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Keelin Cyr graduates from Saint Joseph's

STANDISH — Keelin Cyr of Farmington, graduated from Saint Joseph's College of Maine in May.

Turcotte honored at UVM

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Kate E. Turcotte of New Vineyard, was recognized at the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences Honors Day ceremony held at the University of Vermont in April.

Turcotte received the Agronomy, Soils & Sustainable Agriculture Senior Recognition, American Society for Horticulture Science Award and James E. Ludlow Endowed Scholarship.

Chartered in 1791, UVM was the first college or university in the United States that did not give preference to a religious sect in its charter. UVM now has nearly 7,600 undergraduates in eight schools and colleges, 1,100 graduate students and 400 medical students. As a small, comprehensive university, it blends the academic heritage of a private university with services missions in the land-grant tradition.

Samantha Olivieri awarded scholarship from Seasonal Friends of Rangeley

RANGELEY — Samantha Olivieri is the 2008-2009 winner of the Seasonal Friends of Rangeley Scholarship, which is awarded each year to help a deserving graduate of the Rangeley Lakes Regional School attend college.

The \$3,500 scholarship, awarded over three years, is funded by seasonal residents of and visitors to the Rangeley region as a way of giving thanks and support to the permanent residents of the area.

Recipients of the honor are selected by the school's Scholarship Committee. Along with a strong academic record and extra-curricular activities, participation in community service is a major criterion used to pick each year's winner.

Olivieri is the 14th recipient of the award. She was recognized for a very long list of achievements in academics, a number of school leadership roles, and participation in both artistic and athletic activities.

In addition, the Scholarship Committee took note of nearly three dozen community service activities in which Olivieri took part, a number of them over a period of several years.

Indicative of the wide range of Olivieri's interests and accomplishments, she served as president and vice president of both her class and the school choir, was captain of the soccer and basketball teams, and appeared in a number of musical and theatrical performances.

The lengthy list of community services in which she participated ranges from helping at events geared to pre-school and school children to a variety of assistance for elderly people, from volunteering at local events like the Blueberry Festival and Rangeley Food Pantry to community efforts in the town of Phillips. Her accomplishments have been recognized by area, statewide and national awards, including the National Honors Society and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Olivieri will attend Lesley University in Boston, Mass., where she will major in Communication Disorders — the study of speech, language, hearing and cognitive communication problems caused by disease, injury or disability.

The Seasonal Friends of Rangeley Scholarship is administered by the Rangeley Lakes Regional School's student services director, Rangeley town treasurer, the local branch manager of Franklin Savings Bank and a seasonal resident of the area. There are no administrative costs, so every dollar donated goes to the scholarship fund.

Contributions, which are tax deductible, may be sent to P.O. Box 1181, Rangeley, ME 04970. Donors receive a receipt for tax purposes.



Boivin receives Award of Excellence

Lakes Region Community College Marine Technology President's Award of Excellence recipient, Sean Boivin of Rangeley (left), receives his award from LRCC President, Dr. Mark Edelstein (right), during Awards Night recently. Boivin was the top student in the College's Marine Technology Program. "Sean is one of the most driven students we've had in LRCC's Marine Tech Program," says Marine Technology Professor, Jake Marsh, who sat with Boivin during the awards dinner. "Sean always took advantage of the extra time and extra credit offered by the Marine instructors. As a direct result of his effort and knowledge gained, Sean will be extremely successful in his new position at Port Harbor Marine in Portland." (Submitted photo)

Mt. Abram High School releases honor roll

SALEM — Mt. Abram Regional High School recently released its fourth quarter honor roll for the 2008/2009 school year.

High Honors requires 93 or above in all full credit academic subjects, Honors requires an 85 or above in all full credit academic subjects and Honorable Mention requires an 85 and above in four full credit academic subjects and 74 or above in all other subjects.

Freshmen — High Honors: Jazmin Knapp; **Honors:** Joshua Beedy, Ellen Brooks, Hillary Chase, Brianna Daly, Benjamin Listowich, Rose Lowell, Erin Luce, Dylan McFarland, Trent Rosenberg, Ashley Shurtleff, Shenandoah Temple; **Honorable Mention:** Brittany Bachelder, Aidan Drumstas, Dorothy Hinkley, Chestine Howard, Parker Kennedy, Alexander LaRoche, Alex Lopez, Anita Plog, James Quinn, Mitchell Toothaker, Helena Williams, Noah Zanella.

Sophomores — High Honors: Annah Houston, Holly Thomas, Wren Tooker, **Honors:** Jessica Howard, Renae Ladd, Elise Presby, Colleen Shields, Danielle Smith, Garrett Vogl, Chantel White;

Honorable Mention: Julia Burdin, Brooke Gilchrist, Allison LeMont, William London, Molly Mccafferty, Taylor Puleo, Dylan Reynolds, Nicholas Vickers, Lakeesha Woodcock.

Juniors — High Honors: Forrest Collins, Jenna Hamlin, Amanda Richards; **Honors:** Magnolia Dixon, Hillary Eustis, Magalloway Field, Kaelyn Lecander, Emmaline Twitchell, Jillian Withee; **Honorable Mention:** Samantha Boyd, Melinda Bubier, Elizabeth Chenard, Philip Coffren, Ian Daly, Hope Gould, Brian Lambert, Emily Luce, Serena Richard, Kylie Rolbiecki, Cree Rousseau, Lacey Savage, Dylan Tisor.

Seniors — High Honors: Maria Parrett, Brianna Thorndike; **Honors:** Desiree Abbott, Samantha Bubier, Crystal Cherry, Rachel Dennison, Elysha Dyer, Rachel Fullerton, Rebecca Fullerton, Amber Heikkinen, Emma James, Rebecca London, Kenni Norton, Dimitrije Popovic, Tabatha Seavey, Kevin Steuber; **Honorable Mention:** Chelsea Bachelder, Katharina Brandt, Rachel Davenport, Greg Dexter, Benjamin Dunham, Ashley Gordon, Janina Hoiss, Noelle Lake, Trevor Palmatier, Samuel Simpson.

Barton on UNE dean's list

BIDDEFORD/PORTLAND — Amanda Barton, daughter of Peter and Linda Barton of Strong, has been named to the dean's list for the 2009 spring semester at the University of New England.

Dean's list students have attained a grade point average of 3.30 or better out of a possible 4.0 at the end of the semester.

A 2005 graduate of Mount Blue High School, Barton is a major in Occupational Therapy.

She graduated May 9, 2009 with her Bachelor's in Occupational Science and has one more year left before she completes her Master's in Occupational Therapy.

Flea market, auction

DIXFIELD — The T.W. Kelly Dirigo Middle School, at 145 Weld Street, will host a flea market and auction on July 18 and 19, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The event will include arts, crafts, garage sale items, prizes and food. The auction will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Those interested can reserve a table for \$10. Call 860-9615 to rent a table or to make a donation.

"This is the first year we have done such a fundraiser, please help to make it a success!" a spokesperson for the event said. Proceeds to benefit the 8th grade trip to Quebec.