

# MEMO

To: Mike Riggle  
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Re: Students and Staff Who Excel  
Date: March 13, 2012

The GBN DECA enjoyed its most successful state competition in history this past weekend with 39 students competing, eight state champions, and 15 international competition qualifiers.

At the Board meeting on March 19, we will recognize those students who were state champions, and/or placed second, third, or fourth, therefore qualifying for the international competition.

## **State Champions**

Charlie Serota (Senior) – Sports & Entertainment Marketing  
Andrew Farwell, Jack Nelson, & Andy Margolis (Juniors) - Advertising Campaign  
Andrew Ainbinder (Senior) – Retail Merchandising  
Josh Tolmatsky (Junior) – Quick Service Restaurant Management  
Mary Fran Donovan (Senior) and Jordanna Lutz (Senior) – Hospitality Services Team

## **1st Runner-up (2nd Place)**

Allen Levitas (Senior) – Human Resources Management  
Zack Fishman (Senior) and Ben Ginsburg (Senior) – Marketing Communications Team  
Scott Shapiro, Andrew Ainbinder, Charlie Serota, Brian Maxwell (Seniors) - DECA Quiz Bowl Team

## **2nd Runner-up (3rd Place)**

Peter Szemraj (Junior) – Principles of Finance  
Jack Nelson (Junior) – Marketing Management

## **3rd Runner-up (4th Place)**

Partners Anjali Patel (Junior) & Shana Chu (Soph) – Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan  
Brian Maxwell (Senior) – Hotel & Lodging Management