



Jamie Arid (center) gets to work on his assignment in Aquarion's computer equipped classroom.

An interesting side note to this took place early in August when John Herlihy announced that Nicholas Holodnak, one of the students in the first week of Water Boot Camp, has been offered an internship with Aquarion's Engineering Department.

BASED ON THE SUCCESS OF WATER AND PEOPLE

In 2009, CTAWWA answered the call for more small systems operators with the development of the award winning Water and People course at Portland High School. The brainchild of Dave Kuzminski and Seb Agostino, the course was designed to expose high school seniors to potential careers in the water industry and even allow students the opportunity to sit for the State of Connecticut's small water systems certification exam.

The first semester Water and People was offered, 15 students enrolled and the next semester another 15 students signed up. The fall 2010 semester now has 29 students enrolled for the course.

As an example of just how thorough the Portland Public School system is in vetting a new course such as Water and People, an early enrollee was Dr. Sally Doyen, the Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Doyen attended classes, took the quizzes and even sat for the small water systems certification exam. 💧

CTAWWA Officers

Having received no further nominations by April 20, 2010, the Connecticut Section AWWA Secretary, Kathy Fortin, has cast a ballot for the following slate of officers:

Chair	One Year Term	Bill Kennedy
Vice Chair	One Year Term	Jack Keefe
Past Chair	One Year Term	John Herlihy
Secretary	One Year Term	Kathy Fortin
Treasurer	One Year Term	Kevin Barber
2nd Year Trustee	2nd of a Two Year Term	Ray Baral
1st Year Trustee	Two Year Term	Steve Melanson
National Director	Three Year Term	Marcey Munoz



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