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# MEMO—OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

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Date: May 4, 2022  
To: Dr. Kent Mutchler  
From: Mr. Tom Rogers  
Re: Board Presentation for Tradition of Excellence Award



I want to express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to present to the Board of Education students whose accomplishments and contributions to Geneva High School exemplify the Tradition of Excellence Award. On Monday, May 9, 2022, we will present to the Board of Education the following students.

A. **IDEA (Illinois Design Educators Association) State Qualifiers:**

**Alexander Johnson** – 3D CAD modeling – Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in State  
**Soren Larson** – 3D CAD modeling  
**Charles Morrison** – 3D CAD assembly  
**Adam Drexler** – Architectural Design Team – Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in State  
**Nicholas Grimes** – Architectural Design Team – Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in State  
**Ved Vyas** – Architectural Design Team – Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in State

These students competed in the **IDEA** State Competition held April 23 at Illinois State University. The IDEA Advisors are **Jean Corkery, Jay Markuson and Amanda Oxler.**

B. **ACES (Academic Challenge for Engineering & Science) State Qualifiers:**

<b>Andrew Baggio</b>	<b>Alex Kellick</b>	<b>Brianna Tabor</b>
<b>Emily Grimes</b>	<b>Matilda Lobdell</b>	<b>Ved Vyas</b>
<b>Savanna Huang</b>	<b>Alexander McCullough</b>	<b>Royce Yeung</b>
<b>Alexander Johnson</b>	<b>Bennett Nippert</b>	
<b>Logan Keen</b>	<b>Elijah Paschke</b>	

These students competed virtually in the **ACES** State Competition. The team **placed 7<sup>th</sup> in State.** Additionally, **Brianna Tabor** placed 1<sup>st</sup> in English and **Alexander Johnson** placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Engineering Graphics. The ACES Advisors are **Kevin Gannon and Zach Evans.**

C. **2020-21 The Skaldic: Pensive Literary & Arts Magazine Award**

**Mariam Mairaj**  
**Cassidy Pihera**

The 2020-21 Geneva High School Literary & Arts magazine, *The Skaldic: Pensive* received the **NSPA Pacemaker Award**, the first in Geneva's history. **Mariam Mairaj** and **Cassidy Pihera** were Co-Editors in Chief of this magazine. The advisor for the Skaldic is **Heather Peters.**

Together, these students distinguished themselves, our school and Geneva District #304. Thank you for this opportunity.