



Great Expectations Scholarship

The IB Support Foundation Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the 2013 Great Expectations Scholarship was awarded to Andreas Dias on April 23rd at the Senior Awards Ceremony. Andreas was awarded this scholarship based on outstanding achievement in his major CAS project, "Kickstart Soccer Camp." In conjunction with the Pensacola Sports Association and local Select Soccer Clubs, Andreas organized a free summer camp for inner-city, low income kids with the aim of kick starting an interest in soccer for those who have never been exposed to the sport while providing a healthy and safe outlet during the summer. This camp will become an annual event.

The following semi-finalists for the award were recognized at Senior Send-off on April 30th: Austin Miller for his project "Charity Concert for the Andrew Dill Memorial Fund and Sacred Heart Children's Hospital." Austin's band and two others performed a charity concert held in Seville Square in July 2012, and the proceeds were divided between both charities. Nick Gupta for his project "Take Stock in Children Laptop Program" which provides laptop computers to at-risk students in our area to use in college. Since 2009, the laptop program has raised over \$100,000 and provided laptops to 102 graduates in Escambia, Santa Rosa and Okaloosa counties. Preeyal Gupta for her project "Bayside Manor Nursing Home Piano Service Project." Preeyal organized several fundraisers including a benefit piano recital, tutoring program and food service to buy a new

\$3,000 piano for the residents to enjoy. Since ninth grade, Preeyal has been performing hour-long piano concerts for the residents of Bayside Manor. Congratulations to these Seniors for their impressive CAS projects and for the impact they have each had on our community.

MIRA Awards

Eight I.B. students were among the seventy of Escambia County's most creative high school seniors who were selected as recipients of the 2013 Mira Creative Arts Awards. They were honored at an awards banquet at New World Landing on March 21st. The event was generously sponsored by Robert G. Kerrigan, Attorney at Law.

Mira Award recipients were nominated for the award by their teachers and received engraved medallions, a book scholarship from Pensacola State College, memberships from the Pensacola Museum of Art and Artel Gallery, and Certificates of Special Congressional Recognition from Congressman Jeff Miller.

Congratulations to:
Savannah Green
Lauren Heckathorn
Christina Jones
Hannah Fernandes-Martin
Samantha Negron
Caroline Shell
Rhiana Simon
Courtney Stein



Pensacola High School Engineering Team: Trailblazers Tear Up the Track(s)



The Engineering Team took first place in the High School Division and overall at the Electrathon Alabama electric car race held at Barber Motorsports Park in Birmingham on April 22nd. Outpacing 13 other cars on the track during (2) one hour long races, the team managed to bring home the first ever trophy in Electrathon for Pensacola High School. The next week, the team had a repeat performance at the Emerald Coast Classic Electrathon at Five Flags Speedway, not only winning the overall title but also breaking the record for the number of laps driven. Congratulations Team PHS!

LEGAL CERTIFICATION

Congratulations to Christian Watkins, Meaghan Kane and Tabitha Reno for earning the Accredited Legal Secretary Industry Certification. This certification consists of three parts: Communication, Legal Office Procedures and Legal Knowledge, and Ethics/Judgment. Only 30% of all adults taking the test pass. This test is a four hour exam given by the NALS Organization.

55th Annual Bright Images – 2013 Winners

Congratulations to Belle Fehr for winning first place in the Photography category and Lauren Pederson for placing third in the Ceramics category at the 55th Annual Escambia Bright Images exhibit held on April 2, 2013, at the J.E. Hall Educational Center.

DEBATE Team

The PHS Forensics/Debate team attended its first tournament on February 2 at Niceville High School, resulting in 3 qualifiers for the State Championship in Tampa this March. Hannibal and Malcolm Brooks, in their first tournament ever, competed as a team in the Public Forum division, successfully defending their position on the rise of China, beating out 9 other teams in the region. Luna Floyd qualified as an alternate in the Dramatic Interpretation division for her performance of Shakespeare's "Out, damned spot!".

The PHS Forensics/Debate Team was regenerated this school year after many years. Their sponsor is Tracy Brown and the officers are: Megan Flaherty (President), JD Thiemann (V. Pres.), Julia Golanka (Treasurer), Gabrielle Woodard (Secretary).

HOSA

Congratulations to the following Health Occupations Students of America members who competed at the State Leadership Conference:

HOSA BOWL Team 2 - 1st place

Naomi Mascharak	Jalen Benson
Rhiana Simon	Preeyal Gupta

HOSA Bowl Team 1 - 3rd place

Joal Swindells	Jennifer Ralphs
Jenica Pate	Jinsun Moon

Biomedical Debate Team 1- 1st. Place

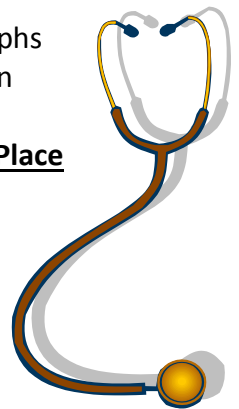
Ellery Jones

Epidemiology -1st. place

Shayli Patel
Eva Ernst
Olivia Liseth
Jett Crowdis

Dental Spelling - 2nd place

Sophia Chen



ESCAMBIA COUNTY ALL-STAR ACADEMIC TEAM EARNS 2ND IN STATE



On April 18-20, 2013, the Escambia County All-Star Academic Team attended the Commissioner's Academic Challenge (CAC) in Orlando and finished in second place. The Commissioner's Academic Challenge is a highly academic statewide high school tournament inaugurated in 1986. The CAC is held each April at Walt Disney World and is recognized as Florida's State Championship Tournament. The CAC features all-star teams from various Florida counties that compete in three divisions based on K-12 full-time enrollment. Escambia County plays in Division 1, which features the 20 largest school districts in Florida. Escambia's direct competitors include Duval, Pinellas, Brevard, and Broward counties, among others.

This year is the fourth consecutive year that Escambia County has finished in the top two at the CAC. Escambia County has earned six state titles, more than any other district in Division 1. First place finishes came in 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2010, and 2011. Escambia finished in second place in 2007, 2012, and now 2013.

The All-Star Academic Team is composed of the top six high-school "quiz bowl" players in our district. The students compete in rigorous academic

competitions that focus on subject areas such as math, science, language arts, social studies, fine arts, and foreign language.

This year's All-Star Academic Team consisted of the following PHS I.B. students: Matt Peteranecz (senior), Hannibal Brooks (senior), Malcolm Brooks (senior), Caroline Fleischhauer (junior), Nathan Deng (junior), and Preston Jones (junior). The All-Star coach is Jonathan Thompson, a former All-Star Academic Team member during the late 1990s.

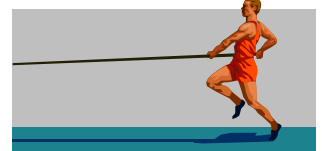


ON TO NATIONAL HISTORY FAIR!

CONGRATULATIONS to Lauren Shumpert, tenth grade PHS I.B. student for placing 2nd in the state history fair with her historical performance. She will compete in the National History Fair next month.

BROKEN RECORD!

Matt Reynolds broke the PHS Pole Vault record twice this year. He broke it by vaulting 13 feet 6 inches and then a few weeks later broke his own record by vaulting 14 feet 4 inches!



Senior Send-off

130 I.B. seniors were sent off in style on April 30th. The freshmen, sophomores, and juniors presented them with inspiring and encouraging skits in the PHS auditorium to motivate them to

study for their I.B. exams. I.B. seniors then celebrated at Bayview Park on May 1st. Their first exam was the two hour I.B. English Literature Higher Level paper 1 on May 2nd.

TIGERS Roared and Rocked the house at Science Fair!

On Monday January 28, 2013, the 58 Annual Regional West Panhandle Science Fair was held at UWF. Twenty-one high school students moved on to the State Science Fair; 20 are from PHS! The two Grand Award Winners who received invites to the International Science and Engineering Fair are PHS Tigers! The category winners are as follows:

Behavioral

1st Shayli Patel and Olivia Liseth

2nd. Aimee Gerold

Biochemistry

1st Justin Benson

Botany

1st Aaron Zanca

2nd Remy Rheault (Alt)

Computer Science

1st Connor Peet

Engineering

1st Thomas Walsh

2nd Alex Debari and David Heym (Alt)

3rd Ben Southwick

Environmental

1st Andrew Gainey

2nd Autumn Tran and Tabitha Reno

Medicine and Health

1st Colton Johnson, Harriston Newbold, and Coby Cain

Mathematics

Angela Leon, Yutong Liang

Physics

1st Preeyal Gupta, Ivy Petsinger, Robert Tran

2nd Junice Morales, Keith Martin

Zoology

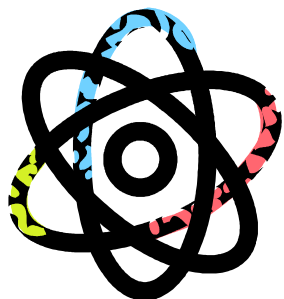
1st. Ariel Noethlich, Evan Paulk

2nd Devan Sellers, Kate Munster

Grand Award Winners

Thomas Walsh

Conner Peet



Science Fair Special Awards

American Chemical Society: Justin Benson

ASM International Foundation: Thomas Walsh, Yutong Liang, Ivy Petsinger, Preeyal Gupta, Robert Tran

Association for Unmanned Vehicle: Ben Southwick

Cosmos Foundation: ISWEEP; Andrew Gainey

Dr. B.H. Daughdrill: Justin Benson

Earth Ethics: Tabitha Reno and Autumn Tran

Escambia County Medical Society: Colton Johnson, Harriston Newbold, Coby Cain

Florida Sea Grant Marine Extension Service: Alex Debari, David Heym

Francis M. Weston Audubon Society: Andrew Gainey

Genius Olympiad: Alex Debari, David Heym

Gulf Power Engineering Society: Preeyal Gupta, Ivy Petsinger, Robert Tran

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hayden: Connor Peet

Intel: Connor Peet

The Momenthy Family: Preeyal Gupta, Ivy Petsinger, Robert Tran

Naval Aviation Museum Foundation: Thomas Walsh

Omega Psi Phi: Aimee Gerold

The Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs: Aaron Zanca

Society for American Millitary Engineers: Thomas Walsh

Dr. John P. Riehm: Justin Benson

Richo Corporation: Junice Morales, Keith Martin

Thompson-Briggs Developers, Inc: Ariel Noethlich, Evan Paulk, Thomas Walsh, Angela Leon, Yutong Liang

Mu Alpha Theta: Angela Leon, Yutong Liang

United States Air Force: Thomas Walsh

United States Army: Preeyl Gupta, Ivy Petsinger, Robert Tran, Ben Southwick, Tabitha Reno, Autumn Tran, Connor Peet

United States Metric Association: Thomas Walsh

United States Navy/Marine Corp: Preeyal Gupta, Ivy Petsinger, Robert Tran

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT of the I.B. SUPPORT FOUNDATION

Dear IBSF Members,

On behalf of the IB Support Foundation Board, I would like to thank all members for everything you have done to help us complete another fantastic year. It is only through your generous financial support and numerous volunteer hours that IBSF can provide the much-needed support to teachers, students and administration. This school year, 134 families joined IBSF, and we exceeded the goal for our annual fund drive, Drive for Excellence, with over \$15,866 in contributions from 78 donors! The generosity of our IB families is truly the backbone of IBSF and allows us to continue our support of Ms. Nelms, the faculty and our hard-working IB students.

Throughout this school year, IBSF held a number of events for our students and their families. Some of the more notable of these were the Freshman Mixer, Tailgate Party, Extended Essay Party and Service Project, Senior Send-off Picnic, and the upcoming Senior Convocation to be held on May 31. In recognition of our students, we placed an ad in the Pensacola News Journal to recognize outstanding scholars from the current graduation class, and assisted with the IB Induction Ceremony for the Junior Class and the IB Recognition Ceremony in which last year's graduates received their IB Diploma. Also, we awarded the annual \$1000.00 Great Expectation Scholarship to a member of the senior class in recognition of his/her outstanding service project.

IBSF provided much support to IB teachers and administration. The IBSF Volunteer Coordinator scheduled volunteer proctors to provide hundreds of hours of coverage during the AP and IB tests and Oral exams. We also fulfilled teachers' wish list requests by providing over \$6,300.00 in classroom materials and supplies and held an outstanding Teacher Appreciation Week and several teacher luncheons throughout the year as well. Additionally, we financed over \$2,460 in administrative materials and continued to sponsor the IB website, www.phsibsupport.org, which Ms. Nelms uses to keep students and families informed about many aspects of the program.

Students in the International Baccalaureate Program at Pensacola High School receive an extraordinary education. Thank you for helping to sustain this incredible educational resource for our community.

Sincerely,

Lorenda Ortega
President, IBSF

Thank you to the following IBSF Members for their generosity!

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