



The Pinkerton Crow

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***** Happy Holidays from Pinkerton Academy and The Crow! *****

Excellence in Teaching: Pinkerton's Lani Buskey

Pinkerton congratulates Lani Buskey for the Excellence in Teaching Award, presented by the New England Association of Teachers of English. The NEATE noted "[Your] teaching is a testament to your passion and engagement with your students." Ms. Buskey was honored at the NEATE fall conference.

NH State Board Of Education Visit

Pinkerton hosted the State Board of Education, presenting survey results documenting extremely favorable freshman impressions of school; the Pinkerton Academy Choir performed; Career and Technical Education students told the board about Accounting, Architecture, Culinary Arts, Electrical Technology, Health Science, and Video Production; and two dozen students joined board members for lunch in The Astro Café.

Principal's Leadership Award

Congratulations to Colleen Dooley, Derry senior, winner of the prestigious Principal's Leadership Award! The Award is given to one student in each high school of the United States, based on demonstrated leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs, achievements in the arts and sciences, employment experience and academic record.

4,000 Measles Vaccines

Students in the Contemporary Issues class of teacher Craig Silvius raised \$1,000 to fight a measles epidemic in Somalia. The class informed the entire school about the dire situation and raised enough to vaccinate over 4,000 children!

Pink Panther Strikes Again! – Dec 8-11

Get your tickets for "The Pink Panther Strikes Again" December 8 - 11. The Pinkerton Players have put that much more into the show since the Halloween storm postponed this production. Visit www.stockbridgetheatre.com or call 437-5210.

Run For The Fallen

Brandon Ashley, Pinkerton IT technician, honored Matthew Bertolino, PA 2003 by running in the U.S. Marine Corp Marathon in Washington, DC. Ashley ran the 26.2 mile course in memory of Bertolino, a Hampstead resident killed in action in Afghanistan. Brandon also raised \$1,300 for New Hampshire Run For The Fallen.

Launch of The Astro Café

The Astro Café officially launched with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and meal prepared by the Culinary Arts program. Pinkerton students cooked and served breakfast to two dozen guests including local business and government officials. The Astro Cafe is now open for reserved meetings and eventually will be open to the public.

Ed Gerety – The Video

Recapture Ed Gerety's exciting fall appearance at Pinkerton! A two minute video summary is available on the Pinkerton website: Click on "Resources" and scroll down to "Ed Gerety Presentation." See Pinkerton students enjoy and respond to this nationally-recognized motivational speaker on school climate, Internet safety and bullying.

Pinkerton Wins at VEX

Pinkerton won *Create & Think* at the Astro Blast-Off VEX Robotics Competition. Astros Team 241 competed against 23 teams from New England. Team 241 learns electronics, programming, mechanics, 3D cad, machining and more.

The Crow – Last issue in print

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Young Alumni Day – Dec 21

Pinkerton's newer alumni return Wednesday, December 21 to fill in seniors on college, military or career life after high school – and visit with fellow alumni, students, faculty and staff. Young Alumni Day is in The Senior Café from 1-3pm.

Coming Up at Pinkerton Academy

Thurs, 12/1	CTE Fair (9 & 10 grades)	Shepard Auditorium	Lunch Periods
Thurs, 12/1	CTE Career Awareness		
Fri, 12/2	Night & Fair (8-10 grades)	Senior Café & Stockbridge Theatre	5:30pm - 8:00pm
	Charlie Brown Christmas Jazz		
	Featuring Eric Mintel Quintet	Stockbridge Theater	7:00pm
Sat, 12/3	Vex Robotics Competition	Pembroke Academy	7:00am - 5:00pm
Sat, 12/3	The Nutcracker	Stockbridge Theater	1:00pm + 6:00pm
Sat, 12/3	Sophomore Semi	Shepard Cafeteria	7:00pm
Sun, 12/4	The Nutcracker	Stockbridge Theater	1:00pm
Mon, 12/5	The Yellow Brick Road	Stockbridge Theatre	10:00am
Tues, 12/6	Electives Fair	Shepard Auditorium	10:00am - 1:30pm
Wed, 12/7	Instrumental Holiday Concert	Stockbridge Theater	7:00pm
Thurs, 12/8	Early Release Day	(Buses run 12:45pm)	12:30pm
Thurs - Sat, 12/8-10	Pink Panther Strikes Again	Stockbridge Theater	7:00pm
Sun, 12/11	Pink Panther Strikes Again	Stockbridge Theater	2:30pm
Thurs, 12/15	Instrumental Holiday Concert	Stockbridge Theater	7:00pm
Tues, 12/20	Pinkerton Academy Chorus & Holiday Bell Concert		
Wed, 12/21	Young Alumni Day	Stockbridge Theater	7:00pm
Mon, 12/26/11 –		Senior Café	1:00pm - 3:00pm
Mon, 1/2/12	Christmas Vacation		



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