Cathy Greco, of New Kensington, a science teacher at St. Joseph High School in Harrison, was chosen to participate in the Geneticist-Educator Network of Alliances project, conducted under a National Science Foundation grant by the American Society of Human Genetics and the National Association of Biology Teachers.

Through the project, Ms. Greco was trained in advanced educational techniques, assessment and curriculum development. She teamed up with a geneticist during a workshop this summer to work on a curriculum piece to be used in the high school.

Susan Batson, of Avalon, and a teacher at North Hills High School, attended a weeklong workshop early this month led by scientists at NASA Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va.

The workshop provided training for teachers from around the world in how to encourage students to use scientific inquiry and math skills to explore research conducted by the National Aeronautic and Space Administration.

Lin Chambers, of Hampton, is the NASA Langley atmospheric scientist who leads the project.