

# WINNERS OF THE 2003 SALVATORE J. PERRUCCIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



## MONICA BOUDREAU

Monica is a graduate of Haddam-Killingworth High School. Her father, Michael, is a skilled maintainer at Vinal Tech, and her mother, Mary Lynn, works at Middlesex Hospital. Monica played soft-ball and field hockey, winning a sportsmanship award. She is involved in the St. Jude Children's Hospital Walk, the March of Dimes, Ronald McDonald House and Make-a-Wish Foundation. She coordinated a food drive for rescue workers in NYC after 9/11 and advertised this on local cable tv. She created a video brochure for the town of Higganum and developed commercials for local businesses through the Valley Shore Educational Network. She will attend Johnson & Wales University to study advertising communications.



## JADE LABELLA

Jade graduated from Shepaug Valley High School in Washington, where her sister Julie will be a junior in the fall. Her brother, Ethan, attends Shepaug Valley Middle School. Jade's father, Chuck, is a DOT maintainer at the Torrington Garage and her mother, Donna, is a teacher in New Milford. Jade has been active in the 4-H for 10 years. This past year Jade was president of the Litchfield County 4-H Fair Association, where she worked on fundraising. She is a member of the National Honor Roll. She has learned what the 4-H motto, "The Power of Youth," really means by taking part in community service projects through church and school. Jade will be attending UConn in the fall, majoring in Business Management.



## LORI LINSLEY

Lori is a graduate of Lyman Hall High School in Wallingford. Her sister, Lisa-Marie, attends Sheehan High School. Her father, Robert, is a maintenance supervisor at the CT Juvenile Training School, and her mother, Michelle, is a medical transcriptionist. Lori's activities at school include the marching and symphonic bands, AND the swim team. She was heavily involved in the agriculture and FFA programs at school and was part of the Ag-Sales Teams. Lori also participated in many church activities including teaching catechism and acting as a peer minister. Lori's love of science and her experience in the agriculture education program has steered her towards becoming a nurse. She will attend Sacred Heart University in the fall.



## ELIZABETH PLASKY

Elizabeth graduated from Jonathan Law High School in Milford. She is the daughter of Robert, a DOT crew leader in New Haven and Barbara, a preschool teacher. Liz's older brother is in the Air Force, and her younger sister attends St. Ann's School. Liz has been active in the marching and concert bands, the choir, the yearbook, Latin and drama clubs, and was captain of the cross country team. She is a member of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, with service projects including stuffing Christmas stockings for children at Yale-New Haven Hospital, and making blankets for Project Linus. She will be attending Southern Connecticut State University to fulfill her ambition of being an elementary school teacher.



## LINDSEY DOWNIE

Lindsey is a graduate of Valley Regional High School in Deep River. Her father, Jamie, is a HVAC supervisor at New England Mechanical, and her mother, Cindy, is a library assistant at Valley Regional. She has a younger brother, Jamie Jr., who attends John Winthrop Junior High. Lindsey is a member of the National Honor Society, the Madrigals, Pep Band, Spanish Club, Opera Club, Youth Leadership Conference, and played on the tennis team. She also performed in several of the school musical and drama productions while continuing her voice and violin studies. Lindsey will be attending Syracuse University where she will study to become an elementary school teacher.

## 2003 Salvatore J. Perruccio Humanitarian of the Year Award Sarah Miller



Sarah and her father, Steven, at the 2002 tournament.

In 2nd grade, Sarah A. Miller decided to become a lawyer. After graduating in 1995 from Cornell University she attended UConn Law, and in 1999 her 2nd grade dream came to *Fruition*. She is admitted to practice in Connecticut and New York.

Sarah started working with CEUI in 1999 as Organizing Director and today is General Counsel. Over the past four years she has personally touched the lives of many members, having a significant impact on families and played a major role in the 2001 and 2002 successful contract arbitrations.

Her desire for an education coupled with her drive to improve workers rights and standard of living for their families is a goal for this year's 2003 scholarship recipients to copy. It is a goal

established by Sal Perruccio and one we know Sarah will continue to strive for in the future.