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GOLD MEDALISTS BOUND FOR NATIONAL COMPETITION

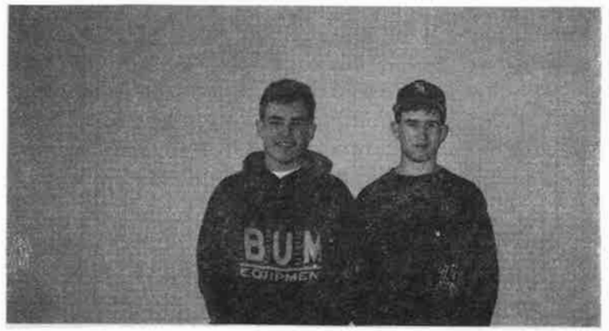


Chapter Business Procedures team members include: (1t to rt) Cesar Pereira, Pedro Teixeira, John Camara, Michelle Santos, Terri Guinen, Jessica Hendry, Daphne Martins (chairperson), and Ken Paiva.

A record twenty-one gold medal winners from Diman will be attending the 28th annual VICA Leadership Conference and U.S. Skill Olympics from June 22-26 in Louisville, Kentucky. More than 7,000 VICA members will be in attendance.

Participating in the National Leadership Conference will be the Chapter Business Procedures team consisting of: Daphne Martins (chairperson), John Camara, Terri Guinen, Jessica Hendry, Ken Paiva, Cesar Pereira, Michelle Santos, and Pedro Teixeira. Four of these members are veterans of the 1991 team which placed 7th in the national competition. This will mark the fourth consecutive year that the Chapter Business Procedures squad has placed first in the state and advanced to the nationals.

Also participating in the Leadership portion of the conference are Chris Bell and Derek Santos, Display; and Steven Miranda, Job Skill Demonstration-Traditional.



Derek Santos and Chris Bell, Displa

In addition, the following students will participate in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies

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VICA GOLD (cont. from page 1)



Steven Miranda, Job Skills

event: Rebecca Banville, Tiffany Gillet, Tina Lopes, Grace Medeiros, Dawn Pires, Jennifer Raposa, and Kimberly Thorpe.

Participants in the U.S. Skill Olympics will include: Michael Medeiros, Auto Body Repair;



Michael Medeiros,



Matthew Oglesbee (left) Computer Assisted Drafting; and Carmen Gonzalez, Nurse Assistant & Orderly.

Matthew Oglesbee

At the State Conference the following students received recognition with silver medals: David Pacheco, Auto Body Repair; Gregory Cabral, Cabinet Making & Millwork; Pedro Teixeira, Electronics Technology; Melissa Cookson, Christine Correia, Jessica Hendry, Daphne Martins, and Michelle Santos, Health Occupations Knowledge Bowl; Paul Andrade, Job Skill Demonstration, Non-Traditional; Sue Orlowski, Nurse Assistant & Orderly; and Eileen Marshall, Nursing.

In addition the following students won bronze medals for third place: Russell Brillo, Auto Body Repair; John Camara, Computer Assisted Drafting; Tina Lopes, Job Skill Demonstration, Non-Traditional; and John Ferreira, Metal Fabrication.

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CBP TRAVELS TO VERMONT

by Terri Guinen

At the end of the February vacation, the Chapter Business Procedures team took a rest from their weekly practices and traveled to Vermont. The group boarded the New England States Limited, a chartered Amtrak train, in Worcester.

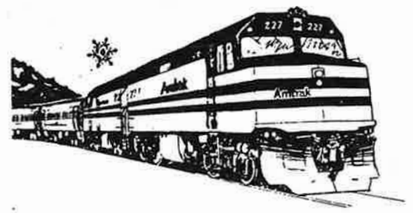
From Worcester, they journeyed west to Palmer, MA where the train shifted to the Central Vermont Central tracks. From here the train proceeded north to Brattleboro, Vermont.

As the train approached the small Vermont town, a light falling snow was coming down. The snow continued during the four-hour layover. After disembarking at the train station, the team picked up a map of the area sights and restaurants. The group had dinner at Walker's Restaurant and then spent the remaining time wandering through the various shops and sporting goods stores in the center of town.

The return trip of about three hours was spent sharing different stories of the day's events; everyone seemed too excited to sleep.

Although the trip lasted only a day, the members of the Chapter Business Procedures team will have the memories of an enjoyable experience that will last a lifetime.

John Camara, Terri Guinen, Jessica Hendry, Daphne Martins, Kenny Paiva, Cesar Pereira, Michelle Santos, and Pedro Teixeira attended the field trip with their advisor Dr. Brosnan and his wife.





Pausing at the Brattleboro Amtrak station: (lt to rt) Cesar Pereira, John Camara, Ken Paiva, Michelle Santos, Daphne Martins, Pedro Teixeira, Terri Guinen, and Jessica Hendry.

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SPORTS

Diman Falls to Westport

by Kenny Paiva

With a late 10-0 run and a game high 24 points from Jason Pacheco, the Westport Wildcats beat the gritty Bengals 74-57 at Westport High School.

This game was closer than the score would indicate. Diman was still in the ballgame with six minutes remaining. Then at that point, the Wilcats started to widen their lead.

Diman had the upper hand early when they jumped out to a 9-2 advantage. Westport then wasted no time and tied the game several minutes later. The two teams battled back and forth until the end of the first half when the Wildcats went up by four. At this point they never looked back. The Bengals kept the deficit under ten until Westport unleashed its 10-0 run. This was due to the effective Wildcat trap.

Forward Roy Reis led all Diman scorers with 13 points. Dave Oliveira chipped in with 8 points a piece. Captain Bobby Jappen was held to just 6, due to a knee injury. However, he did lead Diman in scoring throughout the year. Reis and Mello's job under the boards helped keep Diman in the game along with Megna's and Teddy Branco's ability to break the press early.

For Westport Steve Pacheco was second high man with 14. Brian King's (13pts.) 3-point shooting was a big contribution in key moments.

Although, Diman finished up with a 3-15 record, their ability to hustle kept them in several of their games. They won the West Bridgewater game by one point when Mike Megna stole the ball and then Ted Branco scored after an in bound pass.



"They're all fans of Larry Bird."

The Box Score
Bobby Jappen 6, Aaron Mello 8, Roy Ries 13, Mike Magna 8, Ted Branco 5, Dave Oliveira 9, Dave Duarte 5, Bryan Salva 0, Chris Carreiro 0, Kenny Paiva 3.



DIMAN HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR

by Daphne Martins

As some of the winners of Diman's annual science fair prepared for further competition, these students still recalled the outstanding achievements and recognitions that they had received at the local competition.

Ray Raposo, Chris Kochanski, Heath Chouinard, Joseph Valero, and Karen Clohecy all attended the Region III Science Fair competition which was held at Bridgewater State College on April 4.

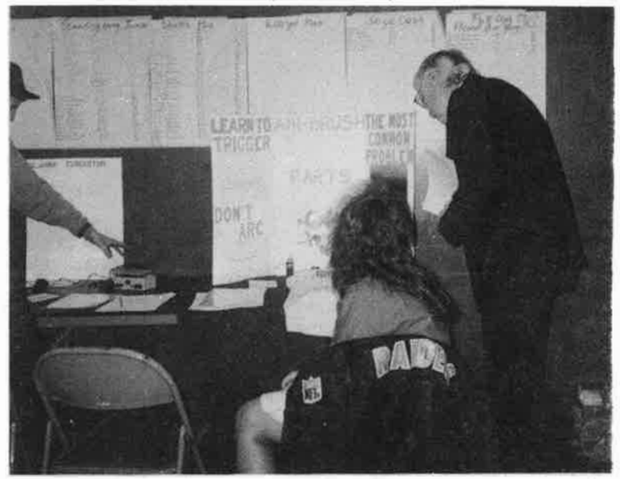
Although the school winners did not place at the South Shore Regional Fair, they all gained from the experience for next year's competition.

At the local level there were four categories in which first, second, and third place winners were recognized.



In the physical/experimental division, Ray Raposa took first place with his project on "Edge to Edge Glueing." In second place was Aaron Ray with a project on "How Good a Conductor (Lead)." In third place was Kevin Gillet with his project on "Two Way Switches."

In the physical/demonstrative division Heath Chouinard won first place with his outstanding project on "The Space Station." Jay Friemark placed second with his project on the "Laser," and in third place, Joseph Valero won with a project on "The Space Shuttle."

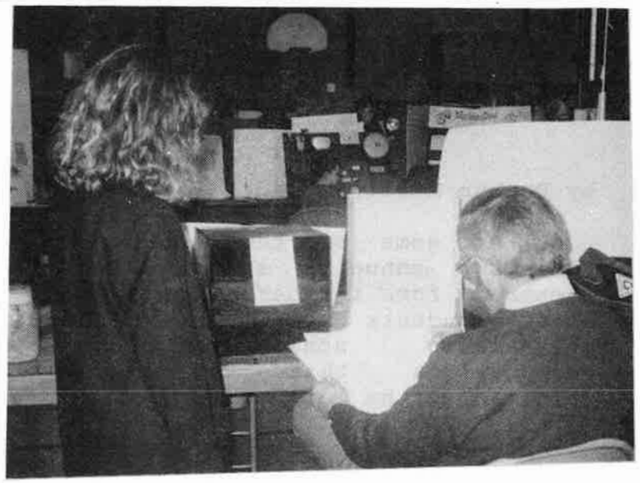




"That's not a project, sir. That's a student."

SCIENCE FAIR

In the biological/ experimental division, Chris Kochanski was awarded first place for his project on "Bacteria on the Skin." Christine Barrett won second place with her project on "Bacteria in Food." In third place, Nicole LaFrance won with her project on "Species."

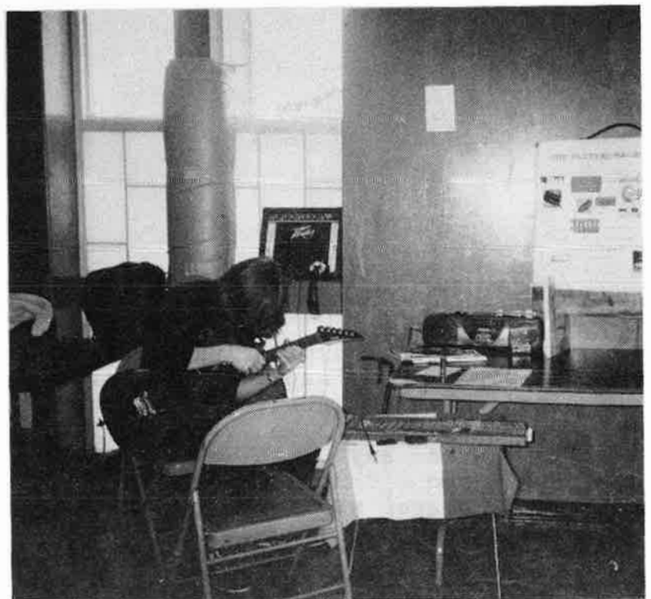




The final division was biological/demonstrative. Coming in first place was Karen Clohecy with "Hydrocephalus." In second place, Melanie Perry won with the project on "Characteristics of Dreams." Coming in third place, Jason Santos won recognition with his project on "Refrigerants".

Mr. Ramos wishes to thank all those who participated and helped make the Science Fair a great success.





SIXTY-SEVEN SENIORS PLAN COLLEGE STUDY

Contrary to society's belief that a vocational student lacks the intellectual ability to study at the collegiate level, Diman seniors are applying to college in record numbers.

The range of colleges and the proposed majors are diverse. Twenty-six seniors have applied to University of Massachusetts/ Dartmouth, but others have been accepted at such colleges as Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the Berklee College of Music.

The following is a list by shop of seniors planning further education:

Air Conditioning	
Lee Richard	NE Tech
Auto Mechanics	
Stephanie Lepage	BCC
Wayne Wolsey	Hall Institute
Building Maintenance	
Jean Desrosiers	BCC
Byran Salva	UMD
Culinary Arts	
Karoleigh Jackson	UMD
Sandy Oliveira	BCC
Gregory Primo	N.E. Culinary
Mande Rua	BCC
Drafting	
Steven Aguiar	UMD/BCC
Thomas Baker	UMD
Stephanie Bergeron	UMD
Paulo Botelho	BCC
John Camara	WorcesterPoly
Chris Carreiro	BCC
Marc Costa	BCC
Chris Mackenzie	UMD
Matt Oglesbee	UMD
Patrick Oliveira	UMD
Kenneth Paiva	UMD
Carlos Pavao	UMD
Kerri Thorpe	UMD
Electricity	
Jay Huard	UMD/BCC
Mike Janzehovich	UMD
Steven Laquerre	BCC
Jameson Leandro	BCC
Todd Mackenzie	BCC
Michael Megna	BCC
Christian Ponte	BCC
Robert Veilleux	ITT
Electronic Technology	
John Botelho	BCC
Edward Branco	UMD/Bridgwater
Michael Camara	BCC
Jonathan Cadieux	BCC
Theresa Guinen	UMD
Joseph Guimond	UMD
Carl Machado	UMD
Cesar Pereira	UMD/BU
Joshua Pochon	UMD
Claudio Raposa	UMD/Bridgwater
Pedro Teixeira	WorcesterPoly
Graphic Arts	
Rebecca Banville	UMD
Lee Jean	BCC
Paula Messier	Salve Regina/ Bridgewater
Jennifer Raposa	BCC
Kimberly Thorpe	UMD
Health Careers	
Tracy Bouchard	CCRI
Sherry Campbell	BCC
Amanda Curry	BCC/Fitchburg St. Joseph's
Jessica Hendry	BCC
Tina Lopes	BCC
Daphne Martins	UMD
Grace Medeiros	BCC
Tammy Medeiros	Diman LPN
Dawn Pires	CCRI
Michelle Santos	UMD
H&M Carpentry	
Russell Boardman	UMD
Louis Costa	BCC
David Duarte	UMD/BCC
Brian Medeiros	BCC
Michael Viveiros	Wentworth/ Roger Williams
Machine Shop	
Joshua Costa	BCC
Russ Estrella	Berklee Coll of Music
Kyle Marchand	NEIT
David Pineault	Wentworth/UMD
Jarrod Sirois	ITT
Metal Fabrication	
Raymond Parent	Massasoit CC