

# ***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
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
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.*

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## **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

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## **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](mailto:dbclokey@gmail.com) or Jenn Dineen at [jneccidineen@yahoo.com](mailto:jneccidineen@yahoo.com).

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

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

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