



Airmen of Note

The *Airmen of Note*, the premier jazz ensemble of the United States Air Force, performed at Bangor High School on Friday night, November 18th, to a very large and appreciative crowd. Created in 1950 to carry on the rich tradition of Glen Miller's Army Air Forces dance band, which gained popularity during World War II, the *Airmen of Note* is one of today's few traveling big bands and can be heard each spring and fall on its National Department of Defense community relations tour. The Note is also frequently invited to perform at music conventions and festivals around the world.

Sponsored by the Bangor High School Music Boosters, this free concert was attended by more than 1,100 people, some of whom drove more than 100 miles to hear the group. With ushers and security provided by the BHS JROTC cadets, set-up and tear-down crews of music students and the finest in big band music, the evening was a terrific success!

Mary Snow Teachers Work With Laptops

Steve Bloodworth, Computer Technician at Mary Snow School, leads teachers through a workshop to introduce applications with the new laptop computers purchased for students this fall. The laptops will be used by teachers to access each student's reading level three times each year. In doing so, teachers will be better able to assign appropriate reading materials to all students. In addition, teachers learned proper techniques for operating and maintaining the laptops, accessing the Internet for research and instructing students to use the word processor for writing assignments. Students will also use the laptops for research and class presentations.



Bangor High School 2005 AP Scholars

by Paul Bouchard

Forty-eight students from Bangor High School have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Exams.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while in high school and to receive college credit, advanced placement or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 18 percent of the more than one million high school students in more than 15,000 secondary schools worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar.

Students at Bangor High School took the AP Exams in May after completing rigorous college-level courses at the high school. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of yearlong courses and exams.

Six students at Bangor High School qualified for the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average grade of 4 or higher on a 5 point scale on all AP Exams taken and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams. These students are: James Bailey, Matthew Borok, Benjamin Holsapple, Donald Lewis, Jue Wang and Benjamin Weissman.

Jue Wang has been named the AP State Scholar for Maine. The designation of AP State Scholar is granted to one male and one female student in each U. S. state and the District of Columbia with grades of 3 or higher on the greatest number of AP Exams and then the highest average grade on all AP Exams taken.

In addition, 19 students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction

Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and by grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. They are: James Bailey, Matthew Borok, Eric Brown, Elizabeth Burroughs-Heineman, Julian Collard-Seguin, Kyle Cronin, Kaitlin Dirrig, Mark Gonyar, Benjamin Holsapple, Heather Hwalek, David Kleinschmidt, Andrew Kwak, Donald Lewis, James Rogers, Austin Smith, Tristan Taber, Jeremy Tyler, Jue Wang and Benjamin Weissman.

Seven students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. They are: Ingrid Alquist, Melanie Craig, Ryan Graebert, Gretchen Gunther, Daniel Malmer, Noa Silver and Megan Yardley.

Finally, 22 students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are: Tony Alcala, Andrew Baldacci, Andrew Bruns, Sarah Coleman, Nathan Cutshall, Heather Dunbar, Aaron Gallant, Stephanie Kleinschmidt, Krysta Koncinsky, Andrew Loring, Andrew Mead, Angela Nicknair, Juliana Phung, Matthew Pittis, Tessa Roscoe, Isaac Rosen Katrina Schweikert, Emily Templeton, Justin Turcotte, David Turner, Kaitlin Walmsley and Andrew Yau.

The average score on AP Exams for students named AP Scholars at Bangor High School was 4.22 on a 5 point scale.

Vine Street PTO Family Fun Night:

Would you like Pizza or a Paperback?



Emily Reilly enjoys the Book Fair night as she looks for the right book!



Joey Montemurro looks on as his friend Corey Pease shows him a book he may like. Both boys are in kindergarten at Vine Street.

The Vine Street PTO organized a Family Fun Night for parents and children to enjoy a pizza supper and browse through a collection of books from the Scholastic Book Fair. This annual activity was a big success for the many families who participated in the evening. Children had the opportunity to purchase books for reading at home and to enjoy a pizza meal with their family. The proceeds earned at this event will be used to purchase books from Scholastic Book Fair. Books will be selected for classroom libraries and additional copies will be purchased for teachers to use in our literacy program. A very special thank-you to our PTO who organized and worked on this wonderful event for our Vine Street School community.