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To: Mike Riggle

Fr: Karen Geddeis

Re: Students and Staff Who Excel

Date: January 17, 2015

At the Board meeting on January 26, we will recognize GBS senior Lauren Ribordy for her participation in the SC14 Student Cluster Competition in New Orleans this past November.

Lauren was the only high school student to compete in this invite-only event, and further, she is the only female to have ever participated in the SC14. In the past, Lauren has also been honored for her work in computer science at the state and national levels and has secured a couple of internships, most notably with Bank of America.

Her passion for computer science, and specifically, the promotion of it to women, has led her to develop a club at GBS for girls who are interested in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math).

Ribordy and her parents have been invited to the recognition.