

GRADUATION TIME

Memorial student gets scholarship from NH local government center

Manchester Memorial High School senior Brigit Quirk was recently awarded a \$750 scholarship from New Hampshire Local Government Center as part of its Annual Scholarship Program. She is the daughter of Martin Quirk, Ward Clerk for the City of Manchester.



Brigit Quirk

Funded by proceeds from LGC's Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament, the program specifically benefit children of New Hampshire municipal, school, county or village district employees and officials of any unit of local government that is a member of LGC or participates in its services.

Nearly \$40,000 in higher education awards has been given to high school seniors by LGC's scholarship program since its inception in 2005.

New Hampshire Local Government Center is a nonprofit organization that provides supportive programs and services for officials and employees of New Hampshire governments to effectively serve the public.

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GRADUATIONS

City residents graduate from Saint Michael's College

The following local area residents graduated from Saint Michael's College during ceremonies Friday, May 14, held on the campus of the liberal arts residential Catholic college in the Burlington area of Vermont: **Amanda Pauline Gates**, daughter of Marie Demers of Manchester, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration; **Amanda Marie Laprise**, daughter of Marc and Nicole Laprise of Manchester, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, magna cum laude; **Michael Albert VanDenBergh**, daughter of Scott VanDenBergh of Manchester, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Gender Studies, cum laude.

City residents earn diplomas from UNH Manchester

The University of New Hampshire at Manchester celebrated the achievements of over 325 graduates at the college's 24th annual commencement proceedings on Thursday, May 21. Keynote speaker was **Peter E. Ramsey**, executive director of the Palace Theatre in Manchester, who received the school's 2009 Granite State Award.

Manchester residents who earned an undergraduate degree or certificate were:

Jennifer Christine Lessard, AA, General Studies, Highest Honors; **Shelly Lynn Burke**, BA, Business, Summa Cum Laude; **Branka Cvokic**, BA, Business; **Pedja Milanovic**, BA, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude; **Carolyn Allyse Sanders**, BA, Psychology; **Kathleen A. Smith**, BA, Psychology, Summa Cum Laude; **Rick A. Boulanger**, BS, Computer Information Systems; **Thomas F. Hutchinsor Jr.**, AA, General Studies; **Sarah Oberbeck-Friedlich**, AA, General Studies; **Douglas Kenneth Brown**, AS, Business Administration; **Sarah Elizabeth Cloutier**, AS, Business Administration; **Jillian E. Morse**, AS,

Business Administration; **Gary Joseph Allen**, BA, English, Cum Laude; **Amanda L. Dionne**, BA, Communication Arts; **Amy Elizabeth Jaskolka**, BA, Psychology; **Brandi Michelle Makauskas**, BA, English, Cum Laude; **Karina Marie Santos**, BA, English, Magna Cum Laude.

Also, **James Bryan Webber**, BA, English, Cum Laude; **Tejas M. Desai**, BS, Computer Information Systems, Cum Laude; **Anthony Sytnik**, BS, Computer Information Systems; **Lindsay Beth Allen**, AA, General Studies; **Justin John Braddock**, AA, General Studies; **Amelia Jeanne Gosson**, AA, General Studies; **Christine Marie Thibodeau**, AA, General Studies, High Honors; **Neil Andrew Jones**, BSET, Electrical Engineering Tech; **Christopher Colin Bell**, BA, Psychology; **Kathleen Elizabeth Burke**, BA, Psychology; **Laurie-Ann Cloutier**, BA, Communication Arts; **Kathleen Elizabeth Covey**, BA, Psychology; **Gregg Michael Czarnecki**, BA, History, Summa Cum Laude; **Marina Ilyuk**, BA, History, Magna Cum Laude.

Also, **Randy Ryan Lavoie**, BA, Business; **Jason Charles Mattia**, BA, Politics and Society; **S. Daniel Mattingly**, BA, Politics and Society, Cum Laude; **Florence R. Merrill**, BA, Humanities; **Deanna Marie Negron**, BA, Psychology; **Samantha Lauren Proulx**, BA, Business; **Andrew Spiro**, BA, History, Magna Cum Laude; **Jocelyn St. Laurent**, BA, English; **Stephen James Whalen**, BA, Communication Arts; **Marinela Xhufi**, BA, Business; **Stephen William Bates**, BS, Computer Information Systems; **Debra J. Casey**, BS, Sign Lang Interpretation, Cum Laude; **Christopher Michael Zalegowski**, BS, Computer Information Systems, Magna Cum Laude; **Richard Joseph Conescu**, BA, Business.

Manchester residents who earned a masters degree or certificate of advanced graduate studies were:

Gregory E. Brigham, MED, Counseling; **Jenna Marie Durant**, MED, Elementary Education; **Arthur H. Douglas**, MPA, Public Administration; **Megan Colby**, MBA, Business Administration; **Ann Courtemanche Edwards**, MBA, Business Administration; **Joelle M. Sarette**, MBA, Business Administration; **May Chaar**, MED, Secondary Education; **William J. Doughty**, MED, Elementary Education; **Sharon Kimberly Eaton**, MED, Counseling; **Mary Victoria Fournier**, MED, Elementary Education; **Christina Kelsh**, MED, Secondary Education.

Also, **Kelly Jane Kennedy**, MED, Elementary Education; **Kenneth R. Lambert**, MED, Secondary Education; **Melissa L. Lloyd**, MED, Elementary Education; **Daniel S. Mitchell**, MED, Educational Admin&Supervision; **John J. Schuttinger**, MED, Educational Administration & Supervision; **Meryl Anne Shea**, MED, Elementary Education; **Heidi Elizabeth Soucy**, MED, Elementary Education; **Stephen Chase Jr.**, MPA, Public Administration; **Matthew James Winn**, MPA, Public Administration; **Monica Lynne Suchovsky**, MPH, Public Health; **Eileen M. Watts**, MPH, Public Health-Ecology; **Shahab Uddin**, MBA, Business Administration; **David T. Bullock**, MPA, Public Administration.

Local students graduate from Bryant University

Bryant University of Smithfield, R.I. held its 146th Commencement on Saturday, May 16. Among the graduates were the following Manchester residents: **Ashley Horan** of Manchester, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Accounting; **Zachary Schneider** of Manchester, Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Mathematics.

Community College awards diplomas to city residents

Manchester Community Technical College honored the following city residents during commencement exercises held Wednesday, May 20 at Sullivan Arena at St. Anselm College: **Amy Marie Anderson**, AA, Education; **Ongeri Ayako**, AS, Nursing; **Christopher Berger**, AS, Accounting; **Krystal Besette**, AS, Accounting; **Natalie Birch**, AS, Medical Assisting; **Chasity Bishop**, AAS, Interior Design; **Jeremy Brown**, AAS, Building Construction; **Adam Cate**, AAS, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning.

Also, **Angella Chen-Shadeed**, AS, Management; **Carmen Daniels**, AS, Nursing; **Paul Duclos**, AS, Computer Technologies; **Muhamed Durakovic**, AS, Management; **Madora Fox**, AAS, Early Childhood Education; **Monique Gagnon**, AS, Accounting; **Chelsey Gearty**, AAS, Interior Design; **Ryan Geddes**, AS, Management; **Hema Ghale**, AA, Liberal Arts; **Anthony Godbout**, AS, Marketing; **Nevin Greenhalge**, AS, Management; **Joshua Haarlander**, AAS, Building Construction; **Matthew Holbrook**, AS, Management; **Michelle Horsey**, AS, Nursing; **Tracy James**, AS, Nursing; **Ismet Jarebica**, AS, Computer Technologies; **Mariah Jones**, AAS, Early Childhood Education; **Karla-Lynn Kania**, AS, Nursing.

Also, **Jan Keller**, AA, Liberal Arts; **Lindsey Kovacs**, AAS, Early Childhood Education; **Keith Lapointe**, AS, Computer Technologies; **Karvel Lewis**, AS, Computer Science; **Alycia Luongo**, AA, Education; **Kyle MacDonald**, AS, Accounting; **Brian Mailhot**, AS, Management; **Ann McColgan**, AS, Nursing; **Timothy McGinnin, Jr.**, AAS, Human Services; **Laura Micklovich**, AS, Exercise Science; **Krystal Miele**, AAS, Human Services; **Laura Morey**, Exercise Science; **Christian Mumpini**, AS, Management; **Beatrice Munyenezi**, AA, Liberal Arts.

Also, **Thomas O'Connor**, AAS, Graphic Design; **Katrina Pliakos**, AAS, Administrative Assistant; **Maryland PointDuJour**, AA, Liberal Arts; **Lorelei Poulin**, AS, Accounting; **Crystal Prive**, AS, Computer Technologies; **Kennedy Rodriquez**, AS, Management; **David Roy**, AS, Accounting; **Tania Roy**, AS, Accounting; **Michael Roy**, AAS, Building Construction; **Zachary Shapleigh**, AS, Computer Technologies; **Brian Sui**, AS, Accounting; **Rebecca Smith**, AAS, Early Childhood Education; **Nichole Smith**, AS, Nursing; **Marijana Sovic**, AA, Liberal Arts; **Beth St. Jean**, AA, Liberal Arts; **Elizabeth Sullivan**, AS, Medical Assistant; **Jessica Woehl**, AS, Accounting; **Brendan Wood**, AS, Management.

City residents among this year's WPI grads

The following local residents graduated Satur-

ALL IN THE FAMILY



Manchester Community College graduate Laura Micklovich of Manchester (left) receives her diploma from her mother, MCC Nursing Professor Lyn Micklovich as MCC Registrar Evelyn Perron (far left), President Dr. Darlene Miller (third from left) and Paul Holloway, chair of the Community College System of NH Board of Trustees look on. Lauren received her Associate Degree in Exercise Science. (Courtesy Photo)

day, May 16 from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Mass:

Corey X. Christous, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Christous of Manchester, New Hampshire, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science.

Shivahn Marie Fitzell, daughter of Mr. Michael Fitzell of Manchester, New Hampshire, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering with High Distinction.

Benjamin Walter Gilde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilde of Manchester, New Hampshire, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Actuarial Mathematics with High Distinction.

Christopher Karl Mehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F Mehr of Bedford, New Hampshire, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering.

Khanh Van Thi Nguyen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ky Nguyen of Manchester, New Hampshire, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry.

Manchester students earn Salve Regina diplomas

NEWPORT, R.I.—The following residents were awarded degrees on Sunday, May 17 during the 59th Commencement ceremony at Salve Regina University.

Amy Jean Beltraminio of Manchester, N.H. was awarded a bachelor of science in chemistry.

Emily Michele Cote of Manchester, N.H. was awarded a bachelor of arts in administration of justice.

Patrick Michael Mahan of Manchester, N.H. was awarded a bachelor of arts in mathematics, magna cum laude. Mahan is a member of Delta Epsilon Sigma national scholastic honor society at Roman Catholic institutions.