

2016-17

June

Wilson Students Featured in Oregonian Article

Read the article about Wilson's Muslim Students Association [here](#).

Wilson Dragon Boats Float to Victory



The Wilson Dragon Boat Team fielded two boats, "Green Wave" and "Sea Chickens," in the 2017 Annual Rose Festival International Dragon Boat races, taking 2nd and 3rd place overall in Divisions 3 and 4. Over 40 students participated including four 8th-graders from Robert Gray Middle School. Trophies and medals will soon be on display in the Wilson trophy cabinet. Watch video of the Green Wave [here](#).

Congratulations to Wilson's Rose City Rowing Club Rowers!

Graduating senior Hannah Davis (and her eight state-champion boatmates) heads to Nationals this week to compete for the national title in the WV8+ race at the U.S. Rowing Youth National Championships in Sarasota Florida (June 9-11, 2017). The championships are the premier high school rowing event in the U.S., where 1500 athletes from 350 crews are vying for national titles in 18 boat classes.

It's been an exciting and accomplished year for varsity and novice rowers alike, with Wilson rowers taking multiple medals at the recent U.S. Rowing Northwest Youth Regional Championships:

- Senior Jake Mecham Gold medal M5V4+
- Freshman Anna Hansen, Gold medal W3V8+
- Freshman Max Altman, Silver medal, M2N8+ (stroke seat)
- Freshman Dakota Hedger Participant W4N8+
- Freshman Kara Van Horn (injury)

Interested in rowing? No experience needed, check out <http://www.rosecityrowing.org/programs/> and <https://vimeo.com/85322100>. All are welcome! Rose City Rowing Club prohibits discrimination in employment or in any of its programs, procedures or practices on the basis of race, national origin, color, creed, religion, sex, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or associational preference. Rose City Rowing Club is a non-profit (#93-1327726).

We Are Proud to Announce the Class of 2017 Will Attend the Following Schools in the Fall

Arizona State University	Loyola Marymount University	The University of Arizona
Aveda Institute Portland	Macalester College	University of Chicago
Bard College	Marymount Manhattan College	University of Colorado at Boulder
Blue Mountain Community College	McGill University	University of Delaware
Brigham Young University	Montana State University, Bozeman	University of Denver
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Mt. Hood Community College	University of Idaho
Central Oregon Community College	National Park Community College	University of Kansas
Century College	New York University	University of Michigan
Chapman University	Northeastern University	University of Notre Dame
Colorado State University	Northern Arizona University	University of Oregon
Concordia University, Portland	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	University of Portland
Cypress College	Oregon Culinary Institute, Pioneer Pacific College	University of Puget Sound
El Paso Community College	Oregon State University	University of Redlands
Farmingdale State College	Otis College of Art and Design	University of Rochester
Fort Lewis College	Pacific Lutheran University	University of San Francisco

Franklin University Switzerland	Pacific University	University of Southern California
Gonzaga University	Portland Community College	University of Utah
Goucher College	Portland State University	University of Victoria
Idaho State University	Purchase College State University of New York	University of Washington
Ithaca College	Reed College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
John Cabot University	University of Oregon Robert D. Clark Honors College	Washington State University
Knox College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Wesleyan University
Lane Community College	Santa Barbara City College	Western Oregon University
Leeds College of Art & Design	Santa Clara University	Western Washington University
Lehigh University	Seattle University	Westmont College
Lewis & Clark College	Seattle Pacific University	Whitman College
Linfield College	Southern Oregon University	Willamette University
Linn-Benton Community College	St. Olaf College	Williams College
	Stanford University	

2017 Senior Awards and Accomplishments

Outstanding Seniors

Ben Scholl
Maddie Conkle

Outstanding Scholars

Gabi Cohn
Riley Waugh

Valedictorians

Wilson High School recognizes students who have received straight A's through all eight semesters of high school with white valedictorian cord.

Marley Bennett
Elyse Castles
Gabi Cohn
Maddie Conkle
Sagan Ghim
Ethan Holmgren
Amelia Jamond
Jesse Maack
Sam Nathanson
Patrick Powers
Eric Roe
Eleanor Solomon
Riley Waugh

Highest Weighted Grade Point Average
Gabi Cohn

National Merit Scholarship Program

These students' scores on their junior-year PSAT placed among the top 50,000 students of over 1.6 million students who tested.

National Merit Commended Scholars

Marley Bennett
Henry Bringenberg
Nathan Dowling
Diana Fajer
Simon Haats
Ethan Holmgren
Amelia Jamond
Dahlia Jones
Zach Kauffman
Minhtam Tran

National Merit Scholarship Finalists

Gabi Cohn
Sagan Ghim
Eric Roe
Eleanor Solomon
Riley Waugh

Other Scholarship Winners

- Wilson PTA Scholarship: **Colin Herring** and **Paula Costal-Lagarde**
- Marine Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship: **Aidan Trummel**
- Portland Community College Future Connect Scholarship: **Salma Ahmed, Sabrina Ahmed, Alexis Barnes, Izayjiah Batiste, Lillia Diaz, Destinee Henry, Colin Herring, Rand Ibrahim, Hanzallah Khandwalla, Kavi Kien, Braeden Peck, Antonio Saenz, Giovanni Uili**
- Wilson Community Scholarship: **Alex Dempewolf** and **Leah Sulmonetti**
- The Gifford Family Community Scholarship: **Grace Kemling**
- Portland Rose Festival Association: **Maggie Beutler**

- The OSAC Marsha K. Richards Inspirational Scholarship: **Henry Latendresse**
- The Carl & Dorothy Crow Scholarship: **Maya Bergmann** and **Nick Sherbert**

Additional OSAC scholarships will be awarded over the summer.

Honors

2017 Woodrow Wilson Scholars

These students have completed the requirements of the Woodrow Wilson Scholars program: A rigorous course load, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5, and a contribution of a minimum of 80 hours of community service.

Zayba Afshar	Asia Gates	Hanna Makarounis
Marley Bennett	Benedicte Hamilton	Sam Nathanson
Chrysanthe Belique	Ethan Holmgren	Morgan Penk
Maggie Beutler	Amelia Jamond	Eric Roe
Hannah Borel	Nathan Jewell	Ben Scholl
Gabi Cohn	Dahlia Jones	Minhtam Tran
Juliette Coia	Marley Kinser	Jake Van Horn
Cade Conklin	Annalee Lake	Maddy Vanspeybroeck
Carter Crail	Garrett Leeper	Nina Vanspeybroeck
Jackson Curtin	Samantha Lesch	Riley Waugh
Nathan Dowling	Saioa Lostra	Kyle Woodland
Diana Fajer	Elle MacGregor	Elizabeth Woods

Academic Letters

In order to earn this recognition, each student must earn a 3.5 grade point average for three out of four quarters in one school year while being enrolled in at least five graded classes.

Taylor Bergstrom	Nash Franca	Karlie Rodgers
Lucie Blosse	Lydia Gold	Eric Roe
Molly Castle	Genevieve Hardin	Nathan Rutledge-Gorman

Oliver Crawford	Colin Herring	Ava Schnoll
Wesley Crawford	Allison Joyce	Caleb Seely
Bo Culver	Sammy Magruder	Grayson Smith
Lake Dacklin	Jesse Maack	Parker Soine
Audrey Douglass	Aidan Manley	Aidan Trummel
Elsa Douglass	Ayu Nguyen	Maddy Vanspeybroeck
Hannah Engstrom	Kyle Noble	Nina Vanspeybroeck
Max Fawcett	Clare Riley	Riley Waugh
Malie Finstad		

Wilson High School National Honor Society

Those eligible for National Honor Society are role-model students with a 3.5 grade point average or higher striving for the best in the four components of NHS: Character, leadership, service, and scholarship.

Zayba Afshar	Daniel Eyberg	Eugene Munblit
Samuel Barnack	Emma Fale-Olsen	Clodagh O'Malley
Chrysanthe Belgique	Asia Gates	Aidan Ormond
Joseph Bernhardt	Molly Girsch	Brynne Otto
Corey Bissonette	Zoe Grinberg	Ilyssa Otto
Elle Bremmer	Nathan Haight	Emma Pardy
Gena Bruce	Hope Jensen	Jordan Samuel
Emma Carey	Lauren Jensen	Elizabeth Sikora
Jackson Curtin	Nathaniel Jewell	Leah Sulmonetti
Lauren Daly	Dahlia Jones	Adison Sundbom
Megumi Diffely	Zach Kauffman	Quinland Thompson

Nathan Dowling	Grace Kemling	Minhtam Tran
Jessica Dozier	Annalee Lake	Elisabeth Woods
Iris Emerick	Brandon McDonald	Molly Zwartjes

The Wilson High School Health Services Award

This cord is awarded to graduating seniors who have completed the entire sequence of Wilson’s medical Career Technical Education Program. These students have learned healthcare skills, received medical certifications, earned college credit and explored the healthcare industry.

Omri Hayes

Alexis Scamerone

Speech and Debate

This cord acknowledges a a four-year membership in the National Speech and Debate Association. These students are each winners of the Academic All-Americans Award from the NSDA which honors them for their success in Speech and Debate and holding a grade point average above a 3.7:

Hannah Borel

Benedicte Hamilton

Portland Community College Dual-Credit

Seniors who have earned nine or more college credits by taking dual-credit courses at Wilson earn this cord:

Amelia Jamond

Jacob Van Horn

Riley Waugh

Kyle Woodland

The Portland Public Schools CTE Cord

This honor is awarded to seniors who have completed at least two high school credits in the same Career Technical Education program of study and passed a skills assessment test.

Marley Bennett	Charles Hall	Kyle Noble
Henry Bringenberg	Jack Hays	Eric Roe
Evan Carlson	Raymond Hill	Caleb Seely
Gabi Cohn	Ethan Holmgren	Henry Strecker
Juliette Coia	Jordan Hyde	Jake Van Horn
Carter Crail	Nathan Jewell	Riley Waugh
Cecily Fine	Zach Kauffman	Nathan Young
Leo Gallatin	Damion Lance	
Elius Graff	Brandon McDonald	

Simon Haats

Eugene Munblit

Awards

- Faculty Service Award: **Quinn Van Horne**
- Outstanding Performance in Jazz Band: **Henry Stecker** and **Rowan McIntosh**
- Outstanding Performance in Band: **Finn Henell** and **Allison Joyce**
- Student of the Year in Digital Media: **Raymond Hill**
- Outstanding Ceramics Student: **Gina Butler** and **Genevieve Hardin**
- Outstanding Work in AP Art (Drawing and Painting): **Audrey Douglass** and **Malie Finstad**
- Outstanding Photography Student: **Cameron Brentlinger** and **Griffin Morse**
- Outstanding Musicianship in Choir: **Maya Bergmann, Maggie Conroy, Morgan Penk, Andrea Stone** and **Sofia Vilches**
- Outstanding Musicianship in Orchestra: **Alex Bradea, Coby Hart, Jonah Hart, Amelia Jamond,** and **Riley Waugh**
- Outstanding Student in English Language: **Gabrielle Cohn, Marley Kinser, Raymond Hill** and **Miette LaPierre**
- Outstanding Leadership Student: **Sophie Rubin**
- Outstanding Community Mentor: **Maggie Beutler**
- Critical Thinking in Mass Media & Art: **Catherine Lehman**
- DIE Award for Diligence, Integrity and Excellence: **Sean Bowden**
- Noblesse Oblige; Service to Others: **Hale McCullogh**
- Excellence in Artistic Design and Advertising: **Jessica Dozier**
- Marketing Department Award for Mastery in Marketing and Business Management: **Carter Van Vleet**
- Outstanding Math Students: **Riley Waugh** and **Gabi Cohn**
- Outstanding Calculus Students: **Amelia Jamond** and **Carter Crail**
- Outstanding Statistics Students: **Sagan Ghim** and **Marley Bennett**
- Outstanding Computer Programming Student: **Gabi Cohn**
- Physical Education: **Hope Park**
- Outstanding Performance in Wilson Magazine Student: **Kaya Noteboom**
- Outstanding Yearbook Student: **Maddie Molloy** and **Jillian Rencher**
- Outstanding Performance in Anatomy & Physiology: **Elena Sorrenti**
- Outstanding Performance in Ecology: **Lois McMaster**
- Outstanding Physics Student: **Riley Waugh**
- Outstanding Chemistry Award: **Ethan Holmgren**
- Outstanding AP Biology Student: **Samantha Lesch**
- Outstanding AP Environmental Science Students: **Diana Fajer** and **Kaya Noteboom**
- "Lighting the World on Fire" Social Studies Award: **Marley Kinser** and **Benjamin Scholl**
- Special Education, "The Best All-Around:" **Loki Henderson**
- Outstanding Contribution to Theatre Arts: **Quinland Thompson, Elizabeth Sikora,** and **Maggie Conroy**
- Outstanding Offstage Contribution to Theatre: **Molly Girsch** and **Maya Bergmann**
- Outstanding American Sign Language Student: **Yadira Lopez De La Cruz, Rachel Hunt,** and **Grace Bataluna**
- Outstanding French Student: **Elyse Castles, Raymond Hill, Amelia Jamond, Damion Lance, Ellie MacGregor** and **Rosy Quinn**
- Outstanding Achievement in Spanish: **Benjamin Scholl**
- Outstanding Achievement in AP Spanish: **Oliver Crawford** and **Patrick Powers**
- Phenomenal Performance and Aptitude in Spanish: **Dahlia Jones**
- Scholar-Athlete Award (based on excellence in athletics and academics): **Evan Carlson** (Swimming) and **Elle Stein** (Track/Cross Country)

- Paul McCall Sportsmanship Award (based on high level of achievement in athletics and academics and outstanding sportsmanship): **Garrett Leeper** (Baseball/Soccer) and **Elsa Douglass** (Track/Cross Country)
- Athlete of the Year (based on outstanding achievement in athletics): **Saioa Lostra** (Volleyball, Basketball) and **Caleb Seely** (Track/Cross Country)

Spring Sports All-League Athletes

Girls Lacrosse All-Conference

First Team: **Rylee Sutherland** (Midfield), **Kendal Chatard** (Midfield)
 Second Team: **Anne Kirschbaum** (Attack), **Nina Mahler** (Goalie), **Hyland Cullen-Musengo** (Midfield)

Boys Lacrosse All-Columbia Conference

Second Team: **Finn Kelly** (Attack), **Tyler Coleman** (Midfield), **Kamron Safari** (Defense)
 Honorable Mention: **Jake Lawson** (Attack), **Simon Haats** (Midfield), **Sam Nathanson** (Midfield), **Ben Hincks** (LSM), **Alex Dempewolf** (Goalie)

Baseball All-PIL

First Team: **Ben Haxby** (Pitcher), **Garett Leeper** (First Base), **Sammy DeVol** (Infield), **Carson Krake** (Catcher)
 Second Team: **Cade Conklin** (Pitcher), **Alex Sabo** (Outfield)
 Honorable Mention: **Ben Haxby** (Infield), **Noah Keough** (Infield and Pitcher), **Cade Conklin** (Infield)

Softball All-PIL

First Team: **Saioa Lostra** (Outfield)
 Second Team: **Rachel Hunt** (Pitcher)
 Honorable Mention: **Madison Sticka** (Outfield), **Ava Hergenhan** (Catcher), **Ellie George** (Infield)

Golf State Qualifiers

Boys Golf: **Atlas Asaro** and **Loren Sckerl**
 Girls Golf: **Jessica Ewton** and **Mariquia Alferez**

Tennis State Qualifier: Caden Samkutty

Track State Qualifiers

Alex Slanning, Caleb Seely, Chris Butcher, Max Lommen, Francesca Ierulli, Avery Poulsen and **Emma Swanson**

2017 Order of the Golden W Recipients

The Golden W honors graduating seniors, members of the Wilson faculty and staff, and members of the community who have performed services above and beyond the call of duty for Wilson High School. They have given at least four years of service. These people have demonstrated their dedication to the betterment of our school by generously contributing their time and talents, not merely doing their jobs or being good students.

Students	Staff	Community Members
Wesley Crawford Quinn Van Horne	Kathy Anderson Sharon Dailey	John Lostra Raegan Conroy

	Sara Mattheisen Megan Moyer	Karen Schnoll Todd Van Horne Marcia Waugh
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May

Wilson Boys Row to Win

Congratulations to Lake Oswego Community Rowing Club (LOCR Crew) Members and Wilson Juniors **Ben Sickler** and **Ben Urbach** for taking second place at the Covered Bridge Regatta, Dexter Lake (home to UO crew) in the Jr JV Mens 8+ division. Both student athletes have been awarded Varsity letters.

Congrats to these Track athletes and their coaches for their performance at State in Eugene on May 19 and 20:

Caleb Seely: 3rd in the 1500 and 4th in the 800

Alex Slanning: 5th in the 3000

Avery Poulson: 8th in the 800

Emma Swanson: 6th in the 300 Hurdles

Chris Butcher: 9th in Long Jump

Frank Mathews was Wilson's Head Coach of the Year and also named Coach of the Year for the whole PIL!

Well deserved, Frank, thanks for your dedication. Also, congrats to Tony Petraglia, XC, Wrestling and Track coach, who was named Wilson's Assistant Coach of the Year.

Wilson Debaters Win Award

Congratulations to Seniors Hannah Borel and Benedicte Hamilton! They have both been awarded the Academic All American award from the National Speech and Debate Association, recognizing academic rigor, competitive success, and personal excellence.

Athletes of the Week, May 15-19



Garrett Leeper, Baseball: Garrett was 7 for 10 with 3 RBI in three games vs. Lincoln.



Madison Sticka, Softball: Madison hit her second home run of the season to help with the win against Cleveland.

Wilson Sophomore Lizzet Garcia-Garcia is ¡Sí Se Puede! Honoree

¡Sí Se Puede! is an opportunity for students to celebrate and inspire each other, build relationships outside their schools and share the rich diversity of their talents and experiences with the greater Portland community. Portland Public Schools will honor 16 students at the 6th annual ¡Sí Se Puede! ("Yes, we can!") PPS Latino Student Recognition Event on Wednesday, May 24, 6-8:00pm at the Blanchard Education Service Center. Learn more at <https://www.pps.net/Page/2376>. Congratulations, Lizzet!

Wilson Again Makes Strong Showing in the Portland Farmers Market Design Contest



Emily Thomas

Trent Nesbitt

Emily Thomas is one of the three finalists in The Portland Farmers Market Reusable Bag Design Contest! Also, **Trent Nesbitt's** design received the "People's Choice" award.

On Saturday, June 3, at 10:00am the grand-prize winner will be announced at the Portland Farmers Market PSU location. The student with the winning design will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, and the design will be printed on hundreds of canvas bags and distributed at this season's Portland Farmers Markets. The two runners-up will each receive a \$500 scholarship and their designs will be showcased at the unveiling on June 3. Trent will receive \$250 for his artwork. This event is free and open to the public. Come show your support!

This contest is open to all Willamette Valley area high schools, and this year over 200 entries were submitted.

Congratulations Emily and Trent!

Oregon Chapter of National Association of Social Workers Profiles Wilson's Maureen Brennan

Click [here](#) to read about Maureen, her work at Wilson, and how Social Work=Success for Wilson High School.

Congratulations to Wilson's own Chamber Ensemble (Orchestra) for placing 2nd in Oregon Music Education Association State Competition in the Large Strings Ensemble category!

ASB Election

Wilson Leadership is proud to announce next year's ASB: **Ryan Bernstein, Zoe Bennett, Andrew Harker,** and **Anna Kien.** Next year's Vice President is **Tali Emlen,** and ASB President for 2017-18 is **Julia Taylor.**

April

Wilson Juniors Qualify for 2018 National Merit Scholarship Competition

The following students have met entry requirements for the 2018 scholarship program based on their 2016 PSAT scores. From the 50,000 high scorers nationwide (out of a total of 1.5 million test-takers), about 16,000 will be named National Merit Program Semifinalists. Good luck to our Wilson qualifiers!

Benjamin Carleton
Clay Hunter
Elijah Moon
Elise Paznokas
Steven Peterson
Sarah Pfeiffer
Marley Weakland
Craig Weeks

Wilson Speakers Shine At State

Members of the Wilson Speech and Debate team competed April 21 and 22 at the OSAA State Tournament at WOU in Monmouth and made a strong showing in the elimination rounds of their events. Congratulations to **Wolf Morgan-Steiner** (5th After Dinner Speaking), **Amy Sloan** (6th Radio Commentary), **Ari Lohr** (finalist, Student Congress), **Andrew Foran** (semi finalist, Humorous Interpretation), **Benedicte Hamilton** (semi finalist, Expository), the Dual Interpretation team of **Bryce Snyder** and **Hannah Borel** (semi finalists), the Public Forum debate team of **Moses Felberg** and **Fletcher Calcagno** (quarter finalists), and the Parliamentary Debate team of **Elijah Moon** and **William Sweek** (octo finalists).

A Message from Mr. Olsen

Dear Wilson Community,
I wanted to thank everyone for your support and participation in this year's Wilson blood drive(s). As a result of our four separate drives we were able to gather over 300 units of blood. That means that roughly 900 lives have been saved by our efforts. That is truly outstanding!

I'd like to recognize the efforts our student coordinators, Senior **Ben Scholl** and Junior **Belle Brooks**, plus the efforts of all our hard-working student volunteers

Again, thank you!
Aaron Olsen, Health Teacher

Athletes of the Week, April 24-27



Jacques Panet-Raymond, Boys Lacrosse: Jacques showed that he can physically dominate opponents, and be a trusted threat offensively and defensively. His willingness to do the little things and push himself by hard work and effort this week makes him a role model for the Boys Lacrosse program.



Rylee Sutherland, Girls Lacrosse: Rylee had really strong performances on both ends of the field, and our team has been able to count on her in tough situations.

Sophomore Gabriel Colasurdo Selected as 2017 Youth Ambassador

Gabriel will spend three weeks traveling in Chile and Argentina as a Youth Ambassador, developing leadership skills and promoting mutual understanding between the U.S. and the host countries. The U.S. Youth Ambassadors Program with Argentina and Chile is a program of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Embassies in Argentina and Chile and implemented by World Learning. Congratulations Gabriel, and buen viaje.

Congratulations to Wilson's Future College Athletes!

Hannah Davis, Rowing, Lehigh University
Evan Carlson, Swimming, Arizona State University
Caleb Seely, University of Idaho
Alec Dunkeld, Soccer, Concordia University
Jordan Watson, Football, Southern Oregon University
Aidan Trummel, Football, Macalester College
Elle Stein, Track, Seattle University
Elsa Douglas, Track, Pacific University
Elius Graff, Track, undecided
Eva Vlassopoulos, Soccer, University of Redlands
Max Lommen, Basketball, Linfield College
Noah Keough, Baseball, Blue Mountain Community College
Janey Woodward, Volleyball, Cypress College
Leah Sulmonetti, Soccer, Knox College
Ben Scholl, Fencing, Notre Dame



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Aidan Trummel, Football, Macalester College
Elle Stein, Track, Seattle University
Elsa Douglas, Track, Pacific University
Elius Graff, Track, undecided
Eva Vlassopoulos, Soccer, University of Redlands
Max Lommen, Basketball, Linfield College
Noah Keough, Baseball, Blue Mountain Community College
Janey Woodward, Volleyball, Cypress College
Leah Sulmonetti, Soccer, Knox College

Wilson Model United Nations

The Model United Nations Conference was held April 13-16 by OHS-IRL at University of Oregon. Wilson High School's delegation of 36 students represented France, Gabon, and Gambia. Three students won a speaker award: **Zoe Bennett**, **Carter Crail**, and **Patrick Powers**. Several others were nominated in their committees. The group made a successful bid for a Big Five country, so next year we will represent Russian Federation. Our last meeting of the year will be on April 26, when those interested in being next year's leaders will talk about what they can offer, followed by an election.

Athletes of the Week, April 17-24



Maddie Molloy and Allie Rosenfield, Girls Tennis: Allie and Maddie, competing at #1 doubles for Wilson, played an impressive match at Roosevelt and won in straight sets.



Caden Samkutty, Boys Tennis: Caden was undefeated last week without giving up a set. All while maintaining a 3.9 gpa.

Congratulations to the Winners of Wilson's 7th Annual Poetry Slam

1st Place: Elisa Mickelson, 9th grade
2nd Place: Sincere Bartlett, 11th grade
3rd Place: Rivkah Zigman, 9th grade

The top two winners will proceed to Verselandia at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on April 27 at 7pm. We will have 25 tickets to give to students and parents— students, go to the library to reserve your tickets.

Wilson Alum Wins Start-Up Competition

Gabriel Kauffman (class of 2014, currently a junior at Oregon State) led the winning team in Oregon State University's [Next Great Start-Up](#) competition. Their winning concept is Gobtech, a neural network-based

artificial intelligence platform for computer game developers. Gabriel and his team will receive least \$10,000 in cash and goods and services from lawyers to CPA firms to launch [Gobtech](#). Congratulations!

Senior Hannah Davis Exploring What Makes America Great (and Not So Great)

Senior Hannah Davis was accepted to participate alongside a small group of Catlin Gabel, De La Salle North, and Oregon City High School students in Catlin Gabel's Winterim, where she helped start a national dialogue with America's youth around "What makes America great (and not so great)?" to address concerns about extreme political polarization. Her team curated more than 200 video responses to this question from high school students around the country, analyzed the responses, and from the effort, are building a guide for high schools to engage, facilitate, and discuss "hot" topics. Oregon Public Broadcasting's radio program, "Think Out Loud," took interest in the project and made it the focus of their show on March 23, 2017. You can listen to the show here: <http://www.opb.org/radio/programs/thinkoutloud/segment/portland-youth-tackle-political-polarization-with-national-dialogue-project/>.

Wilson Computer Science Students Bring Home Multiple Awards

On Saturday, April 8, Wilson took three teams to the Oregon Game Project Challenge, the biggest annual coding event in Oregon. Several of our teams were written up in this Oregonian article; the video embedded in the article provides a sense of what the event was like: <http://www.oregonlive.com/trending/2017/04/oregon-video-game-project-challenge.html>. Out of approximately 60 teams at the event, Wilson students took home a variety of top prizes:

Cade Conklin, Nate Dowling and **Henry Pigg** won Best in Show for their iPhone game.

Alec Sautter, Kaden Flick, Alissa Bergquist, Henry Hansen, Tate Iverson and **Anna Nguyen** won Judge's Choice for the arcade game/cabinet they built.

Ryan Pinney, Cedric Pimont and **Simon Prosser** won the Best Programming award for the space shooter game they developed in Unity.

And on Sunday, April 9, the National Center for Women and Information Technology recognized two Wilson students and one teacher:

Gabrielle Cohn was named Regional Affiliate Winner for Oregon and Washington, **Gabriella Sewell** was selected as Honorable Mention Regional Affiliate Winner for Oregon and Washington, and Wilson Computer Science teacher **Chris Bartlo** was selected as Honorable Mention Educator.

Wilson's Oregon Battle of the Books Team Places Third at State Championships

The Wilson team worked hard reading more than a million pages to prepare for the competition. The competition was tough, and they came really close to making it into the very final round. Please congratulate our team of seniors, many of whom have been together since 4th grade in OBOB competitions: **Amelia Jamond, Elyse Castles, Elle Bremmer,** and **Samantha Lesch**.

Wilson Speakers Win at District, Advance to State

Congratulations to members of the Wilson Speech and Debate Team who competed in the PIL District Tournament last weekend to qualify for the OSAA State Championships: **Wolf Morgan-Steiner** (1st After Dinner Speaking, perfect scores), the Duo Interpretation team of **Bryce Snyder** and **Hannah Borel** (1st place with perfect scores), **Tosca Ruotolo** (1st Prose Reading), **Andrew Foran** (2nd Humorous Interpretation), **Benedicte Hamilton** (2nd Expository Speaking), **Amy Sloan** (2nd Radio Commentary). They are joined by **Ari Lohr** representing Wilson in Student Congress, and the debate teams of **Moses Felberg** and **Fletcher Calcagno** (Public Forum) and **William Sweek** and **Elijah Moon** (Parliamentary). The debate teams earned their right to State by winning a number of tournaments earlier in the season under the Proven Excellence program. The State Championships will be held April 20-22 at Western Oregon University in Monmouth.

Athletes of the Week, April 10-14



Junior **Ben Haxby**, Baseball: Ben went two for six in two games vs. Grant and gave up only two earned runs in 5 innings pitched.



Senior **Saioa Lostra**, Softball: In five games Saioa hit three home runs and has hit .667.

March

Athletes of the Week, April 3-7



Atlas Asaro, Boys Golf: Atlas is Wilson and PIL athlete of the week after winning the Marshfield Bandon Dunes Invitational in Bandon Oregon last week with a score of 72, even par for 18 holes.



Andrea Stone, Girls Golf: The Girl's Golf team is led by our captain Andrea Stone. She is a four-year Varsity starter and is excited to begin our league matches in April.

Student Coloring Books Now On Sale



"Color My Dreams," a coloring-book collection of original art by students in Marie Pearson's illustration class, is on sale now. All proceeds go toward classroom art supplies for Wilson students. Coloring books are \$10 each. Find them in the Bookkeeper's office in room 149 or Ms. Pearson's room (247/248). The students' drawings are on display in the case by the main office.

Congratulations to the Winners of Wilson's First Story Slam

1st Place: Elisa Mickelson (9th grade)
2nd Place: Ari Lohr (9th grade)
3rd Place: James Wheeler (11th grade)

We had a great group of story slammers and a wonderful audience! Thanks to all of our judges: Sylvia Hart-Landsberg; Will Whittlesey; Laura Axon; and Amy Feller as scorekeeper and timekeeper. Also Nora Brooks for helping to MC the event and the Wilson PTA for providing the prize money for first place.

Congratulations to the Wilson Battle of the Books Team

They placed very high at Regionals and now go on to the State Championship on April 8 at Chemeketa Community College. Teams members are **Elle Bremmer, Elyse Castles, Asia Gates, Amelia Jamond,** and **Samantha Lesch.** Go Trojans!

Congrats to this year's Wilson Multnomah Athletic Club Sophomore Scholar-Athlete award-winner, Caden Samkutty!

Caden receives a two-year courtesy membership to the MAC and a \$1500 scholarship for college.

Athletes of the Week, March 20-24



Lauren Daly, Girls Track: Lauren won the Pole Vault and finished second in the High Jump.



Sam Duchow-Pressley, Boys Track: Sam won the High Jump against Jesuit and earned personal bests in all four of his events: 300 hurdles, High Jump, Javelin and Discus.

"My Life Matters" Assembly, March 17, 2017

The assembly was a collaborative effort between our Leadership class, our Black Student Union, Gender and Sexuality Alliance, Latin@ Club and the Asian and Pacific Islander Club—alongside many engaged teachers/advisors. The focus of the assembly was an affirmation that every student at Wilson High School matters and deserves to be treated with dignity, compassion and respect. The keynote address was delivered by Reed College professor Dr. Kathleen Saadat.

Wilson Robotics News

The season started in September with over 4,500 teams competing around the world – four of those teams from Wilson. Through a series of elimination tournaments, by March only about 300 teams were left, including Wilson’s Team 7776, Loose Screws. Last weekend in Tacoma they competed in the Western U.S. Regional Competition and finished 15th in their 36-team division, placing them in the top 3% of all teams in the U.S. Congratulations on a great season to the entire team and especially seniors **Sam Johnson** and **Nathan Haight**, founding members of the Wilson Robotics Club. Team members are: Captain **Sam Johnson, Alissa Bergquist, Benjamin Carleton, Nathan Haight, Sean Harrington, Noah Koontz, Thomas Lemoine, Jake Makuch,** and **Rispa Vranka Wafula.**

PIL Solo & Ensemble Results

Wilson's Chamber Orchestra is going to State for large string ensembles, and Annia Hedlund won the mezzo soprano category and is going to State! To add to that excitement, Finn Henell is PIL winner on solo trombone. All of these amazing musicians will head to state competition on April 29. Congratulations and good luck!



Wilson's 2017 Rose Princess

Senior **Maggie Beutler** has been selected as Wilson's representative on the Rose Festival Court. Born in Guixi, China, Maggie is the daughter of Toija and William Beutler and hopes to major in English in college and become a writer for film and television.



Wilson Scholarship Winner

Senior **Diana Fajer** has been awarded the Oregon State University Presidential Scholarship, the most prestigious awarded by OSU. The scholarship provides \$40,000 over the student’s undergraduate career (\$10,000 renewable for four years). Congratulations, Diana!



Successful Completion of Chess Season

The Wilson High School Chess Team completed another successful year of chess at the Oregon High School Chess Team Association State Championship March 4-5. The Varsity Team ended the event with 3.5 match points (out of a possible 5), tied with Lincoln, Jesuit, and Crescent Valley, and just behind Catlin Gable (who took first with 4 match points). Based on strength of schedule during the event, Wilson's team ended up in 4th place (3rd place for the 6A classification). The JV team, made up of both Wilson and Gray Middle School players, was even more successful, tying for first overall with Catlin Gabel and Clackamas's JV teams, and winning first place in the JV 6A classification.

The Varsity team was coming off a third place win in the Portland Area High School League, which was played throughout the Winter. Board awards (for best individual performance) at the Portland League were won by **Riley Waugh, River Bednark, and Sinan Grehan**. Congratulations to them and all the other team members from Wilson (including **Joshua Bromley, Nathan Jewell, Caeden Newby, Christopher Ng, and Jake Winkler**), as well as their colleagues from Gray Middle School, including **Michael Schuff, Ryuu Joy, Thomas Schuff, Zach Riccelli, and Charlie Weber**. Individual tournaments will continue throughout the spring for all the players, and they will return in the fall to begin team competition once again.

February

Wilson High School Student All Stars



Brynne Otto dabbles in lots of different extracurricular pursuits, from singing acapella with fellow Wilson students to racing dragon boats at the Portland Rose Festival. But her favorite activity while in high school was being a student leader at Outdoor School for sixth graders all around the Portland Metro area. Twice a year she trekked out to one of the camp locations by bus to teach students about water quality, soil, animals and all things outdoors. As a lover of languages, she recommends that Wilson's students "definitely stick to learning a second language or a third language." She's spent the summer speaking Spanish in Mexico and is currently taking advanced Spanish coursework. Next year at college she hopes to continue learning foreign tongues and plans to take Arabic, and wants to major in international studies or community development.



Saioa Lostra is an athlete at heart, and spent her four years at Wilson involved in just about as many sports as she could. She played on the high school's volleyball, basketball and softball teams from freshman all the way up to senior year. Her favorite memory was when they won the league title for volleyball her

junior year; "that was really cool," she recalls. Her favorite class this year is calculus, as she says math comes more naturally to her. Unsurprisingly, next year at college she will most likely study engineering or another science and math-related field. She's so far looked into studying at Oregon State University or University of Colorado at Boulder, but hasn't yet committed to a college. She says she'll miss knowing all her classmates and the smaller school environment of high school.

Speech and Debate Regular Season Ends Big

At the last three invitational tournaments before state and national qualifiers, Wilson speakers and debaters distinguished themselves with winning performances. At the University of Oregon February 18-19, the following students won awards: **Benedicte Hamilton** (1st Expository), **Moses Felberg** (1st Radio Commentary), **Fletcher Calcagno** (2nd Radio Commentary), **Hannah Borel** (3rd Dramatic Interpretation), **Wolf Morgan-Steiner** (3rd After Dinner Speaking), **Elijah Moon** (5th Expository Speaking, 5th place speaker award Parliamentary Debate), **Tosca Ruotolo** (6th Expository), and **Amy Sloan** (7th Radio Commentary). The next week, at the Rose City Round Robin, a debate-only tournament hosted by Lincoln High School, the Public Forum team of **Moses Felberg** and **Fletcher Calcagno** made quarter finals, and Fletcher tied for 1st place and won 1st place in speaker awards in the new Big Question Debate format. On March 4 at Oregon City High School the following students won awards: **Amy Sloan** (1st Radio Commentary), **Helen Fick** (2nd Humorous Interpretation), **Andrew Foran** (3rd Humorous Interpretation), **Hannah Borel** (3rd Programmed Oral Interpretation), and **Wolf Morgan-Steiner** (7th Dramatic Interpretation). Congratulations to all the winners. March 23-25, students will compete to qualify for the National Tournament to be held in Birmingham, Alabama in June. April 6-8, the PIL District Tournament will determine which speakers from the PIL will compete at the State Championships at Western Oregon University April 20-23.

Wilson Student Places with Play Performance

Congratulations to Wilson Junior **Noreena McCleave** who took third place in the August Wilson Monologue Competition on Monday evening at the Portland Center for the Performing Arts. The competition included 12 high school students from throughout the regional area who performed monologues from August Wilson's plays. The competition is presented by the August Wilson Red Door Project. Through Wilson's plays, the high school students learn about the American experience from the African-American viewpoint.

Wilson Robotics Team Advances to the Western U.S. Super-Regional Championship

Team 7776 Loose Screws and their alliance partners were the Division Winning Alliance on Sunday at the FTC Robotics State Championship. They also received 2nd place for the Control Award. They advance to compete in the Western U.S. Super Regional Championship in Tacoma, March 9-12, where they will compete against the top teams in the Western U.S., Alaska and Hawaii for a spot at the World Championship. Over 200 teams competed in Oregon throughout the season and through a series of elimination tournaments only 12 teams advanced to the Super-Regional. Congratulations Loose Screws: Captain **Sam Johnson, Alissa Bergquist, Benjamin Carleton, Nathan Haight, Sean Harrington, Noah Koontz, Thomas Lemoine, Jake Makuch, and Rispa Vranka Wafula**. Also, congratulations to their coaches, Scott Koontz and Matthew Johnson.

Team 11625 Clockwork Robotics (Captain **Charlie Hall, Thomas Entwisle, Devon Johnson, Duffy Martin, Anna Nguyen, Abraham Solomon, Sam Taylor, James Wheeler, Karter Zwetschke**, and Coach Jed Lund) finished their season on Sunday. Congratulations to them for making it to the State Championship.

AMC Math Contest

Nearly 70 students participated in the AMC Math Contest this year. **Riley Waugh, Gabi Cohen** and **Ethan Holmgren** helped lead Wilson to its best showing in several years. **Josh Bromley, Aiden Snodgrass-**

Ward and **Andrew Harker** took top spots on the 10th-grade test. **Riley** and **Gabi** qualified for the AIME test where they will have a shot at a District scholarship! Nice job, everyone!

Wilson Senior Artists Win Scholarships

At the Scholastic Art Awards ceremony on February 21, Wilson Art students Cameron Brentlinger and Ayu Nguyen both received college scholarship awards. Cameron was awarded a \$60,000 scholarship to Pacific Northwest College of Art (PNCA) for her senior art portfolio. Ayu won scholarships to both PNCA (\$60,000) and Oregon College of Art and Craft (\$40,000) for her senior portfolio. Congratulations Cameron and Ayu!

Wilson Rose Court 2017

Watch the video and meet Wilson's Rose Princess candidates: **Alexis Scamarone**, **Maggie Beutler**, and **Taya Wyatt**. Video produced by Wilson Junior **Madeleine Millar**. The mission of the Rose Festival Court program is to provide scholarships for higher education, to promote community outreach and volunteerism, to offer networking and mentoring opportunities to outstanding young women in a program that perpetuates an appreciation for Rose Festival history and tradition.

Please join us in the WHS auditorium on March 8th at 3:30pm to find out who will represent Wilson High School. Congratulations to Taya, Maggie and Alexis!



Wilson Receives Energy Star Certification

Wilson High School was recognized this past week by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for achieving ENERGY STAR certification. To receive this certification, a building must perform in the top 25% of similar facilities nationwide for energy efficiency, and meet strict energy efficiency performance levels set by the EPA. ENERGY STAR schools use an average of 35% less energy, and also release 35% less carbon dioxide. Go Wilson!

Senior Natalie Hall Skis to State Championships

Natalie Hall is the Three Rivers varsity league champion in the Giant Slalom and is runner-up in overall points. She will represent Wilson High School in the Giant Slalom and Slalom events at the Oregon Interscholastic Ski Racing Association state championships March 1 -3. Go Natalie!

Two Wilson Robotics Teams Advance to State Championship

Three of our robotics teams competed over the weekend of February 11 in a FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Super Qualifier Tournament. On Saturday, Wilson Team 7776 Loose Screws with Wilson Team 11625 Clockwork Robotics and Banks High School Team Dynamite finished in first place as the Winning Alliance. Team 7776 was also awarded the Think Award and 2nd-place Inspire Award. Both Teams 7776 and 11625 advance to state on February 25 and 26 at Benson High School. Congratulations Loose Screws:

Captain **Sam Johnson, Alissa Bergquist, Benjamin Carleton, Nathan Haight, Sean Harrington, Noah Koontz, Thomas Lemoine, Jake Makuch,** and **Rispa Vranka Wafula;** and Clockwork Robotics: Captain **Charlie Hall, Thomas Entwisle, Devon Johnson, Duffy Martin, Anna Nguyen, Abraham Solomon, Sam Taylor, James Wheeler,** and **Karter Zwetschke.**

On Sunday, Team 10565 System Online (Captain **Zavi La Flamme, Joshua Bromley, Jaren Friesen, Kagan Lund, Griffin Mallek, Liana Murray,** and **Rachel Rodriguez**) finished their season making it all the way to the semi-finals.

Athletes of the Week, February 13-17



Senior **Sophie Rubin,** Cheer: Sophie helped lead Wilson to a successful performance at State on Saturday. She has been a part of Wilson Cheer all four years of high school, and her biggest success this year was educating and guiding her team as one of the three team captains.



Senior **Markus Downs,** Wrestling: Markus had a pin over his Cleveland opponent last week, has a 10-3 overall record this year, and should be a top seed at the District Wrestling Tournament.

Speakers and Debaters Win Prizes at Mt. Hood

The Speech and Debate Team competed at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham the weekend of February 11 and won several prizes. Congratulations to **Andrew Foran** (3rd place Prose Reading, finalist Humorous Interpretation), **Benedicte Hamilton** (3rd place Expository), **Amy Sloan** (3rd place Radio Commentary), the Duo Interpretation team of **Hannah Borel** and **Bryce Snyder** (4th place), and the debate team of **Moses Felberg** and **Fletcher Calcagno** (tie for 3rd place, Public Forum). Members of the team will represent Wilson at the Robert D. Clark Invitational at the University of Oregon in Eugene next weekend.

Athletes of the Week, February 6-10



Maleek Elmi, Boys Basketball: Maleek led the Trojans to 2 wins over Cleveland and Franklin averaging 18.5 points, 11 rebounds and 8.5 assists for the week.



Allison Klas, Girls Basketball: In games against Cleveland and Franklin, Allison had 26.6 points, 5 rebounds and 2 steals per game.

Wilson Speakers Place 3rd at Linfield College

The Speech and Debate Team competed at Linfield College on Saturday in a busy day that packed two days of competition into one due to weather. They powered through to a team finish of 3rd place at the oldest high school tournament on the West Coast. Congratulations to our winners: **Benedicte Hamilton** (1st expository speaking), **Jaren Friesen** and **Kadeg Perrrot** (1st Parliamentary Debate, 2nd and 3rd place speaker awards), **Moses Felberg** and **Fletcher Calcagno** (3rd Parliamentary Debate, Moses 1st place speaker award), **Helen Fick** (2nd Humorous Interpretation), **Amy Sloan** (2nd Radio Commentary), **Ethan Eisner** (2nd novice Impromptu), **Gabe Colasurdo** (3rd Candidate Debate), **Bryce Snyder** and **Hannah Borel** (6th Duo Interpretation), **Fletcher Calcagno** (6th Prose Reading), **Moses Felberg** (6th Radio Commentary). The team competes again this Saturday at Mt Hood Community College in Gresham.

January

Wilson Students Win the Verizon App Challenge for the State of Oregon

Juliette Coia, Marley Bennett, Ethan Holmgren, Simon Haats and **Nathan Jewell** have won \$5,000 for the Wilson Computer Science program, as well a tablet for each of them, for their app SUR+, which helps connect donors with extra goods (food, clothing, etc.) to the charities and organizations that distribute them to people in need. They will go on to compete with the other state winners for a shot at the national prize.

Wilson Robotics Teams Compete in League Championship

Two of our robotics teams competed on Sunday, January 29, in a FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) League Championship at Madison High School. Team 10565 (System Online) received the Motivate Award and secured a spot to advance to the next level. Congratulations System Online: Captain **Zavi La Flamme, Joshua Bromley, Jaren Friesen, Kagan Lund, Griffin Mallek, Liana Murray, and Rachel Rodriguez**. Team 9231 (Big Bots) finished their season with a great presentation to the judges. Well done Big Bots: Captain **Damion Lance, Reid Amato, Elliott Chimienti, Aaron Cox, Jordan Hyde, Madeleine Michael, Steven Peterson, Jake Van Horn** and **Rachel Weirnick**. Team member **Jordan Hyde** stepped up and filled in as an MC for the event and kept the crowd informed and entertained during the competition.

Three Wilson Robotics teams will compete in a Super Qualifier Tournament on February 11 or 12 in Hillsboro for a chance to advance to the State Championship.



Wilson Unified Basketball Team Ties for First Place

Congratulations to the players and coaches of our Unified Basketball team on their strong finish at last week's tournament!

Athletes of the Week, January 30-February 3



Evan Carlson, Swimming: At the Swim meet vs. Cleveland on January 27, Evan finished 1st in the 50 Freestyle, 1st in the 100 Butterfly, 1st in the 200 Medley Relay and 1st in the 400 Freestyle Relay. Evan will be attending Arizona State next year on a swimming scholarship.



Alexis Hoffart, Swimming: Also at the Swim meet vs. Cleveland on January 27, Alexis finished 1st in the 500 Freestyle, 2nd in the 50 Freestyle, and 2nd in the 400 Freestyle Relay.

Speech and Debate Win Awards at McMinnville

On January 28, members of the Wilson Speech and Debate Team won awards at McMinnville High School's tournament. Congratulations to the winners: **Andrew Foran** (1st Humorous Interpretation), **Wolf Morgan-Steiner** (2nd After Dinner Speaking), **Tosca Ruotolo** (3rd Programmed Oral Interpretation), the Public Forum Debate team of **Moses Felberg** and **Fletcher Calcagno** (semifinalists, securing Proven Excellence standing for the District tournament), and the Parliamentary Debate team of **Chester Mantel** and **Elijah Moon** (semifinalists). The team competes again at Linfield College this Friday and Saturday.

Yet again Wilson High School has achieved many awards in the annual Scholastic Art and Writing Awards!

Individual Gold Keys and Gold Key Senior Portfolios will be on display from January 29 - February 24 at Pacific Northwest College of Art. The opening reception is on Thursday, February 2, 4:00-7:00pm.

The following are the award winners from Wilson High School:

Athraa Alhayyak/Gold Key/Photography
Kaisa Autumn/Silver Key/Drawing and Illustration
Elle Bremmer/Gold Key/Photography; Honorable Mention x6/photography
Cameron Brentlinger/Gold key/Portfolio; Honorable Mention/Photography
Scout Burgett/Honorable Mention/Painting
Audrey Douglass/Honorable Mention/Portfolio
Iris Emerick/Honorable Mention x2/Painting
Emma Fale-olsen/Honorable Mention x2/Drawing and illustration
Genevieve Fletcher/Honorable Mention/Photography; Silver Key x2/Photography; Silver Key/Mixed Media;
Honorable Mention/Sculpture
Alex Harris/Gold Key/Photography
Rylee Hilligoss/Silver Key/Ceramics
Fatimah Hobaish/Honorable Mention/Painting
Alexis Hoffart/Honorable Mention/Photography
Kayla Klein-Wolf/Honorable Mention/Photography
Jordan L'Amoreaux/Honorable Mention/Photography
Jay Lloyd/Honorable Mention/Drawing and Illustration

Jesse Maack/Gold Key/Photography; Honorable Mention/Photography
Jordan Marchek/Honorable Mention/Photography
Nora Mick/Silver Key/Photography
Maddie Molloy/Gold Key/Photography
Vivian Monteiro/Honorable Mention/Drawing and Illustration
Griffin Morse/Honorable Mention/Photography; Silver Key/Photography
Ayu Nguyen/Gold Key/Photography; Gold Key/Portfolio
Anna Nguyen/Honorable Mention/Painting
Kaya Noteboom/Gold Key x3/Photography; Silver Key/Photography
Nicholas Olenich/Gold Key/Photography; Honorable Mention x2/Photography
Regan Olsen/Honorable Mention/Painting
Eric Roe/Gold Key x3/Painting; Silver Key x3/Painting
Elizabeth Sikora/Honorable Mention/Photography
Emily Thomas/Honorable Mention/Painting
Quinland Thompson/Honorable Mention x2/Photography
Minhtam Tran/Gold Key/Photography; Gold Key/Portfolio
Alina Yurk/Silver Key/Painting
Molly Zwartzes/Gold Key/Digital Art; Gold Key/Drawing and Illustration; Gold Key/Portfolio; Honorable Mention x2/Digital Art; Honorable Mention/Drawing and Illustration; Honorable Mention/Mixed Media; Silver Key x2/Painting

Wilson Robotics Teams Advance to Super Qualifier Tournament



Two Wilson robotics teams competed last Saturday in a FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Qualifying Tournament. Team 7776 (Loose Screws, pictured above) finished first as the Winning Alliance and also received the highest award, the Inspire Award. Team 11625 (Clockwork Robotics) placed 3rd and earned a spot to advance to the next level. Congratulations Loose Screws: **Captain Sam Johnson, Alissa Bergquist, Benjamin Carleton, Nathan Haight, Sean Harrington, Noah Koontz, Thomas Lemoine Jake Makuch, and Rispa Vranka Wafula**; and Clockwork Robotics: **Captain Charlie Hall, Thomas Entwisle, Devon Johnson, Duffy Martin, Anna Nguyen, Abraham Solomon, Sam Taylor, James Wheeler, and Karter Zwetschke**. Both teams advance to a Super Qualifier Tournament in February.

Additionally, **Alissa Bergquist** and **Noah Koontz** were selected as Semi-Finalists for the FIRST Dean's List Award. Our two other robotics teams will compete in a Qualifying Tournament this Sunday, January 29, at Madison High School.