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A force in the front

A photo in last week's edition misidentified 11th-grade student Brittany Werner, a participant in the fourth annual Pennridge High School Athletic Day. A member of the navy blue team, Brittany, seen here in the foreground, leads her team during the tug of war event.

Five students receive Spanish language scholarships

Sociedad Hispana Doylestown, dedicated to cross cultural understanding through the study and appreciation of Iberian and Latin American culture, awarded scholarships to five participating Bucks County High School students studying Spanish as a foreign language.

The students, Emma Veloso, Serena Seshadri, Kerry Mindiak, Kelly McGuigan and Mathew Vernace were recipients of \$1,000, \$750, \$500, \$400 and \$300 scholarship checks respectively.

The presentation took place at the County Theatre in Doylestown following by a screening of the Spanish language film "Common Ground."

The student winners were selected by each high school faculty based on written application and essay in Spanish. The winner, runner-up and finalists were then determined by members of Sociedad Hispana through oral presentations.

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From left are Melissa Harrison, Sociedad Hispana Doylestown president; Matt Vernace, Central Bucks High School East, scholarship recipient; Kerry Mindiak, Central Bucks West High School, scholarship recipient; Emma Veloso, Central Bucks South High School, scholarship recipient; Brian Caughie, society director and Kelly McGuigan, Council Rock North High School, scholarship recipient.

to the scholarship fund include Lemus Construction Inc., Giant Food Stores LLC, 3rd Federal Bank and El Tule Restaurant, along with private donations from Jorge González and members of Sociedad Hispana Doylestown.

Children's museum bestows scholarship to CB West senior

The 2013 Bucks County Children's Museum Bob Mullen Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Central Bucks West High School senior Dylan Praul.

Praul was awarded the \$500 scholarship for his outstanding efforts in organizing more than 200 CB West Key Club student volunteers for the children's museum, resulting in a total of more than 400 hours of community service.

"Dylan's professionalism and dedication deserves to be recognized and the Bucks County Children's Museum is deeply grateful for his contribution to our organization," said museum Executive Director Kelly Krumenacker.

Praul will attend the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N.J., this fall where he plans on studying computer science



Bob Mullen Memorial Scholarship recipient Dylan Praul with Bucks County Children's Museum Executive Director Kelly Krumenacker.

and engineering.

The memorial scholarship was established in honor of the museum founder's late father, Bob Mullen, who was a college administrator,

educator, coach and mentor. Mullen spent his entire career working with high school and college students, encouraging positivity and community volunteerism.

Southampton Catholic school earns reaccreditation

The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools has awarded reaccreditation to Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Southampton.

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School was able to achieve reaccreditation by completing a comprehensive self-evaluation and hosting a volunteer evaluation team of independently appointed educators, which conducted its own assessment and evaluation.

Bucks students honored for community service

Foundations Community Partnership has awarded scholarships to 16 Bucks County public high school seniors through its annual Partnership in Education program this month.

The Foundations Partnership in Education program recognizes the achievements of local Bucks County public high school seniors for their demonstrated community service, commitment to academic performance and quality of character.

The following local students were

presented \$750 checks by Ronald Bernstein, executive director of Foundations Community Partnership:

- David Weinstein, Central Bucks High School East (attending University of Michigan);
- Daniel Corey, Central Bucks High School South (attending MIT);
- Kenny Le, Central Bucks High School West (attending Penn State);
- Stefani Ruzic, Council Rock High School North (attending Kelly School of Business at Indiana University);

- Zack Kodiyattu, Council Rock High School South, (attending Northwestern);
- Angelina House, New Hope-Solebury High School (attending University of Pittsburgh);
- Nicole Vierbuchen, Palisades High School (attending Bucks County Community College)
- Austin Berbaum, Pennridge High School (attending Gettysburg College)
- Trent Hale, Quakertown Community High School (attending University of South Carolina).



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