

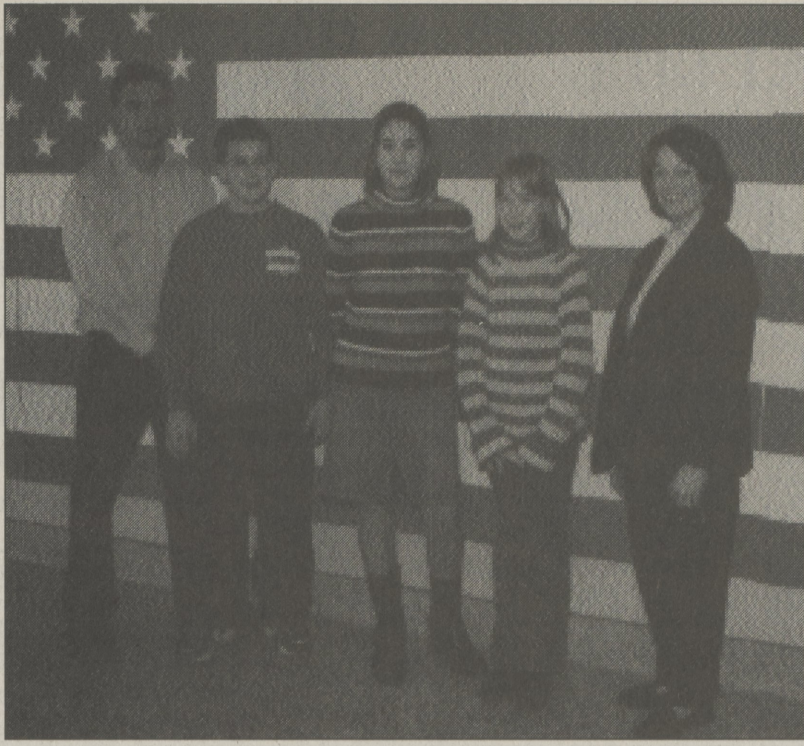
Tucker speaks about Cuba

Dallas graduate Christopher Tucker visited the Dallas Middle School to share experiences from his visit to Cuba. Tucker is a junior at Johns Hopkins University, where he is majoring in political science. He spent intercession break studying at the University of Havana, where he studied Cuban politics and culture.

Tucker spoke to several English classes in the middle school, and answered students questions concerning the Cuban culture.

He is the son of Christine and James Tucker, Trucksville.

Pictured from left: Chris Tucker, Adam Tamanini, Megan Youells, Marissa Wright and English faculty member Ms. Nancy Ferko.



Students win Rosetti art awards

More than 200 Back Mountain artists, including nearly 74 Dallas and Lake-Lehman students, won awards during the 21st annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Contest.

More than 1,000 entries in 12 categories were submitted for the contest, which is sponsored by Dallas residents Joe and Sue Hand.

The categories included pencil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, oil, ink, scratchboard, mixed media, fibers, photography, prints, and miniature drawings and paintings. More than \$3,000 in community-sponsored awards were presented.

The contest was open to any seventh through 12th grade student who resides in, or attends, any public, private or parochial school in the Dallas, Lake-Lehman, Tunkhannock or Northwest school district.

Students who study art with a private instructor who teaches within the geographical boundaries of those school districts were also eligible.

The contest is held each year in memory of Suzanne Maria Rossetti. The 26-year-old daughter of Louise and the late Peter Rossetti of Saugus, Mass. was murdered in 1981. After reading her tragic story, the Hands called the Rossetti family and expressed their desire to hold an art exhibit in her memory.

The Hands are the owners of Sue Hand's Imagery on Main Street in Dallas.

An exhibit of winning artwork is on display through March 28 at the MacDonald Art Gallery on the College Misericordia campus. The gallery is open from noon to 5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; noon to 5 p.m. Fridays; and 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

The following students won awards. They are listed by age group.

School codes: Baptist High School, (BAP); Bishop Hoban, (BH); Bishop O'Reilly, (BOR); private instructor Carolyn Trosky, (CT); Dallas School District, (D); Gate of Heaven, (GOH); Home School, (HS); Lake-Lehman School District, (LL); Northwest School District, (NW); private instructor Pat Hahn, (PH); Sacred Heart, (SAC); private instructor Sara Turner Eneboe, (STE); private instructor Sue Hand, (SH); Tunkhannock School District, (T); and Wilkes-Barre Academy (WBA)

SENIORS

Marma Alcedo (T), Elizabeth Bach (NW), Jamie Black (NW), Nicole Borowicz (T), Liz Byron (BH), Nick Callahan (LL), Jenna Casaldi (LL), Margaret Clapp (T), Melissa Coolbaugh (T), Matthew Ell (T), Lauren Evans (T), Amy Gingher (T), Brad Griff (T), Carly Hampton (T), Jillian Holod (T), Irina Ivanova (WS), Helene Jayne (D), Krystin Kopen (WS), Devin Learn (T), Edward Lemelin (T), Quinn Lindgren (NW), Annie Llewellyn (BOR), Rachel Mingos (T), Ellen Minsavage (SH), Kacie Pashinski (NW), Elizabeth Perrego (NW), Becky Price (D), Melissa Ransom (T), Paul Shiber (D), Shane Shrader (D), Leigh Ann Sickler (T), Mike Starzec (T), Jen Toth (D), Abbey Valvano (T), Kristen Vodzak (D), Laura Vodzak (D) Jennifer Williams (T), Kelly Yarasavage (T), Jill Youngblood (D) and Robert Zimmerman (T).

JUNIORS

Jen Arthur (D), Susan Banks (D), Jamie Brewer (T), Leah Budin (WS), Krista Carpenter

(D), Lacey Cooper (D), Justin Edwards (LL), Michael Fehlinger (D), Colin Flak (T), Kelli Harvey (D), Brielle Henry (T), Racquel Hettesheimer (T), Jessica Karasek (D), Sarah Kinney (CT), Jillian Krakosky (D), Tim Leber (T), Jeffrey Li (SH), Erin Loughney (LL), Christina Lumbis (LL), Beth Mariner (WS), Amber Martin (NW), Michelle McKenzie (T), Natalie Mennicucci (T), Stephanie Miller (D), Lauren Nafus (D), Erin Popek (NW), Megan Riley (D), Erica Robinson (T), Shannon Rother (D), Elisabeth Samanas (D), Rachel Sands (T), Sara Scott (NW), Hannah Sherman (T), Amber Shotwell (T), Alex Shumack (NW), Jacob Smiley (T), Brett Sprau (D) and Laura Stark (D).

SOPHOMORES

Amy Allbless (D), Robert Burton (T), Heather Chulick (LL), Angela Duris (D), Allison Everett (NW), Christina Galchefski (SH), Amber Guilford (T), Nicole Hardik (D), Natasha Hennings (D), Michael Hiscox (D), Kristina Klokus (D), Crystal McCaffrey (LL), Joseph Minzak IV (T), Melissa Novitski (D), Jeff Pace (D), Robert Phillips (LL), Brad Rigdon (PH), Rikki Ritts (LL), Sharon Rosa (SH), Tim Rowlands (BAP), Aprill Sasser (NW), Pamela Shaver (D), Jamie Stanish (D), Randi Stanton (T), Jill Szustak (SH), Kevin Vogrin (T), Hannah Ward (PH), Candace Zagata (NW) and Stephanie Zimmerman (T).

FRESHMEN

Stephanie Bilinsky (SH), Seth Buchalski (NW), Rachel Chin (LL), Kimberly Chollak (LL), Katie Chorpenning (SH), Grace Ciak (NW), Jared Edwards (LL), Matthew Empfield (HS), Helen Galazin (LL), Anthony Galea (T), Kylene Gordon (CT), Rachel Hasay (NW), Harry Hiscox (D), Ryan Marascio (D), Elyse Mattocks (T), Janine Mitkus (LL), Sam Orlando (SH), Helen Pavlac (SH), Ashley Perdue (D), Mary Jonelle Pisaneschi (SH), Jessica Ryan (BOR), Nicole Spencer (D), Matt Stucker (D), Jonathan Symons (CT), John Thomas (T), Sara Trosky (HS) and Matthew Wilson (D).

EIGHTH GRADE

Elysia Balavage (D), John Blannard (SH), Scott Cardoni (SH), Bobby Cragle (NW), Kelly Dickinson (WS), Shannon Dingle (D), Chris Diring (NW), Melissa Evans (D), Michael Fasulka (D), Tim Fetzko (PH), Deena Frei (T), John Gerrity (NW), Caitlin Green (D), Megan Gryzniec (SH), Maggie Guntli (GOH), Lauren Hardisky (WBA), Sal Infantino (D), Margo Johnson (LL), Aubrey Kupstas (T), Autumn Maurer (NW), Heather McDonald (D), Kevin McGrath (SH), Mary Novack (PH), Lauren Razaurch (T), Amanda Rodney (NW), Sarah Rosengrant (T), Dan Savage (D), Curtis Shales (NW), Will Sheehan (T), Frank Shumack (NW), Henry Sick (T), Trisha Sikora (NW), Jill Stapert (SH), Kaitlin Stark (D), Olivia Strunk (T), Ashley Sult (NW), Todd Switzer (NW), Kira Szulborski (D), R.J. Tomascik (SH), Kelly Tomek (D), Kate Touhey (D), Kyle Trosky (HS) Stephanie Wallace (WS), Sarah Wasserman (T) and Noelle Zaner (T).

SEVENTH GRADE

Justin Amy (LL), Sarah Barnes (T), Amanda Blom (SH), Jason Brady (WS), Josh Crawford (LL), Thomas Daniels (T), Brittany Faux (T), Alyssa Florenza (T), Alicia Hawkins (LL), Mackenzie Hogue (D), Adrienne Houser (T), Kristina Hrabcak (SAC), Kaytlin

Kopen (WS), Shannon Kovacs (T), Julia Kvashay (D), Jennifer Laskowski (SH), Claire Lepkowski (T), Stephen Levandoski (WS), Michelle Lyman (T), Emily Machovec (HS), Sarah Marianacci (D), Holly Pajka (D), Amanda Parry (T), Krissy Payton (T), Nathan Pohlmann (T), Victoria Posatko (LL), Jillian Ritz (T), Beth Ryan (GOH), Thurston Sick (T), Michael Skumanick (T), Aaron Smith (T), Jessica Strohl (T), Christopher Taylor (GOH), Anna Vanderpool (T), Cassy Wademan (T), Vanessa Walker (T) and Raquel Wenner (SH).

Matthew Schweitzer named to USMA dean's list

Cadet Matthew J. Schweitzer, son of Steve and Anita Schweitzer of Dallas, was named to the dean's list at the U.S. Military Academy. To qualify for the dean's list, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Schweitzer graduated from Dallas High School

in 2000. He plans to graduate in 2004 from West Point and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Founded on March 16, 1802, the academy celebrates its Bicentennial this year.

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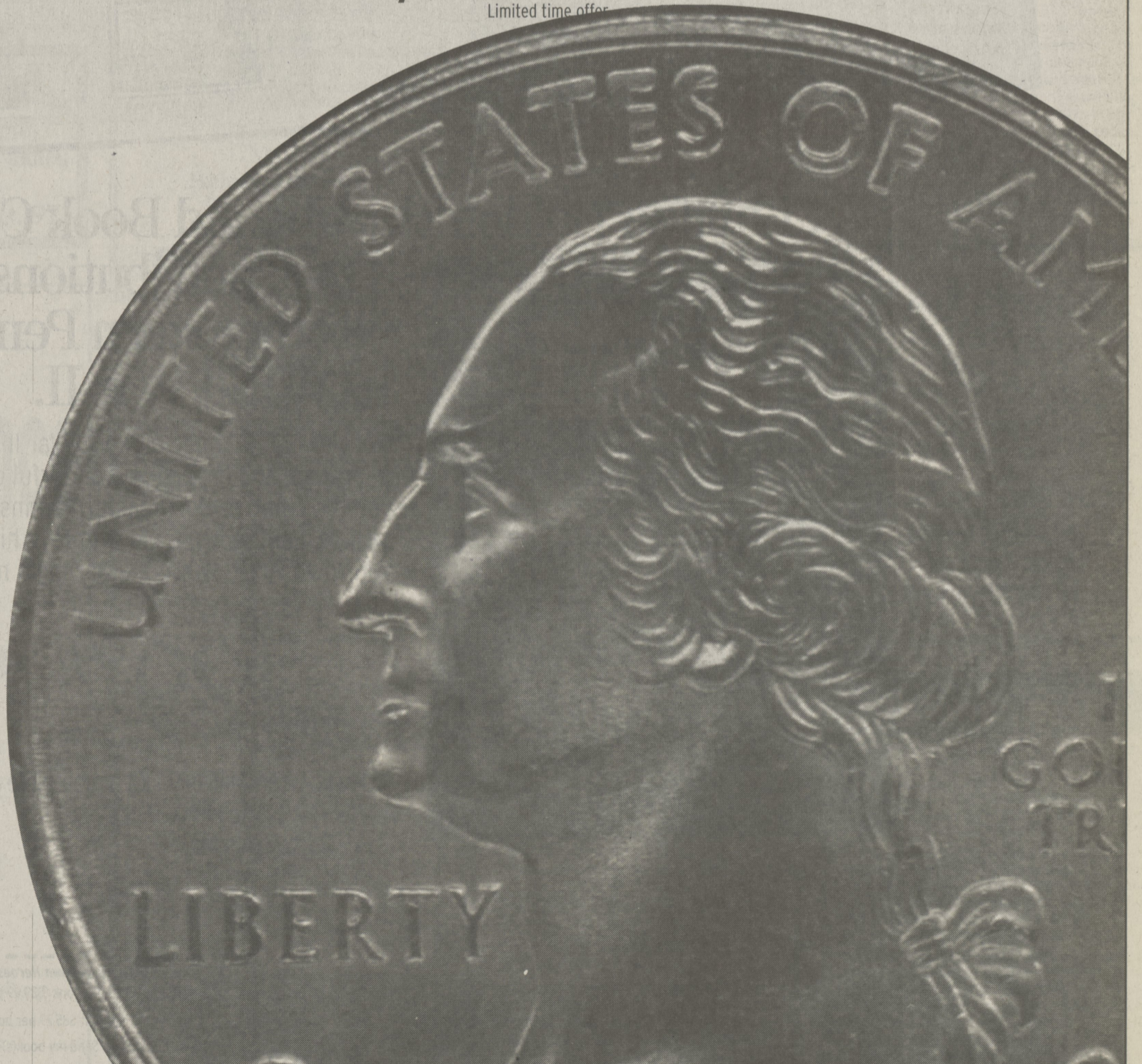
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