Pumped up over cool science at UML

Above, UMass Lowell Chancellor Marty Meehan, left, and Cool Science Contest winners jump outside O'Leary Library during a photo session Friday celebrating UML’s public-education campaign on climate change, for which the Lowell Regional Transit Authority and Anastasia Advertising Associates donated more than $13,000 in ad space. At right, first-place finisher Sam Mwea, a Wang School seventh-grader in Lowell, displays his winning mural. Other local students recognized were runner-up Reybekah Plaisir, a Bartlett School eighth-grader in Lowell, and Caitlin Riley, a freshman at Wilmington High, and Katie Jablonski, a sophomore at Greater Lowell Tech, both of whom received honorable mentions.