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Micaelia Gibson Selected for the North Jersey Regional Choir

Orange High School senior, Micaelia Gibson, auditioned for the North Jersey Regional Chorus at Paramus High School on Saturday, January 5 and was accepted into the Female Mixed Choir, made up of students from across the state. "This is a great honor for Micaelia," said David Milnes, choir director at OHS. Micaelia is a member of the award winning Voices in Harmony Choir at Orange High School. She has also appeared in several musical performances at OHS, most notably, as Belle in last year's production of "Beauty and the Beast". Micaelia will represent Orange at the highly prestigious North Jersey Regional Chorus Concert, which will be held on Saturday, February 9th at Secaucus High School at 4:00 p.m.



(Micaelia is pictured left, as Belle, in the 2012 production of "Beauty and the Beast").



OHS Student, a HOSA State Finalist



Orange High School junior, Abigail Gibson (pictured left), competed Saturday, January 12, 2013 in the HOSA National Regional Leadership Conference at Passaic County Technical School in the "Interviewing Skills" category and won second place in the region! Abigail prepared for the competition, under the tutelage of Nurse, Esther Bauman and her instructor and coach Alexander Protopapas. She will compete next in the NJ HOSA State Leadership Conference, March 16 – 17, 2013. If she successfully places 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in the state, Abigail will move on to the HOSA National Leadership Conference finals in Nashville, Tennessee, June 25 – 27, 2013.

Abigail and the other HOSA students at Orange High School are part of a national organization that prepares students for the health occupation field. HOSA members enrolled in health service education coursework are exposed to programs that provide leadership development, motivation, and recognition. Abigail and her peers are congratulated for their dedication to this respected organization and for their competitive spirit.

The co-advisors of Orange HOSA are Nurse, Esther Bauman and Health Occupations instructor, Mavis Faulkner.



4th Annual MLK Basketball Classic

The 4th Annual Basketball Classic, scheduled for Monday, January 21, 2013, Dr. Martin Luther King Day, will feature winning high school varsity teams in a six-game holiday hoops competition planned by Mr. Jason Green, Assistant Principal at OHS.

Twelve teams will participate in the event taking place at Orange High School's gymnasium beginning at 11:00 a.m. and concluding with Orange High School (OHS) against rival East Orange Campus High at 7:00 p.m. The line-up of games is as follows:

- 11:00 a.m. - Immaculate vs. Westside
- 12:00 p.m. - Asbury Park vs. Carteret
- 1:00 p.m. - Newark Vocational vs. Perth-Amboy
- 3:00 p.m. - Bloomfield vs. Sparta
- 5:00 p.m. - Columbia vs. Bayonne
- 7:00 p.m. - Orange vs. E.O. Campus High

The 1994 OHS State Championship team will be honored at 6:45 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors over the age of 60.



Dress Down Day Fundraiser Collects Over \$3,000 For December Fire Victims

Several families of Orange students were ravished by 2 fires that ruined their holiday season. The fires occurred on Main Street on December 7 and on Linden Place on December 10.

To aid victims of the fire, Superintendent of Schools, Ronald C. Lee, authorized a district wide dress down day to raise funds. Monies were collected on December 13. Students contributed \$1 and staff \$5 to wear casual attire for the day. Superintendent Lee is pleased with the generosity of staff and students and thanked all those who contributed to this worthy cause.



Emerging Artists Display and Reception

Two Orange High School students have art pieces on display at the 25th annual **Emerging Artists Exhibit** at Kean University. The exhibit, which showcases work by high school art students throughout the state, is sponsored by the Art Administrators of New Jersey (aanj). OHS senior, Maquelin Santana's mixed media oil and cut paper piece entitled "*Marilyn*," submitted by art teacher Christopher Cosmillo, and Manuel Palma's colored pencil piece, "*I-Robot*," submitted by art teacher Nathaniel Brown, are currently on display at the Vaughn-Eames Hall/James Howe Gallery, Kean University in Union, through Sunday, February 10.

Each year, the works are judged by a panel with Merit and Honorable Mention awards presented to the student artists at the culmination of the month-long exhibit. The culminating event is an Awards Ceremony on February 10 that will be held from 1 – 3 p.m. with prizes being presented at 2:00 p.m.

Award recipients are eligible to submit a portfolio to compete in the Art Administrator's Achievement Award program. One student in this group will be selected to receive an additional cash prize and a New Jersey Governor's Award in the spring.



Pictured (left to right): Maquelin Santana's "*Marilyn*," and Manuel Palma's "*I-Robot*".



Orange Gallery Features Student Artwork

Artwork by Orange High School students, in Christopher Cosmillo and Megan Guerriero's classes at Orange High School, is on display at Arts Unbound's Stefanie Garwin Gallery, 544 Freeman St. The Second Annual Student Exhibit will run 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, closing Monday, February 4, 2013.

At the exhibit opening, on January 11, students were present, "dressed to impress," to display a variety of paintings, ceramics and fashion. Several of the art pieces are for sale and were vied for at the opening event.

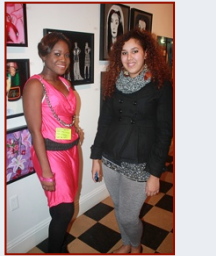
Other art work displayed included an installation piece by three students, Oliver Morales, Jerry Galan and Oscar Diaz, which was assembled on site, showing their inspiration and how they stay on the path to success. Student models showed the work of budding fashion designers and artwork, pointing to a career for many, were aptly exhibited. Parents took pictures with pride, along with other family and friends. Many high school staff members and administrators were there including Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ronald C. Lee, Board President, Mrs. Patricia A. Arthur, Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts, Mr. Peter S. Crosta and Co-Principal, Mrs. Kalisha Morgan. They attended the opening that rainy night to show their support.

Mr. Cosmillo, who began the exhibit last year, was pleased to appear in the Arts Unbound Gallery space. He thanked his hosts and his fellow art instructor, Mrs. Guerriero, who joined him this year proudly displaying her students' fiber arts work. He also thanked his mother, owner of Urban Chicken restaurant in Montclair for providing food for the evening.

Several of Mr. Cosmillo's "Painting 2" students showed their appreciation by presenting him with a plaque for being an

"awesome teacher," "role model," and more.

Mr. Cosmillo's Painting Students	Mrs. Guerriero Fiber Arts Students
<p>Garfield Amay Natasha Andrews Jenneal Robinson Maquelin Santana Cassania Smith Ashanti Van Eckelen-Cotton Nathan Hutcherson Isa Rodriguez Joanis Pierre Shaun McRimmon Sajada Smith Cecilia Pena</p> <p>(Mr. Cosmillo is pictured above).</p>	<p>Yennifer Cordova Oliver Morales Oliver Morales Monique Taylor Olver Morales Jerry Galan Oscor Daiz Sajada Smith Stania Jean Ana Chacon Charles Moss Anthony Chan Danell Mealing</p> <p>Shaun McRimmon Yaramo Dione Kiwana Harris Neidalie Guzman Tamara Simeon Marco Farroni Bianca Malone Sherly Dorelian Christopher Brumaire Christina Hurd Asalem, Louis Pierre</p> <p>(Mrs. Guerriero is pictured above).</p>



Pictured (left to right): Installation piece by Oliver Morales, Jerry Galan and Oscar Diaz; Artist Cassania Smith (her artwork is above) with Superintendent Lee; Board President Arthur with artist Natasha Andrews (her artwork is shown); Mequelin Santana with artwork entitled "Phenomenal Woman"; Artist Isa Rodriguez with his "self portrait"; Designer Neidlie Guzman with model wearing her "Pretty in Pink" dress; Yaramo Dione, wearing an original design and showing her ceramic vase; Tamara Simeon showing her crochet work; Charles Moss showing her loom weaving, "The Bluest Me"; (Last row) Scenes from exhibit.



ECEA PRIDE Expo at Livingston Mall

PRIDE in PUBLIC EDUCATION EXPO, sponsored by the ESSEX COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, will be held Friday, February 8 through February 15, 2013, at the Livingston Mall. The Expo will showcase performances, art displays and demonstrations by students from Essex County schools. Education associations, from across the county, organize the annual event through their school districts. Orange's representative for the Orange Education Association is Ms. Gloria Stewart. She works with the schools' visual and performing arts groups to set up the art displays and schedule performances. Each year, Orange is represented with great artwork from each of its schools and dance and music recitals. The following schools will be performing in the Pride Expo:

School	Performance	Date	Time
Heywood Avenue School	Concert Band/Chorus	Monday, February 11	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Lincoln Avenue School	Chorus/Dance Ensemble	Thursday, February 14	1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

The Livingston Mall is located on Eisenhower Parkway.

Coming Attractions

- **Monday, January 21, 2013 – District Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- **Monday, January 21, 2012 – MLK Basketball Classic at Orange High School, 11:00 (See flyer below)**
- **Saturday, January 26, 2013 – Alumni Basketball Game, 2:00 p.m. at Orange High School (See flyer below)**
- **Monday, January 28, 2013 – Department Meetings, students dismissed at 2:30 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, January 29, 2013 – OPA Winter Dance Concert, 7:00 p.m. at OPA Auditorium (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)**
- **Thursday, January 31, 2013 – District Professional Development Day, 12:30 p.m. dismissal for students**
- **Friday, February 1, 2013 – District Professional Development Day canceled – schools in session**
- **Saturday, February 2, 2013 – Spelling Bee of Champions, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Orange Preparatory Auditorium**
- **Friday, February 8, 2013 – OHS Winter Dance Concert, 7:00 p.m. at OPA Auditorium (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE) (See flyer below)**
- **Friday, February 8 – Friday, February 15, 2013 – PRIDE Expo at Livingston Mall**
- **Wednesday, February 6, 2013 – Heywood Avenue Art Reception, 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Building**
- **Sunday, February 10, 2013 – Emerging Artist Reception at James Howe Gallery Kean University, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, March 9, 2012 – Parent Resource Fair, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Lincoln Avenue School - Featuring resource tables and information sessions for students (college fairs, summer programs) and parents (adult education, entrepreneurship courses)**

4th Annual M.L.K. Basketball Classic

Immaculate (Home) VS Westside 11am (Away)
Asbury Park (Home) VS Carteret (Away) 12pm
Newark Vocational (Home) VS Perth-Amboy (Away) 1pm
Bloomfield (Home) VS Sparta 3pm (Away)
Columbia (Home) VS Bayonne 5pm (Away)
Orange (Home) VS E.O. Campus 7pm (Away)



Monday January 21st 2013

Game Admission:
Students/Seniors (over 60) \$2.00
Adults: \$5.00

***No re-admission and no outside passes or food allowed**



J. Green - Assistant Principal



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

1st Annual Alumni

Basketball Game

Orange Alumni vs. East Orange Alumni

January 26, 2013

Orange High School

Saturday, 2:00pm

Cost: \$2 Students / \$5 Adults



**O.H.S. Dance Department Presents
Inspirations by our Historical President
For Black History Month**

YES WE CAN

**February 08, 2013
OPA Auditorium
At 7:00P.M.**



**Orange High School
Second Annual Exhibit**

On display now through February 4, 2013



**The Stefanie Garwin Gallery
Arts Unbound
Monday - Friday
10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
544 Freeman Street
Orange, NJ
973-675-2887**

"Phenomenal Woman" by Maquelin Santana, Orange High School senior.

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