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Kirsten Kessler will be presenting a research poster of her Hayfield Science Fair study at the prestigious *2009 Food & Nutrition Expo* in Denver, Colorado on October 19th. We have been told by the sponsors of the event, the American Dietetic Association, that she is the first high school student *ever* to be invited to present research at this National Conference. Over 9000 dietitians, health care providers, fitness trainers, executive chefs and government officials are expected to attend. Her abstract, "The Presence of Sugar in Fountain-dispensed Diet Drinks" was published in their August journal issue.

Latin teacher, **Irina Greenman**, was recently accepted to be a member of the Fundraising and Development Committee for *Septentrionale Americanum Latinitatis Vivae Institutum* which is the North American Institute for Living Latin. In that role, she will be working with high school teachers to promote the study of spoken Latin in the modern world and to continue the unbroken tradition of classical studies through daily practice as well as strenuous scholarship.

Hannah Beamon, Catherine Braunlich, Phil Hartman, Jessica Musman, and Meghan Peterson were among the 650 students from across the Commonwealth who auditioned for a chance to be part of the *All Virginia Honor Choir*. Hannah Beamon was selected as one of the 130 students for very selective honor choir. Hannah was ranked 9th out of 89 total singers in her voice part.

Hayfield Army JROTC, led by **Joe Spicer**, participated in a recent program at Mount Vernon where they took part in the taping of the program "*First in War: George Washington and the American Revolution.*" The program is scheduled to be aired on the FCPS Red Apple Channel 21 (locally) at 1:00 PM on October 29, 2009.