
MEMO

To: Mike Riggle
Fr: Karen Geddeis
Re: Students and Staff Who Excel
Date: April 16, 2015

At the Board meeting on May 4, we will recognize two separate groups of GBN students for their state-level performances: the cast of “Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children” and DECA.

Group Interpretation Cast

After a first place finish in sectionals and state preliminaries, the GBN cast of “Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children” earned a second place finish at the state competition. Cast members include: Isabella Andrews**, Austin Doughty, Sebastian Garzon**, Ryan Goldsher*, Alex Hultman, Camila Kaplunov**, Emma Pfaff*, AJ Seymour, Travis Siegel, Katie Snyder, Cami Tokowitz* and Brooks Whitlock**. Alexis Walker and Rhea Rachakonda served as student directors. (** indicates that the student was recognized as a member of the All-Sectional Cast ** indicates that the student was recognized as a member of the All-Sectional and All-State Casts*)

DECA

During the State competition March 12-14, GBN DECA made history with its biggest batch of first place trophies (12) and written event entries (16 business plans). In addition, 28 students qualified to compete in the national competition.

1st Place

Principles of Business Management - (Junior) Jason Levin
Principles of Marketing - (Freshman) Charles Kang
Apparel & Accessories - (Sophomore) Ben Zhao
Retail Merchandising - (Senior) Ryan Sterne
Human Resources - (Junior) Jason Spector
Quick Serve Restaurant - (Junior) Bradley Fishman
Marketing Communications Team - (Senior) Ali Kahn & (Senior) Barsbold Darmabal
Finance Research Operations Event - (Senior) David Pawlan
Entrepreneurship: Grown your own business - (Sophomore) Liam Poczatek & (Sophomore) Dylan Rose
Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan - (Senior) Shyun Jung

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Professional Selling - (Junior) Daniel Hu
Hospitality Professional Selling - (Junior) Isaac Kim

2nd Place

Business Finance - (Junior) Joe Levy
Personal Financial Literacy - (Junior) Michael Zhang
Sports & Entertainment Marketing Team - (Junior) Jake Feiger & (Junior) Ricky Kirkpatrick
Entrepreneurship Written - (Junior) Bradley Fishman & (Junior) Jason Spector
International Business Plan - (Junior) Josh Zaacks
Sports & Entertainment Promotion Plan - (Junior) Jake Feiger & (Junior) Ricky Kirkpatrick
Fashion Merchandising Plan - (Sophomore) Ben Zhao

3rd Place

Buying & Merchandising Research Operations Event - (Sophomore) Meghan Cruz
Advertising Campaign - (Senior) Ali Kahn & (Senior) Barsbold Darmabal
Principles of Hospitality - (Sophomore) Bianca Osinski
Apparel & Accessories - (Senior) Shyun Jung
Hospitality Services Team - (Senior) Chris Zhang & (Senior) David Pawlan

4th Place

Food Marketing - (Junior) Daniel Hu

Also, qualifying for the national competition:

Entrepreneurship Written - (Senior) Sam Klein & (Senior) Dan Lasky
Travel & Tourism Team - (Senior) Shaina Hakimian & (Junior) Isaac Kim
Advertising Campaign (Senior) John Fenselthal
Apparel & Accessories - (Junior) Gabi Weiss
Principles of Finance - (Junior) Elana Greenberg