# Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin 3-12-18

## DAR AWARD

The DAR Good Citizens Award and Scholarship Contest, created in 1934, is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. Each year, Tolland High School seniors select a fellow classmate to receive the DAR Good Citizen Award based on teacher nominations. This award recognizes and rewards individuals who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. These students are selected by their teachers and peers because they demonstrate these qualities to an outstanding degree. On behalf of the faculty and senior class, we are proud to announce Tolland High Schools' DAR award winner, Sarah Gorman. Sarah received her award at a ceremony held at the Hall Memorial Library in Ellington on Saturday, March 3, 2018.



THS Senior Sarah Gorman, pictured second from left, receives her DAR Award in Ellington.

## **CONNECTICUT DECA STATE COMPETITION**



It was a great showing for Tolland High School DECA at the Connecticut DECA State Competition on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Tolland arrive with its largest contingent ever with 62 students competing in 21 different categories! Competition was fierce with over 1000 students from 38 high schools vying to represent the state of Connecticut at the DECA international competition in Atlanta, GA in April. Tolland's DECA Chapter's hard work preparing for this event resulted in 9 students qualifying for nationals and 23 finalists overall!

#### Congratulations to our international qualifiers:

| Sarah Lateer                | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Hotel & Lodging Management Series           |
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| Jessica Collins & Annchi Li | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Travel & Tourism Team Decision Making       |
| Sheraz Din & Noah Johnson   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Financial Services Team Decision Making     |
| Bryan Kelly                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Principles of Marketing                     |
| Kevin Shorey                | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Automotive Services Marketing Series        |
| Matt Coleman                | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Restaurant & Food Service Management Series |

### And congratulations to our finalists (Top 6 in their category):

| Joshua Alexander               | Finalist | Principles of Marketing                     |
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| Brooke Avery                   | Finalist | Quick Serve Restaurant Management Series    |
| Sierra DeCarli                 | Finalist | Food Marketing Series                       |
| Sonika Kohli                   | Finalist | Hotel & Lodging Management Series           |
| Nathan Paolangeli              | Finalist | Accounting Applications Series              |
| Thomas Powell                  | Finalist | Principles of Business Management           |
| Wil Simler                     | Finalist | Entrepreneurship Series                     |
| Carson Benjamin & Steven Viera | Finalist | Sports & Entertainment Marketing Team       |
| Alex Damle & Caleb Raccagni    | Finalist | Hospitality Services Team Decision Making   |
| Emma Dineen & Carolyn Sutton   | Finalist | Marketing Management Team Decision Making   |
| Tia Meares & Haley Zmijewski   | Finalist | Buying & Merchandising Team Decision Making |



Senior Annchi Li and sophomore Jessica Collins accept their award after placing first in the Travel & Tourism Team Decision Making category at the CT DECA Competition.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

March 12 - Baseball Conditioning Begins

March 12-14 - Scholarship Phone-A-Thon

March 16 - Dodgeball Tournament

March 17 - All other spring sports begin

#### SCHOOL COUNSELING: IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

Please make sure you check Family Connection regularly for scholarships which become available daily. Scholarships come in on a regular basis and will be posted on Family Connection as well as on a list outside the Counseling Office. Most have specific deadlines. Scholarship information is either available on their website, which will be noted, or the application is available in the Counseling Office. Please also report any

college decisions you have accepted or denied to either Mrs. Richards or your counselor. For acceptances, you will see signs up in the hallway that you can put a sticker on with your name. When you make the decision where you will be attending, you must also tell Mrs. Richards in order for your final transcript to be sent to the college at the end of the year.

#### **BOOSTER** CLUB

The next meeting of the year will be held on Monday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the THS main office conference room. Please join us and learn more about the exciting events planned for the year. If you have any questions, ideas, or comments, please contact Co-Presidents Diane Clokey at dbclokey@gmail.com or Jenn Dineen at <a href="mailto:jneccidineen@yahoo.com">jneccidineen@yahoo.com</a>.

### **END OF 3rd QUARTER**

Due to the snow days, the end of the 3rd marking period is now scheduled for Thursday, April 12, 2018.