

# S2C...Baldwin School District's School-to-Career Advisory Breakfast

Winter 2010

## Learning Skills at Leadership Summit

Twenty-five Baldwin High School students attended the Second Annual Teen Leadership Summit at SUNY Old Westbury in January. This event was coordinated by the Nassau County Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, including Baldwin residents Sandra Mahoney and Arlene Isaacs-Lowe.

The day-long summit provided students with the opportunity to attend workshops on topics

such as financial literacy. The students also participated in a fashion show to understand the importance of dressing for success and making the best impression. The event concluded with a seminar on college planning and expectations led by recent high school graduates.

Junior Justin Mahoney, Sandra's son, said he liked the "speed dating" approach in which they



*Camelia Pierre, Maya Jones and Samantha Dock are dressed for success*

rotated and told each professional about themselves as if they were on an interview. "We left more determined and motivated to achieve our goals," said Justin.

## Shadowing Accounting Professionals at Deloitte & Touche

Twenty-six Baldwin High School students in the College Accounting and Career Planning



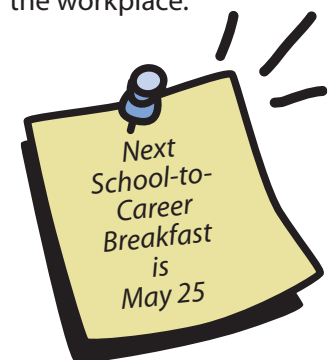
classes shadowed employees at Deloitte & Touche in Jericho in November. Members of Deloitte's audit and tax teams gave the students a tour of the office, a presentation about the services they provide, and an overview of career opportunities in accounting. Baldwin Assistant Principal Rich Miskiewicz thanked Terence Mendez from Deloitte & Touche for helping to organize

this event for Baldwin students for the last ten years.

Senior Ian McAdams, who participated in the shadow day said, "I was very impressed by the professional atmosphere and how they made us feel like colleagues." In addition, he learned the importance of networking and building personal relationships in the workplace.

## Northrop Grumman Shadow Day

Twenty Baldwin High School students participated in the annual shadow day at Northrop Grumman in January. Students shadowed engineering professionals throughout the day. They also had the opportunity to tour a Cyber Warfare Integration lab and technical labs while visiting the facility. The experience was coordinated by Vicki Payne, Corporate Citizenship Manager, and Elaine O'Reilly, Engineering Director. Baldwin High School student Arthur Phidd Jr. said, "After the shadow day, I felt sure about a career in engineering and the practical application of physics."



### UPCOMING DATES...

March 23 - Mercy Shadow Day  
March 25-27- Robotics Regional at Hofstra  
April 14-18 - Robotics Championship, Atlanta  
April 28 - Hofstra Shadow Day

## Teens on the Job See their Future



*Kristina McLeod and Candace Johnson assist caterer Steve Sciortino with orders at Delicious Moments in Baldwin*

Fifty-six tenth graders from Baldwin High School participated

in the 16th Annual Teens-on-the-Job Shadow Day in February. The students shadowed professionals in various careers, including a bank manager, police communications officer and insurance agent. Many students shadowed teachers and staff in the Baldwin School District. Family and Consumer Science teacher Margaret Hill summed it up as "learning what goes on in a typical work day."

Student Jay Wong, who shadowed an attorney, initially thought the day would be an episode out of Law and Order, but reality was just as intriguing as he participated in a mock trial and prepared opening arguments. Jay said his mentor Mark Francis told him about studying for the LSATs and "showed me that I can accomplish my political dreams I've had since I was a child."

## Business Academy Students Go to Citibank

Ninth grade students in Baldwin High School's Business Academy took a field trip to Citibank in Uniondale in December, coordinated by School-to-Career advisory member and Citibank Vice President Pat Edwards. The students listened to presentations by bank executives, toured the offices and participated in

a financial literacy workshop. Topics included entrepreneurship, gaining work experience, the cyclical nature of the economy, and developing people skills.

Baldwin High School student Aliya Cowart-Turner said she enjoyed learning all about the functions of a bank while Keanu Runcie noted



*Baldwin ninth graders and business teacher Eric Gomez in the Citibank Conference Room*

that he would someday like to own a financial company of his own.

## Thanks for the Funding

Scott Hermann and Katie Stevens of State Farm Insurance presented a check for \$5,000 to support the mentoring program. Vicki Payne and Elaine O'Reilly of Northrop Grumman presented a grant for \$3,000 to support the Engineers Teaching Algebra program, Engineering Academy, and wind turbine project for the science research classes at Baldwin High School.



*Superintendent of Schools Dr. James Mapes, Katie Stevens and Scott Hermann of State Farm and S2C Coordinator Pat Banhazl*

### Middle School Expanded Mentoring

Baldwin Middle School expanded its mentoring program last year with training provided by the Mentoring Partnership of Long Island. Each month this year, mentors and mentees have engaged in specific activities, such as creating holiday cards for soldiers. The middle school is also one of two schools piloting a new mentoring curriculum in which the mentoring pairs discuss topics like goal setting, time management and college prep. Pre- and post-program surveys will gauge student growth. More to follow...



*Northrop Grumman's Vicki Payne, Science Chairperson Barbara Riess, NG's Elaine O'Reilly, Math Chairperson Geetha Murthy and S2C Coordinator Pat Banhazl*

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