Inside: Student success celebrated in the fields, on stages

The ‘hoppy’ season
Year-end events, graduations punctuate months of hard work and achievement

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‘All the world’s a stage…’

Self-confidence, courage, poise. Some things are not easily learned in a traditional classroom; they must be experienced, as upon a stage. The Evertech Academy’s annual talent show provides that opportunity.
They call it a ‘wilderness adventure’ for good reason - it takes you to places you haven’t been before and challenges you in ways you hadn’t envisioned before. For students such as those shown from our P-TECH early college program, it is an adventure in building confidence in self and in others, a big step in the process of learning and working as a team.
A reward for a job well done and an opportunity to spend a fun-filled day with peers (perhaps for the last time), year-end carnivals and related events are among the social highlights of school life.
Amid the sparkly dresses, tuxedos and colorful corsages are the hugs and smiles that define the essence of the high school prom - for many, a last chance to mingle with friends before the ‘real world’ intrudes like the midnight strike in a fairy tale.
When art electives were expanded at our East Learning Center, students were eager to explore the nearly endless techniques and mediums available for creative expression. Their efforts were quickly rewarded when a local restaurateur offered space for those students to publicly display their work. Congratulations to all.
Always filled with smiles, shouts and hugs, graduation time at Broome-Tioga BOCES is truly a treat for the eyes and ears. From the traditional Regents diploma recipient to the adult learner completing a nursing program, all graduates have that one thing in common: pride in success.
Students come to Broome-Tioga BOCES from across the region to take classes in a wide variety of programs and courses. As graduates, they leave us well prepared for that next step in their lifelong learning journey.
Congratulations to former criminal justice student and past SkillsUSA president Sarah M. DeMaria, who recently graduated from the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy and is now proudly serving with the Alexandria Police Department.