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# MEMO—OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

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Date: March 25, 2019  
To: Dr. Kent Mutchler  
From: Mr. Tom Rogers  
Re: Board Presentation for Tradition of Excellence Award

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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, April 8, 2019, we will present to the Board of Education the following students.

**A. Wrestling State Qualifier:**

**Ian Huck**

Ian qualified to compete at the IHSA State Wrestling Tournament in Champaign, Illinois held February 14-15, 2019. The wrestling team is coached by Tom Chernich, Head Coach, and Tony Duncan, Ben Jeffrey and Jimmy Russell, assistant coaches.

**B. DECA State Competition – State Qualifiers:**

Haroun Ahearn  
Hannah Borodin  
Andrew Borse  
Jack Bowman  
Connor Cervenka  
Anthony Chiefari  
Colin Curran  
Emma Davine  
Joseph Drew  
Grace Henry

Julia Kaniuk  
Kaden Kobylecky  
Anna Kresler  
John La Manna  
Julianna Longo  
Victoria Markuson  
Joel McEvoy  
Victoria Mehren  
Elizabeth Nowak  
Joel Peruba

Trace Powell  
Kelby Randall  
Alix Rittenberg  
Yash Shah  
Alexandra Smola  
Joseph Sweet  
Jack Ward  
Clayton Zak

**Additionally, the following GHS students qualified and placed at the DECA State Competition:**

**Eileen Drew** – Top 10 in Integrated Marketing Campaign Product

**Stephanie Howe** – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Entrepreneurship Startup Business Plan; 4<sup>th</sup> place Human Resources Management; 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Role-Play (1<sup>st</sup> in her event); & International Qualifier

**William Lew** – Top 10 in Business Service Marketing; 1<sup>st</sup> place in Role-Play (1<sup>st</sup> in his event)

**Peter Mertka** – 4<sup>th</sup> place in Business Finance & International Qualifier

**Sydney Nitschke** – Top 10 in Integrated Marketing Campaign Product

**Aaron Stocking** – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Integrated Marketing Campaign Service; Top 10 in Automotive Services Marketing; 1<sup>st</sup> place in Role-Play (1<sup>st</sup> in his event); & International Qualifier

**Andrew Trevino** – Top 10 in Entrepreneurship Startup Business Plan

These students all qualified and competed in the DECA State Competition held March 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. The DECA advisor is Jamie Dunlap and the assistant advisor is Kelly Aceto.

**C. Scholastic Art & Writing Competition:**

**Scholastic Writing Competition:**

**Laura MacDonald** – Received a Gold Key for entire portfolio and an individual piece, “*Nature*”, a Silver Key for an individual piece “*We are the Future*”, and an honorable mention for an individual piece “*Holistically Speaking*”.

**Scholastic Art Competition – Gold Key Recipients:**

**Katherine Ellis** – “*Tryophobia*” and “*French House*” Ceramics & Glass

**Caroline Lindwall** – “*The Golden Ratio*” Drawing and Illustration

**Noelle Martin** – “*Ig(night)*” Photography

**Caitlin Mourek** – “*Navigation*” Mixed Media

**Nicole Walley** – “*Touch Don’t Tell*” Sculpture

These students all qualified and competed in the Scholastic Art & Writing Competition. The Scholastic Art advisors are Megan Kelly, Danica Fahmy and Lexy Marks and the Scholastic Writing advisor is Heather Peters.

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