

## Agenda Item #3

### Interoffice Memo

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#### The Glenbrook High Schools

To: Dr. Michael Riggle

From: Diane Freeman

Re: Students and Staff Who Excel

Date: March 8, 2010

Lori Sue Natt and selected members (selected by the students themselves) of her ninth grade English class will be on hand to give a demonstration to the Board on their award winning use of technology. Lori Sue, Stephanie Bitter and Lori's freshman English students were the recipients of the 2010 Stilgebauer Award, the North Cook Educational Service Center award for exemplary design and implementation of projects that enhance learning through the use of technology.

The project was designed to build student understanding of culture, politics and themes that frame experiences in the book *A Thousand Splendid Suns*. Students collaborated in groups to research, negotiate, and create a combined new media literacy-based Google Earth Literature Trip that required a synthesis of traditional and Jenkins' new media literacy skills: appropriation, collective intelligence, distributed cognition, judgment, multitasking, play, and transmedia navigation.

On February 25, Lori, Stephanie, and Ryan Bretag accepted this award at New Orleans Ballroom at Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL. It is representative of the hard work, dedication, and support for innovation and student learning at Glenbrook North and the District 225 community.