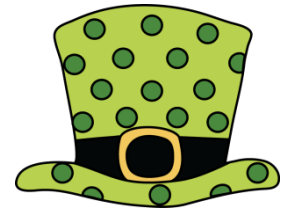


# BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



## Stoughton High School Wins BIG at DECA District Competition! *By Linda Ciccatelli, DECA Advisor*

Stoughton DECA had a total of 64 participants at the District Conference held at Stonehill College in January. Forty-two DECA members qualified to attend the second level of competition and are moving on to the 58th DECA State Career Development Conference in Boston on March 9-11, 2017.

Stoughton High DECA will compete with 2,500 other Massachusetts high school DECA Members in their business categories for an opportunity to attend DECA's International Career Development Conference in Anaheim, California in April 2017.

### First Place:

- Rachel Hoover - Principles of Marketing
- Tyrell Latouche- Retail Merchandising Series
- Kiana Mills and Justin Cain - Business Law and Ethics
- Sarah Widrow - Food Marketing Series

### Second Place:

- Izabella Chlus - Principles of Hospitality and Tourism
- Amanda Gallant and Jordan Lazarian - Business Law and Ethics
- Craig Goodrich - Quick Serve Restaurant Management
- Olivia Hoffman - Marketing Communications Series
- Kemina Julien - Hotel and Lodging Management
- Timothy Raeke - Food Marketing Series
- Thomas Smith - Business Finance
- Rachel Weiner - Principles of Business Management and Administration

### Third Place:

- Rendi Brown - Apparel and Accessories Management
- Emily Detore - Principles of Hospitality and Tourism
- Quincy Francois - Quick Serve Restaurant Management
- Matthew Gallagher - Sports and Entertainment Management
- Phil Guseynov - Hotel and Lodging Management
- Amanda McGillicuddy - Principles of Business Management
- Janessa Quintana - Restaurant and Food Service Management
- Jacob Trieber - Automotive Services Marketing



### Fourth Place:

- Ryan Buresh - Restaurant and Food Service Management
- David Cellucci - Retail Merchandising Series
- Kaitlyn Costeira - Business Service Management
- Mia Greene - Hotel and Lodging Management
- Brian Peoples - Principles of Hospitality and Tourism

### Fifth Place-

- Jayme DeBerardinis - Retail Merchandising
- Thayna Oliveira and Ally Swartz - Buying and Merchandising Team Decision Making
- Patel and Eosco - Travel and Tourism

### Sixth Place:

- Alexia Baptista - Restaurant and Food Service Management
- Brianna Buckley - Principles of Hospitality and Tourism
- Kaylee Ferreira - Marketing and Communications
- Jordan Lyons and Kaitlyn Widrow - Sports and Entertainment Marketing
- Jordan Motley - Principles of Marketing

### Quiz Bowl Team:

Shannon Flaherty  
Courtney Weiner  
Gabriella Oliveira  
Sydney Pendenza

Cameron Smith - (Freshman) is the Cover Design Winner of our State DECA Conference Packet which will be distributed to over 2,500 students and chaperones! Cam earned a Leadership Spot at Nationals and will be receiving an award on opening night at our State DECA Conference. Thomas Smith - (Junior) is running for a State DECA Officer position for 2017-2018. He will be campaigning throughout the State Conference and presenting his campaign speech in front of 2,500 DECA members and voting delegates in March!

## Yearbook Production

The 2017 Yearbook is well underway! Editors and yearbook staff alike have been working diligently to capture all the events happening this year. Students will be picking up their yearbooks on the day of graduation practice. At the end of June, those who purchased a yearbook will receive a supplement that will include all of the end-of-year activities, including Graduation and Class Night. This supplement will have an adhesive strip that will be used to add the supplement to the back of the yearbook. The yearbook editors, staff and I hope everyone enjoys the effort and hard work that goes into producing the yearbook!

*By Nancy Riley, Yearbook Advisor*

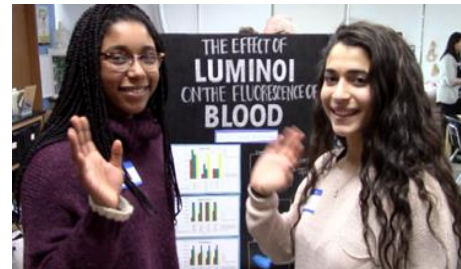


## Video Production Students work together with SMAC in the production of the Stoughton High School Science Fair. *By Kevin Bechet*

Video Production students worked with Jeff Pickette and Kevin Bechet in the production of the 59th annual Stoughton High School Science Fair. Students demonstrated their posters and projects to the public. The final video will air on Stoughton Media Access Cable, and will contain highlights from the event.



*Screen shot of the video production process*



*Students presenting their project*



*Demonstration of Science Fair project*

## What's happening in our Financial Literacy classes? *By Tom McCormack*

Within the past couple weeks, the Financial Literacy classes have watched a very interesting movie produced by ESPN called "30-for-30 Broke". The movie is about professional athletes who earn millions of dollars during their career but within two years of their career ending, they wind up broke. How can this happen? Professional athletes, who suddenly find themselves being millionaires at the age of 21, don't know how to handle their new-found income and thus end up spending their money recklessly without saving it like they should. As we learned, Professional athletes are competitive both on and off the field. When one athlete bought a fancy car, their peer would purchase a car that was more expensive, all in "keeping up with the Joneses".

Discussion in class revolved around what the athletes could do to prepare for the day when their professional career was over. We talked about the bad investments these athletes made and what the athletes lacked in knowledge before they become millionaires.

This movie is available for viewing on YouTube. Check it out!