

**4-H Youth Development**  
Program Update  
**January-February 2008**

- **4-H Veterinary Science**

The 4-H Vet Science Series continues to be a very popular offering. Unit 1, the Normal Animal was held the month of February, 27 teens completed the 5 week series. Unit 2, Animal Disease and Unit 3 are currently being offered.

- **4-H Public Presentations**

March 8, SUNY Ulster hosted the 2008 4-H Public Presentations. The turn out and quality was exceptional! 4-H Youth did an excellent job of presenting themselves and their topics. Outstanding presenters will be advancing to District Public Presentations on May 2, 2008.

- **Regional Horse Bowl and Hippology**

Ulster County's Junior and Senior teams advance to State!!! The Jr and Sr. Horse Bowl teams placed first at the District event. In Hippology, the Jr's were second and the Sr's were first! These educational events require hours of practice and highlight equine knowledge.

- **4-H Winter TOPS After School Program**

Mary Lou Giuliano has enjoyed seeing the curious minds of the young people at George Washington and JFK schools as she introduces them to several animal species. A new request for Century 21 funding has been submitted.

- **4-H Science Camp!**

A 3 day 4-H Spring Camp, March 17-19 was hosted at SUNY Ulster. 40 youth participated in Science topics including: Aerospace, Animal Science, Foods & Fibers and Chemistry. This hands-on based camp has given 4-H the opportunity to highlight Science, Engineering and Technology. Kristen was the camp director!

- **Kingston Outdoor Club**

A new outdoor club based in the Kingston High School, has been very interested in working with Kristen. Plans are to incorporate this club into a 4-H Club.



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