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Trio of Seniors Win State, National Awards

Dylan Dagesse Wins National Scholarship

-by Amelia Sweatt

From a pool of 75,000 applicants, Colebrook Academy senior Dylan Dagesse was one of only 117 students nationwide to receive a Horatio Alger National Scholarship. Funded by the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, the award provides \$22,000 over the first five years of college, with an additional \$6,600 for either the final year of a Master's program or toward student loans.

"It was a long process," said Dagesse, who went on to describe that it took "three or four days just to complete the application." First, he had to meet two specific criteria: a G.P.A. of 3.5 or greater and a combined family income of less than \$55,000. After that, he had to write multiple essays on subjects such as academic achievement, character, and overcoming life challenges. Multiple letters of recommendation were also required.

On March 28th, Dagesse and the other winners traveled to Washington, D.C. for the award ceremony. "The whole trip was planned; we didn't get a chance to just look around, we were always moving," Dagesse later stated. The award ceremony was a dinner for both new inductees and current members. Dagesse revealed that the highlight of the night was having his medal put on him by Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.

The best part of winning though, said Dagesse, "Once you're a member, you're a member for life."

Erica Dagesse Wins State Horatio Alger Scholarship

It seems that talent and success run in the family, as Erica Dagesse, Dylan's twin, also won a Horatio Alger Scholarship at the state level, one of three people in New Hampshire and 556 nationally.

Given by the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, the award recognizes students who overcome adversity, are committed to serving their community, achieve academic excellence, and are dedicated to furthering their education. The criteria for selection are a 3.6 GPA, minimum ACT scores, and a certain level of family income.

The scholarship is awarded over a period of four years, and averages \$7,000.

Colebrook Academy Key Club Successful At DECON

-by Morgan Ducret

Over the weekend of April 8, the Colebrook Academy Key Club traveled to Springfield, MA, to attend DECON, the District Educational Conference, which is an annual event for the New England and Bermuda District of Key Club International.

The chapter won multiple awards for projects and contests: 2nd place Silver Division Annual Achievement, 2nd place Single Service, and 3rd place for Nontraditional Scrapbook. They also were awarded the Diamond Level Distinguished Club, which makes them eligible for additional recognition at the international Key Club Conference, known as ICON. (continued, page 2)

Brianna Zavala Is January's Francis Wayland Parker Scholar

In a scholarship essay competition in which one student statewide is selected each month from September to April, senior Brianna Zavala won top honors in January for her thoughts on an education system that includes creativity, individuality, and "a learning environment where children can prosper."

The Spirit of the Mohawk Returns

After a long absence, the *Spirit of the Mohawk*, Colebrook Academy's student magazine, is returning. If you like to write or create, and want to see your work in print, we encourage you to share it. The Journalism Class is asking for submissions of original fiction, poetry, or artwork, which will be featured in an electronic edition of *The Spirit of the Mohawk*. All submissions should be sent to Mr. Stebbins at wstebbins@csd.sau7.org. If you wish your work to be anonymous, please state that in the email and/or the document.

All submissions must be school-appropriate in both language and topic; any that are not will not be published. Short stories or essays should be no more than 1500 words. Poems or songs should be a maximum of 40 lines. The *Spirit of the Mohawk* will be published sometime in May, distributed to students and staff through Google Drive, and uploaded to the school website.

NOTICE

This year's prom will be held on May 7 from 6-10 p.m. at the Northland in Canaan, VT. Tickets are available for purchase from Elisabeth Whitaker or Brianna Fogg. The cost is \$35 per ticket.

The Colebrook Academy Players Present:

Murder at the Malt Shop



At the Tillotson Center for the Arts
Friday and Saturday
April 29th and 30th at 7 P.M.
Adults: \$6 Students: \$5
Children under 5: Free
Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, inc., Denver, Colorado

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Colebrook Academy Student Council Fundraiser



DRIVE 4 UR SCHOOL

Saturday, April 30th, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Colebrook Academy

The Award Ceremony was formal, with keynote speakers from Builder's Club (Key Club's middle school counterpart), Circle K, (college level clubs), and the Kiwanis Governor. The conference was made up primarily of workshops for many different aspects of Key Club, including service projects, Children Of Peace International (COPI), Project Eliminate, Circle K, and workshops for head officers.

Other events were a talent competition, two dances (which also doubled as fundraisers for Key Club charities), and elections.

In this year's elections, Melaney Hibbard ran for district bulletin editor, with Kiahna Smith and Falyn Haynes as her delegates. She did not win, however, and said that it was "stressful getting up on stage and speaking in front of thousands of people."

Even the trip home was eventful, as the club had an unofficial induction for Mr. McClung, their new co-advisor, during the bus ride.

Ford Fundraiser To Benefit Student Council

Ford will donate \$20.00 to the CA Student Council for every new Ford vehicle test drive. The FREE test drive and paperwork takes less than 10 minutes and costs nothing. (See ad at left for date and time)

Hot Lunch

April 27-29

Wednesday- *Meatball Sub*

Thursday- *Taco Bar*

Friday- *Chicken Noodle Soup*

May 2-6

Monday- *Chicken Patty Sandwich*

Tuesday- *Spaghetti*

Wednesday- *Buffalo Chicken Calzone*

Thursday- *Turkey Sandwich w/ Gravy*

Friday- *Pancakes w/ Syrup*

May 9-10

Monday- *Chicken Fajitas*

Tuesday- *American Chop Suey*

Meeting Dates

Card Game Club: Tuesdays from 3-4 p.m. in Ms. Williams's Room

Quiz Bowl: Mondays at 6p.m. and Fridays at 3p.m. in Mr. Hurley's Room

Key Club: Every Wednesday at 7p.m. in the Colebrook Academy Cafeteria

School Board: Tuesday May 3, at 7 p.m. in the Colebrook Elementary School Library.

Technology Student Association: Every Tuesday from 3p.m to 4:30 p.m.

QUOTE

Anyone who has never made a mistake has not tried anything new.
- Albert Einstein

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CA Softball & Baseball

4/27/16 CA vs Profile AWAY Bus- 1:20 Game- 4:00	5/4/16 CA vs. Lisbon HOME Game- 4:00
4/29/16 CA vs. Groveton HOME Game- 4:00	5/6/16 CA vs. Littleton HOME Game- 4:00
4/30/16 CA vs. White Mountain AWAY Bus- 8:00 Game- 10:00	5/9/16 CA vs. Lisbon AWAY Bus- 1:00 Game- 4:00
5/2/16 CA vs. Gorham AWAY Bus- 1:10 Game- 4:00	5/11/16 CA vs. Profile HOME Game- 4:00