

# MEMO—Office of the Principal

Date: April 9, 2014  
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, April 14, 2014 we will present to the Board of Education the following students.

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

The following students qualified to compete in the DECA State Competition held March 6 – 8 in Decatur, Illinois. Several students placed in the top 10 on their event and received medals. William (Ren) Henry placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Automotive Marketing and a chance to compete internationally. The DECA advisor is Jamie Dunlap.

<b>Jack Berens</b>	<b>Austin Hutchinson</b>	<b>Wesley Ruby</b>
<b>Joshua Black</b>	<b>Jack Johlle</b>	<b>Pranita Sarangabany</b>
<b>Matthew Brent</b>	<b>Jacob Kaufman</b>	<b>Wyatt Shodeen</b>
<b>James Carroll</b>	<b>Alec Keating</b>	<b>Benjamin Slattery</b>
<b>Dylan Carroll</b>	<b>Megan Kozlow</b>	<b>Hunter Sneed</b>
<b>Evan Curran</b>	<b>Justin Lee</b>	<b>Benjamin Stahl</b>
<b>Summer Dworak</b>	<b>Alexander Lopez</b>	<b>Jeremy Swanson</b>
<b>Lauren Flatt</b>	<b>Joseph Mozden</b>	<b>Thomas Sweet</b>
<b>Taylor Gooding</b>	<b>Anand Patel</b>	<b>Ryan Ulin</b>
<b>Benjamin Hammond</b>	<b>Andrew Peruba</b>	<b>Lane Zimmerman</b>
<b>William Henry</b>	<b>Samantha Phillippe</b>	

B. **SkillsUSA State Competition**

The following students competed in the **SkillsUSA** State Competition held April 4<sup>th</sup> in Springfield, Illinois. The SkillsUSA Culinary & Pastry Advisor is Kathy Jankovic.

**Victoria Ascencio** – Culinary Arts (placed 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
**Alexander Kelm** – Culinary Arts (placed 4<sup>th</sup>)  
**Amie Randall** – Commercial Baking & Pastry Arts (placed 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
**Annie Rapach-Lagowski** – Commercial Baking & Pastry (placed 11<sup>th</sup>)

*SkillsUSA is a professional organization that is designed to be run by students, for their own growth and benefit. SkillsUSA members develop into well-rounded people with technical, academic and employability skills that will help them get a job and have a successful career. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce.*

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