

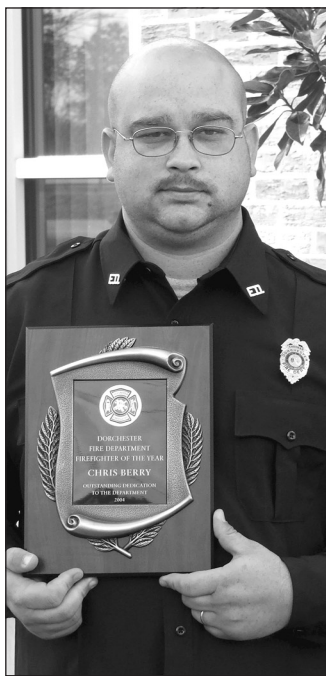
# DISTRICT 6 NEWS

Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester and Jasper counties

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Pictured are District Six Incident Responders outfitted in their biohazard gear after completing the final phase of the biohazard training that was provided through a federal grant. They may be deployed to provide traffic control outside the "hot zone" in the event of a biohazard spill like the chlorine leak associated with the train derailment near Aiken earlier this year. In addition to their normal duties, responders may be called upon to aid in emergencies involving biohazards.



Chris Berry of Dorchester Maintenance was named Fireman of the Year 2004 by the Dorchester Fire Department. Chris has been with SCDOT for 8 and a half years.



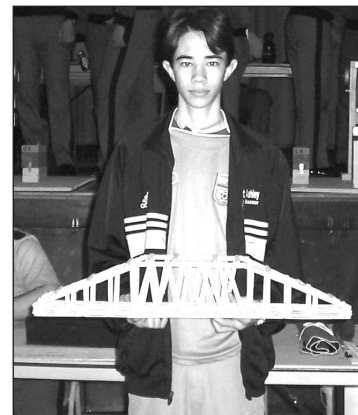
Janet Hendrix

## Got news?

Contact Janet Hendrix at : 843-740-1667 ext. 128 or by emailing her at HendrixJL@scdot.org

## Like father, like son

James Rajabi and fellow classmates from West Ashley High School participated in the 2005 National Engineers Week at The Citadel on February 19, 2005. Rajabi is the son of Jeff Rajabi, Resident Construction Engineer in the Charleston Bridge Construction office.



James Rajabi

Civil and Electrical Engineering students at The Citadel hosted a program of activities for middle and high school students from Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties.

The event was aimed at exposing Lowcountry students to fundamental math and science principles that are vital in

engineering. Students participated in a craft stick bridge competition, a robotics demonstration and a mad science program. Rajabi received 1st place in Workmanship and 2nd place in Best Design for his bridge.

## 28th Annual Cooper River Bridge Run April 2, 2005 - Charleston, SC



ROB THOMPSON/THE CONNECTOR

Thousands of runners and walkers participated in the last Bridge Run over the old Silas N. Pearman bridge on April 2, 2005.



Connie Lee and Janet Hendrix finish the walk.

## Community Health Charities

Colleton Maintenance held a Mr. DOT contest. Votes sold for \$1 and they raised \$1,660 for Community Health Charities.



Colleton Maintenance served up a great chicken and fish lunch for Community Health Charities.



Specialized Bridge Division held a motorcycle run for Community Health Charities and raised more than \$260.

## MEET GWEN PEAGLER

Gwen began her career with the DOT in August of 2004, and was recently promoted to Supply Specialist III in the Lower State Sign Shop. Her job duties include operating the sign shop program through HMMS in which they process sign shipments to 13 counties. She also maintains inventory control, assists with the office paperwork, and manufactures signs. In her spare time Gwen enjoys swimming and spending time with her three cats, but lately she has been busy planning her October wedding.

A special message for Gwen from your dad: "I am proud of you, Gwen, for your recent promotion . . . keep up the good work!"



Gwen Peagler