



# The Pinkerton Crow

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## ***Teacher of Excellence: Pinkerton's Toby Frank***

Pinkerton congratulates Toby Frank as New Hampshire's *World Language Teacher of Excellence!* Mr. Frank will formally receive his honor at the annual conference of the NH World Language Teachers Association on November 4.

## ***National Merit Scholarship Program Commends Pinkerton Seniors***

The National Merit Scholarship Program recognized five students at Pinkerton Academy. Honored as "Commended" students by the National Merit Scholarship Program are John Keisling of East Hampstead, Tannishtha Pramanick of Windham, Nicholas Woodward of Chester and Drew Zeiba of Derry. Named as an "Outstanding Participant" in the National Achievement Scholarship Program is Branden Rogers of Derry. Congratulations to these Astros!

## ***School Policies on Game Sites, Social Media, Cell Phones & Music***

Friendly reminder that Pinkerton prohibits access of gaming and social networking sites (e.g., Facebook, You-Tube) from school computers, and that cell phone use is prohibited during school hours except for scheduled lunch periods. Also, note that in a trial program this year, personal music players (such as iPods) are being permitted in study halls - but only with headphones and at reasonable volumes. Music players are similarly permitted in the cafeteria.

## ***Ad Deadline 11/4 for The Critic***

Celebrate your senior with a personal ad in *The Critic*, the Pinkerton yearbook! Orders for ads or a copy of *The Critic* are due November 4. To honor your 2012 graduate, contact Mrs. Deanna Bechard ([dbechard@pinkertonacademy.org](mailto:dbechard@pinkertonacademy.org) or 437-5200 ext 4219). Students who paid class dues will automatically receive a copy of *The Critic*.

## ***Take A Hike***

Enjoy a fall walk on The Forsaith Forest Nature Trail in Chester where wooden plank walkways and forest paths carry you past emerald-green moss, vernal pools, ancient black gum trees and more. The one-half mile trail is maintained by the Forestry and Environmental Studies/Outdoor Skills program at Pinkerton. Forsaith Forest Nature Trail is located on Ledge Road, just one-half mile east of Chester Center, off Route 102 (immediately after North Pond Road, traveling east). Follow Ledge Road (gravel) for three-tenths of a mile. Park on roadside near the trailhead.

## ***Pink Panther Strikes Again!***

The Pinkerton Players entertain November 3-6 with their fall production, "*The Pink Panther Strikes Again*" at the Stockbridge Theatre. Get your tickets now to see Chief Inspector Jacques Clouseau fight for his life and for the future of all mankind in this most bizarre and dangerous caper. Visit [www.stockbridgetheatre.com](http://www.stockbridgetheatre.com) or call 437-5210.

## ***Sophomores: Easy Catch-up for e-Portfolio***

Sophomores who haven't yet completed the Freshman e-Portfolio assignment can get quickly caught up. Sign up by November 1 for "catch-up" at Pinkerton in as little as 15 minutes or no longer than two afternoons. Available dates: November 28 and 29 or December 3 and 4. The e-Portfolio is a great way for students to demonstrate effective use of technology to prospective colleges and employers. To register, contact Ms. Elizabeth Rodrick, Associate Dean, Senior Office, Fine Arts Building ([erodrick@pinkertonacademy.org](mailto:erodrick@pinkertonacademy.org) or 437-5200 ext 5123).

## ***Watch The Website***

The Pinkerton Academy website [www.pinkertonacademy.net](http://www.pinkertonacademy.net) regularly features new announcements and campus news. Check in often to stay current with what's happening at Pinkerton Academy. Have a suggestion? Write [thecrow@pinkertonacademy.org](mailto:thecrow@pinkertonacademy.org) or call 437-5217.

# The Crow: Only One (1) Issue To Go -- In Print

The December edition of *The Crow* will be the final issue distributed on paper – **unless you notify us**. Effective with the **January** issue, *The Crow* will be available electronically: via email, Edline and the Pinkerton website. This helps reduce expenses and paper use, however we will gladly mail you a paper version if that is the only (or preferred) option. To continue receiving a printed copy of *The Crow* via the U.S. Mail, write or call *The Crow*, Pinkerton Academy, 5 Pinkerton Street, Derry, NH 03038 ([thecrow@pinkertonacademy.org](mailto:thecrow@pinkertonacademy.org); or call 437-5217).

## **Important: Update your Edline account**

Has your email address changed? To stay in touch with your student's work, take two minutes to update your Edline contact information. This also allows Pinkerton to send you *The Crow* and other important information. Just log into Edline ([www.edline.net/pages/Pinkerton\\_Academy](http://www.edline.net/pages/Pinkerton_Academy)), and take these quick steps: Click on "My Account," then "Sign in to manage your account," then "My Account," then "Manage Account." Then...simply add and/or delete email addresses. (Edline will send you a confirmation email. Click on the provided link to activate your new address.) We recommend you check the boxes to receive *School Messages* and to receive *Reports*. For help with Edline: contact [sis@PinkertonAcademy.org](mailto:sis@PinkertonAcademy.org) or 437-5200 ext 1191.

## **Coming Up at Pinkerton Academy!**

Fri, 10/28	<b>Beatlemania Again!</b>	Stockbridge Theater	7:00pm
Tues, 11/1	<b>e-Portfolio "Catch-up"</b>	Registration Deadline	437-5200 ext 5123
Tues, 11/1	<b>Prudential Spirit Awards</b>	Entry Deadline	437-5200 ext 1104
Thurs-Sat, 11/3-5	<b>Pink Panther Strikes Again</b>	Stockbridge Theater	7:00pm
Sun, 11/6	<b>Pink Panther Strikes Again</b>	Stockbridge Theater	2:30pm
Fri, 11/4	<b>Order Deadline for Ads</b>	<i>The Critic</i> (yearbook)	437-5200 ext 4219
Thurs, 11/10	<b>Early Release Date</b>	Buses run 12:45pm	12:30pm
Sat, 11/26	<b>The NH Philharmonic: Holiday Pops with Pinkerton Academy &amp; Timberlane High School Chorales</b>	Stockbridge Theater	7:30pm



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