
MEMO—OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Date: May 5, 2021
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 10, 2021 we will present to the Board of Education the following students.

A. DECA State Competition – State Qualifiers:

Kelly Anderson – *Start-Up Business Plan*
Marcella Anderson – *Restaurant & Food Service Management*
Maura Anderson – *Integrated Marketing Campaign-Event*
Isabella Brown – *Quick Serve Restaurant Management*
Daniel Carberry – *Food Marketing Series*
Minzie Choi – *Hospitality Services*
Charlotte Densmore – *Personal Financial Literacy*
Logan Ieler – *Entrepreneurship Team*
Vicki Karalis – *Hospitality Services*
Anna Kresler – *Innovation Plan*
Alexandra Lee – *Travel and Tourism*
Julianna Longo – *Innovation Plan*
Alexis Meier – *Buying and Merchandising*
Nora Novak – *Integrated Marketing Campaign-Event*
Lucia Okolita – *Integrated Marketing Campaign-Event*
Kelsey Olson – *Marketing Communications*
Zachary Padgett – *Entrepreneurship Team*
Madison Rees – *Travel and Tourism*
Elliot Schmid – *Integrated Marketing Campaign-Service*
Chase Terwilliger – *Automotive Services*
Annabelle Tomko – *Buying and Merchandising*
Benjamin Zimmerman – *Human Resources Management*

These students competed at the DECA State Virtual Competition held in March and they all placed in the top 10 in their category.

The following GHS students not only placed in the top 10 at the DECA State Competition, but also qualified to compete in the DECA International Virtual Competition held in May, 2021. The DECA Advisor is Jamie Dunlap

Agnes Bolender – *Apparel and Accessories*
Lilly Coats – *Sports and Entertainment Marketing*
Joseph Drew – *Integrated Marketing Campaign*
Julianna Drew – *International Business Plan*
Aashika Jain – *Principles of Business Management and Administration*
Samantha Kresler – *International Business Plan*
Caroline Madden – *Principles of Hospitality and Tourism*
Emily Masters – *Business Service Marketing*
Victoria Molokov – *International Business Plan*
Christopher Nosewicz – *Accounting Application*
Ella Schamberger – *Buying and Merchandising Operations Research*
Krista Siler – *Buying and Merchandising Operations Research*
Andrea Turek – *Sports and Entertainment Marketing*

B. SkillsUSA—State Qualifiers:

Asher Sprigler—Electronic Technology
Ved Vyas—Computer Programming

These students competed in the SkillsUSA State Virtual Competition held April 26th. The SkillsUSA advisor at Geneva High School is Jay Markuson.

C. VE Illinois Business Plan Competition Finalists:

Kelly Anderson
Anna Kresler
Christopher Nosewicz
Zachary Padgett
Elliot Schmid

VE National Quickbooks Competition (placed 3rd) and VE National Finance Competition:

Anthony Chiovari
Michael Kemnitz
Justin Kwon
Chris Nosewicz

The Geneva High School Virtual Enterprises facilitator is Jamie Dunlap.

D. Robotics State Qualifiers:

Jon Bartelt

William Boyer

Sean Chalmers - *Captain*

Carter Cook

Braden Foerch - *Captain*

Jillian Foglia

Braden Gilsinn

Jaanu Kakadiya

Reava Kakadiya - *Captain*

Genevieve Kellick

Soren Larson

Kyler Mallett

Eduardo Perez

Catelyn Schleyer

Ethan Sims

Asher Sprigler - *Captain*

Alexander Svoboda

Nicholas Svoboda

Zachary Wilson - *Captain*

The Robovikes competed at the state level in the FIRST Robotics Game Design Challenge. The team contributed to the project and the captains made the presentation to the judges virtually in April 2021. The Geneva High School Robovikes advisor is Kelly Aceto.

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