding performance as captain of the school's baseball team during the 1974-75 seasons. Mr. Nelms had a .413 batting average, scored 81 runs and stole 66 bases. He was voted Best Defensive Player and named to the District 22 All Conference Team. He was later drafted by the Cincinnati "Big Red Machine" Reds. Congratulations to Mr. Nelms.

CPS Schools Announce Red Ribbon Poster Contest Winners

Several students from Cincinnati Public Schools were recognized for their entries in the Red Ribbon Poster Contest, which helps raise awareness about alcohol and drug abuse. At Western Hills Design Technology High School, Tommy L., a senior, received the first-place prize. Second place went to Lavette R. and Jasmine S., both in 9th grade. Third-place prizes were awarded to Steven P., David F. and Brian G., all in 9th grade. At Withrow University High School, the first-place prize went to Rickey S. II, a 9th-grader. In second place was Lora L., grade 9. Kayla W., grade 9, received the third-place prize and Artez C., grade 9, received an honorable mention. At Rothenberg Preparatory Academy, Tyrone W. and Patricia C., both 7th-graders, tied for first place. Patricia also received the second-place prize for another entry. Shaniece W., grade 7, received the third-place prize. Congratulations to each of the winners.

SCPA Asked to Produce Play on Recycling

The Writing and Drama departments at the School for Creative and Performing Arts (SCPA) were asked to write and produce a play for the Hamilton County Solid Waste District that will help educate citizens about environmental concerns. The play will be performed at area schools. SCPA will present six performances beginning in the spring.

If you have Good News you would like to share, please forward it to Dawn L. Grady at gradyda@cps-k12.org. Thank you!