

# TECH TALK

Spring 2011

## SCVTHS STUDENTS CAPTURE 23 GOLD MEDALS IN NEW JERSEY SKILLS USA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Students in the New Jersey Skills USA Chapter at Somerset County Vocational & Technical High School captured twenty-three Gold medals at the New Jersey Skills USA Championships on April 2. The annual Championships showcase the skills of students in technical schools throughout New Jersey who compete against one another in skill contests that are judged by leaders from business and industry. Medals and prizes were awarded to the victors at an Awards Ceremony following the Championships. First place medal winners are eligible to compete in the National Skills USA Championships in Kansas City, Missouri in June. The following SCVTHS students won medals:

### FINANCE SERVICES • GOLD



(left to right): **Zohour Hassan, Stacy Brenes & Varun Khandavalli**

### QUIZ BOWL • GOLD



(front row): **Noah Alsamadisi, Soham Shah & Daniel Marcinek;**  
(back row): **Joseph Smith, Peter Falk & John Tamanas**

Évangeline Byrd and Robyn Szymanski, advisors for the NJ Skills USA Chapter, and their student members are currently trying to raise money to send every gold medal winner to the National Skills USA Championships in Kansas City, Missouri in June. The cost per student is \$1,000. The NJ Skills USA Chapter with assistance from the Parents Advisory Committee continue to hold fundraisers.

Anyone who would like to make a donation to sponsor these outstanding students for their trip to the National Championships, contact Robyn at 908-526-8900, ext. 7248.

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### AGRICULTURAL FOODS & NATURAL RESOURCES • GOLD



(left to right): **Aditya Aiyer, Regine Canuel & Hyder Ali**

### HEALTH SCIENCE • GOLD



(left to right): **Olabade Omole, Preethi Govindarajan & Anand Arikarevula**

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & MATH TECHNICAL SERVICES • GOLD



(left to right): **Emad Madha, John Bender & Pavan Mahankali**

# NEW JERSEY SKILLSUSA CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS

## GOLD MEDAL WINNERS



### GOLD MEDAL WINNERS:

*(Clockwise, left to right)*

**Zoe Pettitt** – Prepared Speech

**Gabriella Cann-Kyne** – CPR First Aid

**Adam Fulmore** – Criminal Justice

**Matthew Mantz** – Collision Repair

**Dylan Page** – Auto Refinishing

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### SILVER MEDAL WINNERS:

*(left to right)*

**David Lowndes** – Plumbing

**Jack Mazellan** – Criminal Justice

**Chris Schetelick** – Power Equipment

**Nancy Umana** –  
Cosmetology-Advanced

## SILVER MEDAL WINNERS



## BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS



HUMAN SERVICES  
*(left to right):* **Tyler Mylroie, Ankur Pranjal & Tom Bucek**

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY  
**Tiffany Romero**

HOSPITALITY TOURISM *(left to right):*  
**Serina Giannobile, Urma Jalil & Brinda Raghuraman**