

## Rich Township Headliners & Newsmakers....*Raising the Bar*

April 12, 2010



**Call for Entries! The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fine Art Finals Illinois High School Scholarship Competition** is accepting entries. Categories include drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, jewelry, fibers, photography, digital art and graphic design. 1<sup>st</sup> place is \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> place is \$250 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place is \$125. Entries must be postmarked by May 7, 2010. For more information, visit [www.fineARTfinals.com](http://www.fineARTfinals.com).

**The Foundation of the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce** will award (4) \$2,000 scholarships to deserving 2010 high school graduates who are related (son/daughter) to Chicago Southland Chamber business owners and/or their employees. Interested students should fill out the application form including transcript, a short essay and one letter of recommendation and forward to: Scholarship Committee, Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce Foundation, 1916 W. 174th St., East Hazel Crest, IL. For more information, contact Khalilah Willis at [kanderson@chicagosouthland.com](mailto:kanderson@chicagosouthland.com) or call (708) 957-6950, Ext. 113. Deadline for returning the complete application is April 21.

**The Rich Central High School Entrepreneurship Class**, under the leadership of Ms. Hope Stovall Henderson, will host "Success is Our Business," the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Entrepreneurship Breakfast** on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, at Rich Central High School. The event will include seasoned entrepreneurs, business leaders and a keynote address by Nate Sutton, president and owner of Sutton Ford and Lincoln Mercury Suzuki, Inc.

The Rich Township High School Board of Education will host its **Annual Tenure Reception** on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the Rich East Media Center. Certified staff who achieved 2009-2010 tenure status are:

- **Rich Central:** Shara Griffin, Gerald Jones, David Maravilla, Craig Marek, Angela Martinez, Denise Morris, Yvonne O'Connell-Lavin, Audrey Smith, Corey Stallings and David Stein.
- **Rich East:** Mark Adamczyk, Ronette Lusby, Rodney Freeman, George Leonard, Stephen Reade and Thomas Volz.
- **Rich South:** Sara April, Amy Baio, Jennifer Bjork, Yolandus Douglas, Toya Jarrett, Jeffery Karras, Lana Manson, Brenna Moreland, Katherine Thomas and LaTricia Varnado

**Congratulations** to **Rich Central** graduate, **Zon D'Amour**, on the launch of her online entertainment magazine, [AimerAmour.com](http://AimerAmour.com). The interactive magazine features exclusive interviews with up-and-coming talent as well as legendary artists, and caters to those interested in learning more about entertainment and entrepreneurship. The March issue features interviews with Wesley Snipes and Chrisette Michelle. To read more, visit [www.AimerAmour.com](http://www.AimerAmour.com).

**Star Cleaners in Frankfort** is offering a discount to all District 227 faculty and staff. Show your work I.D. to receive 10% off on all dry cleaning. Star Cleaners is located at 19854 S. Harlem Avenue.

**The Alpha Prom, *An Evening of Elegance***, will be held on Friday, May 7, at the Holiday Inn in Matteson from 6:00 pm to 10:30 pm. Tickets for students are \$50. Tickets for guests are \$35.

In conjunction with the **2010 South Suburban Diversity Dinners, Rich South** will host a dinner on Thursday, April 22, 2010 in the Rich South Cafeteria. The goal is to bring people of diverse backgrounds together to gain a better understanding of how diversity impacts the school environment and community. For more information, please contact Betsy Williams at Ext. 3025.

**Congratulations to Jessica Pulliam**, a senior at **Rich South**, who was awarded a \$500 Book Award from the Zeta Tau Zeta Sorority at a luncheon on Saturday, March 13 at the Matteson Holiday Inn.

Vikki Bunn will host a **Proper Dining Etiquette** workshop to co-operative business students at each campus. The workshop is intended to prepare students for the **April 23rd Business & Leadership Banquet**. Workshops will be held on April 14<sup>th</sup> at Rich Central, April 15<sup>th</sup> at Rich East and Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at Rich South. For more information, contact Ms. Bunn at [vickibunn@gmail.com](mailto:vickibunn@gmail.com).

Rich Central will host an **Advanced Placement Program Informational** on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 in the Media Center at 6:00p. The event is open to all parents, students, community members and feeder school students. Topics of discussion include AP course offerings, the College Board, benefits of AP courses, AP exams and college preparation.

Please congratulate Rich South's Scot Ritter on his selection as the **Illinois Basketball Coaches Association District 8 Class 3A/4A High School "Coach of the Year."** Scot will be honored at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Hall of Fame Induction Dinner at Illinois State University on April 24. Scot's varsity club was the co-champion of the Southland Athletic Conference, IHSA 3A Regional Champion and IHSA Sweet Sixteen finalist.

On Saturday, April 10, **The Rich Central Music Department** will host "**Club Central 2010, Jazz Origins**" featuring the Rich Central concert band, jazz band, majorette and color guard squads, percussion ensemble, dance squad and drum line. Featured guest artists are Christopher McBride (alto sax) and Frank Menzies (piano). The show begins at 7:30 pm in the main gym. Admission is \$15.00 in advance/\$20.00 at the door

**Reminder: Registration for Summer School 2010 is now open.** For further information regarding fees, course offerings, deadline dates, transportation, [click here](#).

**Reminder: Annual Retirement Dinner Celebration.** If you plan to attend, please RSVP to [cpizzimenti@rich227.org](mailto:cpizzimenti@rich227.org). The dinner will be held on **Friday, April 30 at the Odyssey in Tinley Park**. Tickets are \$35.

The next **Board of Education** meeting will be **Thursday, April 20th in the Rich East Media Center**. For a full schedule of upcoming meetings, [click here](#).



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