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Questions about PACT? Please e-mail Susie Merrick (merrick@champlain.edu) or Steve Loyer (sloyer@tgvt.net).



Congratulations to the Recipients of the PACT Community Awards 2011: (left to right) Carly Hall, Anne Corley, Katey Gray, and Jay Zaetz and Bernie Smyle (members of the South Burlington Veterans Memorial Committee).

PACT Events for 2011-2012

Please mark your calendars now for our 2011-2012 events!

- Thursday, September 29, 2011: 5:30-7:00 p.m.: PACT Potluck at SBHS
- Thursday, November 3, 2011: 5:30-7:00 p.m.: PACT Potluck at SBHS
- Thursday, December 8, 2011: 6:30-7:30 p.m.: PACT Dessert Potluck at Allenwood
- Thursday, January 26, 2012: 5:30-7:00 p.m.: PACT Potluck at SBHS
- Monday, February 13, 2012: 6:30-8:30 p.m.: PACT Dialogue Night at SBHS
- Monday, March 5, 2012: 5:30-6:30 p.m.: PACT Town Meeting Day Community Dinner, 5:30-6:30 p.m., FHTMS Cafeteria
- Thursday, April 12, 2012: 5:30-7:30 p.m.: PACT Community Awards Dinner, St. John Vianney
- Tuesday, May 15, 2012: 5:30-7:30 p.m.: PACT Fair, FHTMS Cafeteria

South Burlington High School's Senior Challenge

The Senior Challenge is a remarkable opportunity for our SBHS students in grades 11 and 12 to pursue a field of interest that inspires them and receive course credit! Next year, SBHS and the Career Development Center have been generous enough to allow PACT to submit a Senior Challenge that a student might choose! If you are interested in obtaining more information about the Senior Challenge, please contact Nancy LaVarnway, Coordinator of the CDC, at nlavarnway@sbschools.net or 652-7018.

What is a Senior Challenge?

It is a student-designed project. The student designs the outline for this course and works with a community mentor to complete the semester-based project.

When can I participate in Senior Challenge?

Fall or spring semester. Not enough time in your schedule? Summer internship placements are available.

What are the requirements?

Meet weekly with Mrs. LaVarnway (meetings are flexible), meet with your community mentor as necessary, complete a 7- to 10-page research paper and present your results as an oral presentation at the Channel 16/RETN studio.

How do I find out more?

Contact Mrs. LaVarnway and go to <http://sbhs.sbschools.net/cdc>, "Senior Challenge handbook."