

King Philip High School News

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NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FINALISTS

Out of 16,000 semi-finalists named in September, Caleb Fields, Samantha Grosso, and Marie Willman have advanced to Finalist standing in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program by demonstrating through distinguished performance high potential for future academic accomplishment.

LIONS CLUB DISTRICT YOUTH SPEECH COMPETITION

Congratulations to Elizabeth Williams (12) who took first place over four other speakers at the Lion's Club District Youth Speech Competition at the District Mid-Winter Conference at the Dedham Hilton. She will now represent the District (about 50 cities and towns) at the State Competition in April in Sturbridge. Dr. Mongeon is Elizabeth's teacher in the speech contest.

BOSTON GLOBE SCHOLASTIC ART CONTEST

Belated congratulations to Ally Lynes (12) who also received a Gold Key in the Boston Globe Scholastic Art 2010 Contest. Ally's Gold Key is in recognition of her oil painting titled "Screaming".

KP STUDENT INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION AT THE ORPHEUM THEATER

Lauren Duffy (12) has been involved in some video work for a production at the Orpheum Theater in Foxboro. There is a video component in the performance of "Rent" which Lauren created. The show has been so well attended they have extended its run for another weekend. March 5 & 6 at 8:00 P.M. and Sunday, March 7, at 2:00 P.M. if you are interested in seeing it. Contact information: 508-543-2787 or www.orpheum.org

WALL OF HONOR

Elizabeth Abramo (10) has been selected to plan and chair the committee to create the King Philip Regional High School Wall of Honor. Kevin Cameron (11) and Elizabeth Williams (12) are looking into the possibility of a donation from the KP Leo Club. The purpose of "the wall" will be to recognize past, present, and future valedictorians and salutatorians.

COATS FOR KIDS

Thanks to all students who were able to donate coats for the 2009 Coats for Kids collection drive sponsored by Anton's Cleaners, all community requests were met. The drive was a success with a total of 58,000 winter coats donated this year. Mr. Charles Anton, President of Anton's Cleaners, notes that "demand was high in light of

the economic climate. KP students should have the satisfaction of knowing that they helped keep children and adults within our community warm for the winter." We would also like to thank our NHS members and Mrs. Debra Barrett, advisor, for sponsoring the drive at KP!

AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to our students for their performance in the American Mathematics Competition and thank you to Mrs. Debra Barrett for providing this opportunity for them to participate.

AMC 12 - Top Three: Winner—First Place: Sarah Shipley
Second place: Daniel Lee and Patrick Myers

AMC 10 -
Winner—Aaron Gustafson

MOODY'S MEGA MATH CHALLENGE

Moody's Mega Math Challenge is a high school math competition that spotlights applied mathematics as a powerful problem-solving tool, as a viable and exciting profession, and as a vital contributor to advances in an increasingly technical society. Open to juniors and seniors attending schools from Maine to Florida, the M3 Challenge is entirely internet based.

This year the King Philip Regional High School math coach, Mrs. Debra Barrett, is sponsoring a bright and energetic team. The team members are Rachel Osborn (11), Jennifer Taylor (11), and Nicole Witter (11). On Sunday, March 7, 2010, the team will have fourteen hours (7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.) to solve an open-ended, realistic, applied math-modeling problem focused on a real-world issue.

The M3 Challenge offers scholarships totaling \$100,000. The top six prize-winning teams receive awards ranging from \$2,500 to \$20,000, which are divided equally among the team members and paid directly to the colleges or universities at which the winning students enroll. Panels of Ph.D.-level applied mathematicians serve as judges.

Wish our students well on this challenge.

KP STUDENT HELPS GATE/ ENRICHMENT GRADE 6 MATH PROGRAM

Mary Belmonte, GATE/Enrichment teacher, and the Wrentham Elementary School students involved in the GATE/Enrichment Grade 6 Math Program would like to express their gratitude to Jeannette Gerry, National Honor Society student and senior, for her assistance in their classroom.

"Not only did Jeannette take time from her busy senior schedule to prepare lessons for the students in the use of graphing calculators (which they bought through a WEST grant), she was a great role model for the students to see a woman pursuing a career in mathematics."

Jeannette is looking forward to attending Worcester Poly-

technic Institute in the fall. The Wrentham Elementary School shares our pride in her accomplishments as she was also a former student of theirs!

WHO DOES SHE THINK SHE IS? Film Showing

Wednesday, March 24
@ 6:30 P.M.
Norfolk Public Library

WHO DOES SHE THINK SHE IS? explores both performing and visual arts career fields. While the film is by and about women in art, the conversation is one that may be had by women and men. Anyone interested in a career in the arts would benefit from a real-world view of a life in art as pursued by the women depicted in the documentary. After the film, a discussion panel will answer questions. The panel features local artists, including Brittany Smith, a senior at King Philip Regional High School. This event is FREE! For more information, please contact Kate Robinson: nauset-sunrise@gmail.com

DECA DISTRICT CONFERENCE RESULTS (submitted by Liz Arico)

On January 29, 2010, the 51st Annual DECA District Conference Competition was held at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center in nearby Mansfield.

Three hundred and fifty hopeful faces poured from buses from a total of ten high schools in Southeastern Massachusetts. From King Philip there were 102 juniors and seniors that attended prepared to present what they had been working on since September.

Some students elected to compete in core competency marketing competition in which students took a written test and performed a marketing simulation with a judge.

The choices for competency in which students took a written test included: Accounting Applications, Apparel and Accessories Marketing, Automotive Services Marketing, Business Services Management, Business Law and Ethics Management, Buying and Merchandising Management, Internet Marketing, Financial Analysis Management, Hospitality Services Management, and Travel and Tourism Management.

In addition to competency events, King Philip students also competed in written or activity manuals following a strict set of guidelines issued by the National DECA Organization. The written manuals were either eleven or thirty pages in length, depending on the category.

King Philip achieved a total of 90 awards, including 28 first place gold medals, 18 second place silver medals, 15 third place bronze medals, and 29 finalists.

These 102 competing students were accompanied by their advisor, Mr. James Dow, and a number of chaperones: Mrs. Joyce Clinton, Mr. Ken Dow, Mrs. Nancy Lopez, Mrs. Amanda Washington, Mrs. Eileen McGrail, Mrs. Jeanne Stetson, Mrs. Hanan Sabino, Mr. Victor Hansen, Mrs. Gail Shepard, Mrs. Janice DeBlasio, and Mrs. Susan Hehir.

FIRST PLACE MEDALISTS

Katie Benton/Harry Washington - Creative Marketing
Ryan Hansen/Colin Burns/Ry McDonald - Public Relations
Raleigh Stetson/Kerri Keefe - Internet Marketing Plan
Brian LaBelle/Marc DeBlasio - International Business Plan
Meghan Feeney/Amy Luskin/Amanda McMahan - Learn and Earn
Rachel Boardman/Meaghan Sullivan - Fashion Merchandising Plan
Jenna Nickerson/Blaine McCarthy - Financial Literacy Promotion Project
Hannah Waldman - Finance Operations
Juliann McEachern - Hospitality and Tourism
Kendra Tully/Alyssa Ringler - Business Services
Megan Cronin/Krista Palmer - Buying and Merchandising
Alyssa Wholley/Kristen Keefe - Sports and Entertainment
Nicole Reilly/Ashia Resley - Entrepreneurship Promotion Project
Liz Arico - Entrepreneurship Participating-Franchise
Courtney Pinto - Entrepreneurship Participating-Independent

SECOND PLACE MEDALISTS

Lyndsey Lewis/Audrey Brothers - Creative Marketing
Dane Solberg/Parissa Safizadeh - Public Relations
Erin Shepard/Liz Harrington - Learn and Earn
Logan Hughes/Matt Getchell/Tyler Monteiro - Internet Marketing Plan
Tom Eaton/Mike McGrail - International Business Plan
Nicole Presti/Nicole Palmer - Buying and Merchandising
Jake Cox - Entrepreneurship Participating-Franchise
Kyle Loughlin - Entrepreneurship Participating-Independent
Colleen Custodio/Lauren Verrochi - Advertising Campaign
Nicole DeRusha - Marketing Management Series

THIRD PLACE MEDALISTS

Molly Plaehn/Katelyn Brawley - Internet Marketing Plan
Jean Curtin/Natalia Gilio - International Business Plan
Kelsey Halpin/Nicole McDonnell - Entrepreneurship Written
Megan Mallgraf/Brittney Rando - Entrepreneurship Promotion Project
Bryan Rentel - Entrepreneurship Participating-Franchise
Brittany Chan - Entrepreneurship Participating-Independent
Gen O'Malley - Advertising Campaign
Connor Richards/Nick Lopez - Sports and Entertainment Marketing
Matt Flanagan/Mike Capobianco - Business Law and Ethics

FINALISTS

Nicole MacAulay/Sinead Gillespie - Community Service
Kelly Moscariello/Christine Bullock/Katie Kelleher - Community Service
Cam Burke/Chelsey Jennette - Creative Marketing
Jen Bullock/Carly Gorman - Public Relations
Rebecca Clancy/Jessica Sabino - Learn and Earn
Paul Guglielmo/Jared Clinton - Internet Marketing Plan

Hayden Doughty/Brendan Doogan - International Business Plan
Georgia McGoldrick/Katie McGowan - Hospitality and Tourism
Courtney Puddester/Samantha Granville/Josh Doustou - Hospitality and Tourism
Laura Peterson/Christina Miceli - Advertising Campaign
Sara Perry/Melinda Shipps - Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan
Maggie Cote/Amanda Anderson/Kirstie MacEwen - Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan
Catherine Phillips - Accounting Applications Series
Tania Grace - Apparel and Accessories Marketing

The 51st Annual Massachusetts DECA Development Conference will be held at the Marriott Hotel Conference Center in Boston. It will be held from March 4-6. All first, second, third place winners and finalists are qualified to represent King Philip at this statewide competition. One special feature of the state competition is the awarding of college scholarships to outstanding marketing students intending to go into advanced study in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship.

All winners in the state competition qualify to represent Massachusetts at the International DECA Marketing Competition in Louisville, Kentucky, from April 24-30. From the fifty states alone, more than 13,000 marketing students attend the international competition. Also attending will be marketing students from several other countries. All compete for the most prestigious awards at the international level of competition.

ANIMAL SHELTER DRIVE

On February 1, the Leo Club held an animal shelter drive at their meeting. The drive was extremely successful and donations were given to the Norfolk Animal Shelter and Paws of Plainville Animal Shelter.

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

On February 20th, twenty-six Leo Club Members attended the Lions Club Mid-Winter Conference in Dedham, Massachusetts. The Leos attended presentations by NEADS (Dogs for Deaf and Disabled Americans), Clara Barton Diabetes Camp, and the Perkins School for the Blind.

It was a great opportunity to meet with other Leo Clubs from the district and learn different ideas. At the conference, Mrs. Karen Hunt, our advisor, was acknowledged for the great job she does advising such a large club of over 250 members!

The following Leos attended: Brianna Abbott, Elizabeth Abramo, Victoria Abramo, Caitlin Anderson, Emily Botaish, Stephanie Boudreau, Kevin Cameron, Calvin Chin, Megan Foley, Kelsey Halpin, Matthew Hamilton, Amanda Lydon, Nicole McDonnell, Erin McGuire, Megan McNeil, Jill Proto, Kelsey Rieger, Alyssa Ringler, Claudia Robinson, Allyson Shuman, Amanda Small, Callie Veelturf, Dana Vesty, Hannah Waldman, Elizabeth Williams, and John Williams.