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Six Years at Hammond: Assistant Principal Vandenberg Moves to Atholton in July



Martin Vandenberg served as assistant principal for six years. He took a few moments out of his day to share his reflections of Hammond before moving to Atholton in July.

Martin Vandenberg is an assistant principal at Hammond High School who started his Howard County career working under Sterlind Burke, Sr., the hard-charging principal who is noted for making major improvements at the school. Mr. Vandenberg is now scheduled to leave Hammond this year.

Mr. Vandenberg was at Hammond for the transition when Mr. Burke retired in 2010 and Marcy Leonard took over as principal. Of that transition, Mr. Vandenberg said, "The principal transition was very smooth. Both have different approaches in trying to achieve the same goals. Ms. Leonard said, "Mr. Vandenberg has been an incredible educational leader at Hammond for six years. His school spirit, commitment to helping students reach their post high school goals, and good humor have been invaluable. He truly lives the Hammond motto that we are a school 'where people are important.' He will be greatly missed, and we wish him the best at Atholton."

Now that he has gone through the changes, Mr. Vandenberg is going through a career change of his own. His transfer to Atholton High School takes effect July 1, 2012. His move is part of the rotation of administrators that the Howard County Public School System initiates from time to time.

Mr. Vandenberg came to Hammond on July 1, 2006. He served the students and staff at the school for six years. Now HCPSS is moving him to assume the role of assistant principal at Atholton.

Of his departure Mr. Vandenberg said, "My heart is sad to be leaving after six years." He said after he thought this transfer through he decided that it is a good thing to move every five to six years.

He was still nostalgic about his tenure. "The best part about Hammond is the relationships I've been able to develop. I don't know how it is going to be in a new community," he said.

During a recent interview, Mr. Vandenberg reflected on the opportunity he had to be involved with two graduating classes – 2009 and 2012. Mr. Vandenberg serves one graduating class at a time.

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The Publisher's Notes

On March 9, 1978, The Columbia Flier printed a retrospective on Guilford. The title of the main article was, "Guilford: Where Columbia Meets the Country". In 2012 Guilford is not as country as it was, but much of that country charm still exists. To get a glimpse of the old charm of Guilford, one only needs to take note of the mix of old and new. Here you can get a taste of Columbia before it was Columbia.

Take a look at the homes along Guilford Road, Mission Road, and Carroll Avenue. If you pay close attention, you might become aware of time travel. Did you know that the old Guilford Elementary School still exists? It is someone's home now.

The charm is not so much the old buildings you find in the area, but the fact that many of the families living here now, were indeed the same families living here prior to the completion of Columbia. That's history and that's where you find the country charm.

Guilford is filled with that old-fashioned American Revolutionary spirit. Residents came together and fought hard to prevent development. They maintained their property rights and gained acceptance from the political structure of the day.

Rather than the sense of forced community that comes with tract housing, you have regular folks with small homes on spacious lots. They may not have all of the amenities of the new homes in the area, but they have what they want – a piece of Americana.

Guilford is a great community worth preserving and capable of evolving at its own pace. Let's celebrate our town.

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Wegmans Announces Record Number of Scholarships

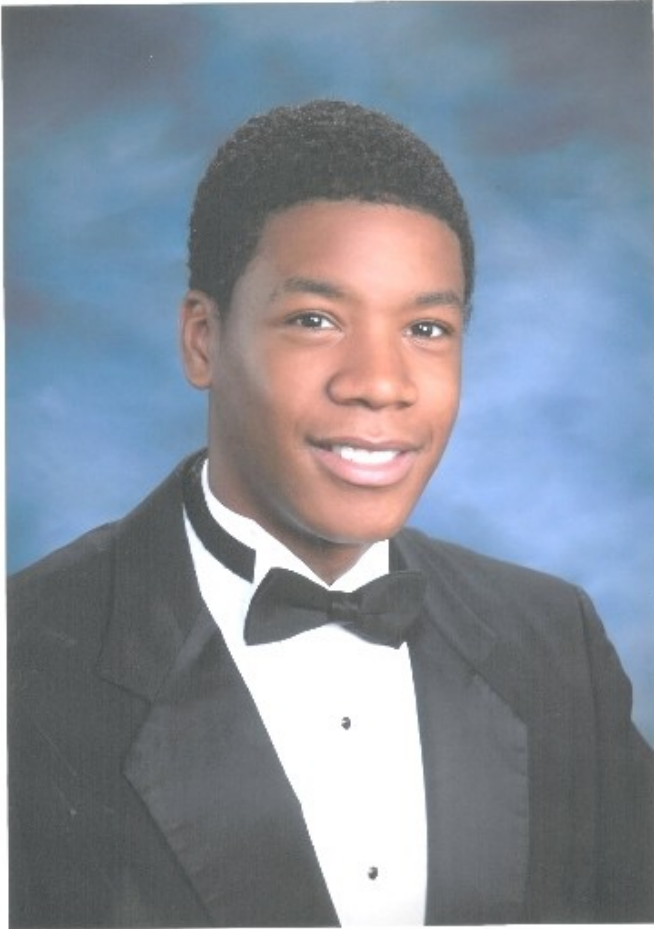
ROCHESTER, NY – The Wegmans Employee Scholarship Program, now in its 29th year, will award college tuition assistance to 1,686 employees totaling \$5.05 million for the upcoming 2012/2013 academic year. This is the largest number of scholarships ever awarded by Wegmans in a single year.

"We want to help our people learn and grow so they can have success in reaching their goals," says Wegmans' President Colleen Wegman. "We're especially pleased to see the number of scholarships grow and to help a greater number of employees on the path to higher education."

Part-time employee scholarship recipients are eligible to receive up to \$1,500 a year for four years (a maximum of \$6,000),

and full-time employees can receive up to \$2,200 a year for four years (up to \$8,800 total). No limit is placed on the number of scholarships awarded each year and no restrictions are made on a student's course of study. Recipients may choose any area of study they wish and enter any field they desire upon graduation. Many scholarship winners, however, have stayed with Wegmans after college, pursuing careers within the company.

Guilford Resident Picks Up Three Scholarships



Graduating Hammond Senior, Duane Echols will attend McDaniel College in the fall with three or more scholarships.

Duane Echols is a student at Hammond High School who recently walked across the stage sporting a 3.2 Grade Point Average. He was recruited by several colleges to play basketball. He chose to attend McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland, intending to major in Sports Management.

Thus far, Mr. Echols has earned three scholarships from Delta Sigma Theta, Omega Psi Phi, and Kappa Alpha Psi. He has at least two more pending review.

The Guilford Gazette obtained his response to a scholarship application and determined that his community efforts, academic and athletic successes were worth putting in the spotlight this week. Without comment, we are presenting Mr. Echols' response to the requirement to "Describe civic or community projects you have participated in during your four years of high school." Here is Mr. Echols response:

Participated in the "Toys for Tots" program each year at Hammond High School with the male basketball team. We asked our fans to donate toys during our home games, so that we could distribute them during the Christmas season to children in need in the Howard County area.

Was named co-captain of the JV basketball team sophomore year where I could build and enhance my leadership skills.

Recognized at the basketball banquet for my academic excellence in 2010 with a GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Was named co-captain of the Varsity basketball team senior year 2011 where I could use my leadership skills to help enhance and encourage my teammates to work harder to accomplish our goal of winning.

Recognized at the basketball banquet for my academic excellence in 2011 with a GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and received the coaches award for the highest free-throw percentage and the second highest 3 point shots made for the year..

Was selected to play in the Buffalo Wild Wings bas-

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He steered his students from sophomore year through senior year. He said, "It's neat to see how [student] teams work. How we get to see them be successful."

He said that he particularly enjoyed seeing "how different members of student support teams help [other students] along." He indicated that this support network is in perpetual motion.

When asked to talk about Hammond highlights, Mr. Vandenberg thought back to a pep rally where teacher Raymona Reid sang a pop song but substituted a word with "Hammond". He said, "It was really

moving."

Mr. Vandenberg said one of his rewards was "being a part in giving students more of a say in school- beginning with Mr. Burke and continuing with Ms. Leonard."

He said, "I participated in the first Team Summit [under Mr. Burke] and tried to steer some kids into leadership roles. I saw kids excited to be part of the decision-making process - to see that they have a voice.

That [process] has continued with the Student Leadership Cadre [under Ms. Leonard]."

Mr. Vandenberg also worked with parents. He said, "When I talked to

parents 99% of them were on the same page."

Mr. Burke was contacted for this article. He said, "Martin Vandenberg is a caring and conscientious professional who is committed to providing a high quality education to all children. He enthusiastically takes on the challenges that the job of a high school administrator presents, always keeping his decision making focused on making the school experience better for teachers, students, and parents. He was a tremendous support to me in my four years at Hammond High School,

helping to contribute to the significant paradigm shift at the school. I am confident that Marty will be value added to the Atholton High School community, and I wish him all the best."

Student Fights Board On Grading Policy

A Howard County student, who goes by Malerie, has begun a petition drive to push the County School Board to change its policy of not officially recognizing weighted GPAs. The weighted system allows categories of advanced students a bump in GPA for mastering difficult material. The Board already heard testimony on policy 8020, and is currently under no obligation to accept the petition.

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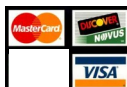


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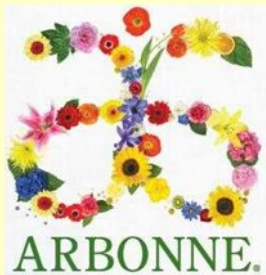
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basketball Round Ball Classic in 2012.

Was selected to play in the first annual Howard County East vs. West basketball classic in 2012.

Attended the Maryland Leadership Workshop held at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland in August of 2010 where we learned fundamentals of leadership, collaborating and practicing new skills, participating in making the program unique and fun and developing an individual plan of action to use back at school and in the community.

Academic awards and honor roll each year.

Was inducted into the "Alpha Achiever's" in 2011 for academics excellence, good conduct and good character. Recognized by the Howard County BSAP Program in "Celebrating Excellence" for academic achievement in 2012 for maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or better on a scale of 4.0

Volunteered as a camp counselor at Bethel Christian Academy in Savage, MD for their youth summer camp program. During four weeks of the summer, I worked with the kindergarten and first grade age group children at the camp.

Volunteered at the Morningside Senior Living facility in Laurel, MD where we assisted the seniors with various tasks.

Also helped plan, execute and participated in various youth activities for my church, First Baptist Church of Guilford such as bible facts scavenger hunt, laser tag, bowling outings, movie outings, youth lock-ins, and youth explosions.

Volunteered to serve as a host for the NAACP "Freedom Fund" Banquet held on March 20, 2012 at Turf Valley Conference Center in Ellicott City, MD. and is a card carrying member of the NAACP.

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