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Peterson Reining in Awards

As the 2015-2016 school year winds down, many Peterson students were recognized for their hard work and achievements. As a result, students will have the opportunity to represent Frank H. Peterson as they go on to national competitions. Silver Eagles will be soaring to Louisville, Kentucky for SkillsUSA, the LAS-R (Land, Air, Sea - Robotics) in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and FCCLA culinary team will be traveling to San Diego, California.

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Rotary Awards Ceremony



Kaitlyn Eady and Jordyn Woods at the Rotary West-side Ceremony. Photo by Griffin Cook.

See Rotary Ceremony story on page 2

Skills Brings Gold

By Alicia Sloan

Frank H. Peterson was well represented at the SkillsUSA State Competition in Lakeland, Florida. Students brought home gold, silver and bronze medals and some will be representing Peterson at nationals in June in Louisville, Kentucky.

The gold medal winners were: Brooke Howells and Olivia Roaldsen for Esthetics; Aaliyah Clay for Hair Weave; Danyelle Shaw, Ashlynn Rewis and Charmaine Frisby for

See SkillsUSA on page 6

Culinary Sweeps Culinary Competitions



Ceviche Competition

By Jacen Kimbrough

Seniors Tatyana Benn and Caroline Smith won the Dish N' Fish Ceviche competition on Saturday, April 16th. These seniors made their ceviche with cilantro lime sauce served over guacamole. Their prizes were trophies, chef coats, knife kits, and a \$500 check for the culinary program. Congratulate these seniors!

"Chopped" Competition

By Desiree Lee

Quiron Burns and Darian Mitchell won first place in the Chartwells Inaugural Chopped Competition with their Spicy Basil Chicken and Broccoli Avocado Alfredo served with a side of Roasted Cauliflower and Pineapple Peach Smoothie.

Then the other team Zach Campos, Jadelynn McGee, and Destiny Rosa who won third place. They made a Chicken Wrap served with an Edamame, Bok Choy, and Carrot side salad and a Peach and Yogurt Parfait. Their dishes were served in the Wright Place on April 20th & 21st.



Peterson's Culinary students brought home trophies for the 1st and 3rd places for the 1st Annual Chartwell's "Chopped" Student Culinary Competition.

Eagle 411

Senior News

By Trixie Mae T. Ramos

Senior Week (May 25 – June 3, 2016)

Senior Awards/Luau – (May 25) D406 & Field @ 9 ta.m.

Rebounderz – (May 26) Wright Place @ 8:30 a.m.

Senior Trip (Busch Gardens) – (May 27) Bus loop @ 6 a.m. – Return @ 9 p.m.

Senior Take-Over Day – (May 31) Selected Teacher (sign in at the Main Office)

St. Augustine – (June 1) Wright Place @ 8:30 a.m. – Return 3 p.m.

Wild Adventures – (June 2) Wright Place @ 7:45 a.m. – Return @ 8:00 a.m.

Graduation Rehearsal – (June 3) Wright Place @ 8:30 a.m.

Calendar

Compiled by Jacen Kimbrough

May

5/27 – Spirit Day - Class Shirt

5/30 – Memorial Day (No School)

5/31 – Senior Takeover

June

6/3 – Race Day

6/4 – SAT Test Date

6/7 – Graduation @ UNF

6/10 – Last Day of School

6/10 – Spirit Day - Class Shirt

6/11 – ACT Test Date

6/19 – Father's Day

6/20-24 – SkillsUSA Nationals @ Louisville, KY, USA

August

8/15 – First Day of School

Joke of the Day

Submitted by Destiny Soto

Q. Why did the boy throw butter out the window?

Answer: To see a butterfly

Baccalaureate – (June 5) Most Holy Redeemer @ 4 p.m.

Graduation Practice – (June 7) UNF @ 8:30 a.m.

Graduation – (June 7) UNF @ 4 p.m.

Dress Code for Graduation and Baccalaureate

Males: black slacks, black socks, black shoes, white dress shirt (button up w/ collar), and tie (no bowties)

Females: dress (may not be longer than gown) and black shoes w/ black (no stilettos) or black slacks, shirt, panty hose (optional), and black shoes w/ back (no stilettos)

No More Homeless Pets



Student Council is hosting a drive for No More Homeless Pets, which is a non-profit organization that houses animals without killing them. No More Homeless Pets appreciates pet food, treats, supplies, old towels, blankets, or anything you can give, including office supplies. You can donate goods from through Friday, May 27 in F110 (Ms.Yazdiya's room), in the main office or in the guidance office.

Random Riddle

Compiled by Anne Carter

A man asks himself this, "If the son of another man is the father of my son, then what is the bond of kinship between this man and myself?"

Answer: Father and son

Buckhart Receives His Eagle Scout

By Ntheye Lungu

Paul Buckhart started out as a Cub Scout in 2007, following to Boy Scout in 2010. Buckhart is a member of the National Eagle Scout Court of Honor: Boy Scout of America. His decision to join was for the interest of camping, shooting, hiking and canoeing.

His most credited work are the life skills like First Aid, Emergency Preservation and Resuscitation (EPR), health and fitness, money saving, and investing, achievements in these earn scout merit badges and rank advancement.

"During my OA (Order of the Arrow)," he stated, "I had to work for eight hours taking down the old military tents, fold them, label, and store away." He favors the sports and friendships that he spends time with during Eagle Scouts. This organization makes modesty out of their members. Buckhart's most important teachings, he says, is how to treat people, how to respect people young and elderly and helping people with small and large task. What advice would he give to those thinking about joining the organization? In regards to scouting, he said, "Try it. You will have life long memories and gain skills to help you at home, work, and school."



Eagle Scout, Paul Buckhart, displays his plaque recognizing his success.

Singletary Honored



Caleb Singletary and MaryAnne Foster show off his award-winning work at the CSX celebration.

Rotary Scholarship from page 1

By Destiny Soto

The Westside Rotary Club recently honored local seniors at the Youth Awards Day Ceremony. Frank H. Peterson had three students recognized on Wednesday, April 27. Peterson seniors who were recognized as leaders were: Kaitlyn Eady, Jordan Woods, and Bryan Gros. Also, the Rotary Club awarded Eady with a \$500 scholarship.

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Nest Notes

Peterson's Got Talent 2016 *That's Not Love* Poetry Submission



Peterson's Got Talent participants from left to right: Tavian Teague, Keziah Maule, Kiersten Eddy (third place), David Milligan, Khale Gray (first place), Zyre McDuffie (host), Faith Pierre, Rayna Watson and Juwan McIntosh (second place), Mikayla Rogers, Agape Curtis, and Amber Bonneau.

By Summer Phillips

Khale Gray defended her champion title the 2016 Peterson's Got Talent Show, with her spoken word piece titled, "Generation Rise Up." Congratulations to the second place winners Juwan McIntosh and Rayna Watson and the third place winner Kiersten Eddy.

The Peterson's Got Talent Show was held in the Florida State College at Jacksonville Kent Campus auditorium on April 28. Also, thank you to hosts Zyre McDuffie and Elena Wigelsworth.



Former Peterson graduate Kallie Lind and English teacher Gary Techentien entertained the audience during intermission as the judges tally the scores.

"A Night In Vegas"



On April 22nd, Brennan Wolfe won the title of Prom King and Tatiana Benn won the title of Prom Queen. Picture from Brennan Wolfe. Not pictured are: Tavian Teague as Prince and Macy Marshall as Princess.

Make an A today!

February was Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month and students enrolled in the Health Opportunities Through Physical Education (HOPE) Course had the opportunity to take the Escalation Workshop to educate and empower them about the warning signs of dating violence. After the training, HOPE students were given the task of writing a 5 stanza poem entitled "#That'sNotLove" in honor of Yeardeley. The following are submissions by Peterson students:

By Max Buckner

That's Not Love,
when you demand control of my stuff.
You isolate me,
and I don't see how dangerous this relationship could be.

When you cause me bruises,
I'm the one that loses.
When you raise your voice,
Why don't I have a choice?

That's Not Love,
When you take my phone,
and break my bones.
You yell,
But, I'm not allowed to tell.

You control every aspect of my life.
Sometimes I think it could end with a knife.

You always push and shove.
But, That's Not Love

By La'Asia Allen

When we first met, I knew we were meant to be,

But, I would have never thought that you would abuse me.

It started off so nice and sweet,
Now I'm regretting the day we finally had to meet.

That's not how love is supposed to be.

Watching every move I make.
All the bruises on my face and all the pain I had to take.

Telling my parents it was a mistake.
Love isn't supposed to be this way.

You say you love me and tell me how much you care.

But, I don't believe you when I'm on the floor grasping for air.

Pulling my hair and calling me names.

Now love will never be the same.

One day you will see all that pain that you've caused me,

and one day I will soon be free.

Eventually, someone will love me for me,

and soon enough I will know how love is supposed to be.

By Triniti Alexander

Your definition of love,
will be the death of me

You've left me broken with bruises,
I hide so they can't see.

You said the first time was just a mistake.

You said that "I need you", you're my soul mate.

But, suddenly your obsession led to aggression,

leaving me with so many questions with little confession.

Who is he? Where are you? How can this be?

You scream "That I love you",
and don't you dare walk away from me.

I wanna speak up "I can't hide all these bruises",

with just make-up.

Every relationship has it's tumbles and falls.

I shouldn't be thrown against the wall,
and deal with this obsession and stalking sessions.

So I think it's best we go our separate directions.

Random Riddle

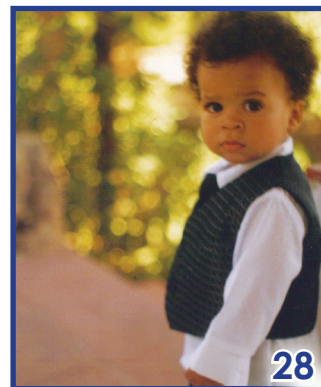
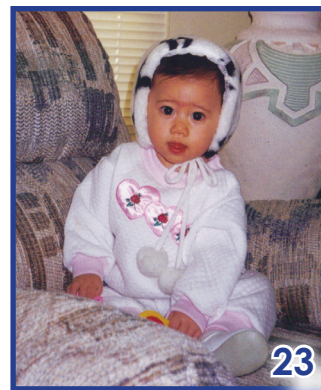
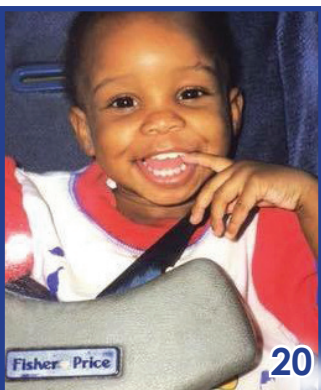
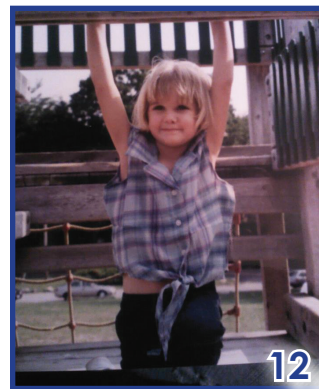
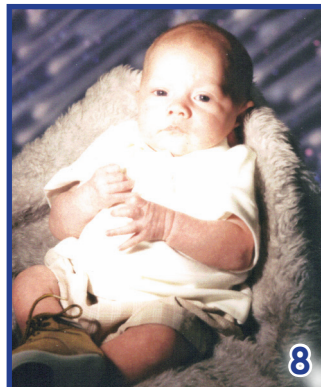
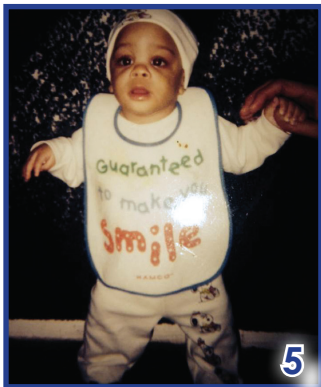
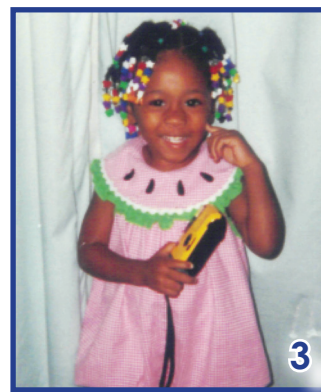
Compiled by Anne Carter

Seats are being rearranged in a building. Clarissa wants to sit behind Stephen, but the latter won't hear of it: it will be he who sits behind Clarissa.

How can they solve their problem with both of them getting what they want?

Answer: By sitting back-to-back

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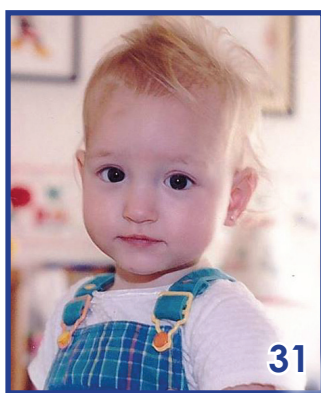




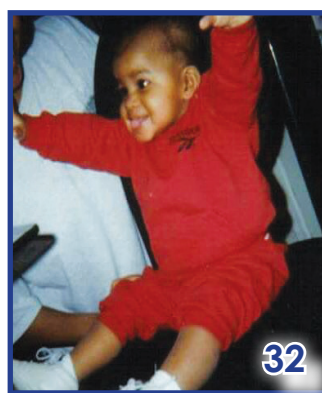
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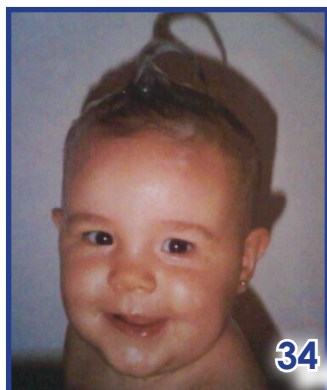
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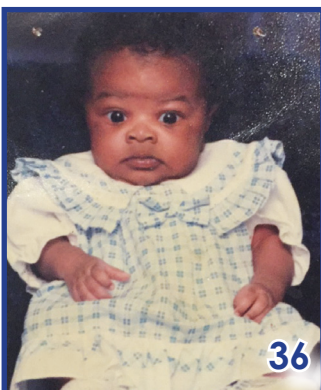
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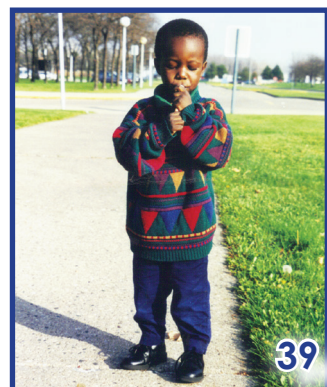
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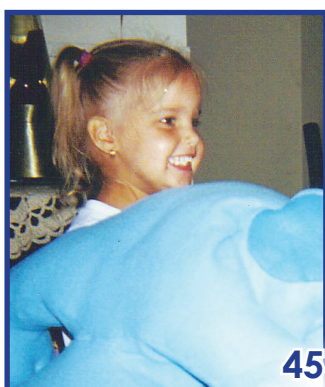
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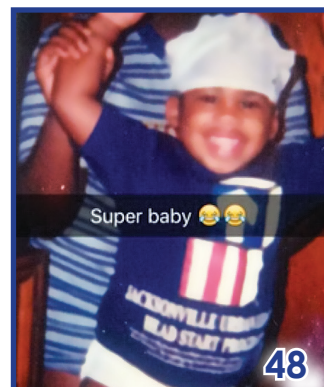
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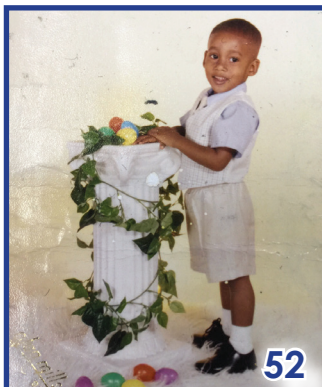
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Can You Guess FHP's Miniature Heroes? (Answer Key)

- 1) Aaliyah Clay
- 2) Adriana Olmeda
- 3) Alyssa Smith
- 4) Amber Bonneau
- 5) Ashe'dah Israel
- 6) Bernadia Fletcher
- 7) Brandi Hollis
- 8) Brandon Durkee

- 9) Brittany Williams
- 10) Cheyenne McCullough
- 11) Courtney Raulerson
- 12) Daneyelle Shaw
- 13) Danielle Tekonchuk
- 14) Diamond Smith
- 15) Donyelle Joiner-Rogers
- 16) Emily Mouro

- 17) Hallie Trickler
- 18) Hayley Lynch
- 19) Hope Lang
- 20) Jamaiah Bowman
- 21) James Lightle
- 22) Jillian Cordova
- 23) Joanna Bui-Nguyen
- 24) Jordyn Woods

- 25) Judy Mangune
- 26) Kandi Robinson
- 27) Kandice Martin
- 28) Karlvin Smith
- 29) Kaylie Shaneyfelt
- 30) Kharlie Gray
- 31) Kiersten Eddy
- 32) Lashaun Barker
- 33) Leany Pumarejo
- 34) Madison Yontz

- 35) Maia Washington
- 36) Marnice Harris
- 37) Morgan Anne Bumgardner
- 38) Nastajia Solomon
- 39) Ntheye Lungu
- 40) Oriana Smith
- 41) Rebecca Calabrese
- 42) Rená Corbett
- 43) Sasha Watkins
- 44) Sonja Harris
- 45) Summer Phillips
- 46) Tatyana Benn and Nicole Baldwin
- 47) Trixie Mae T. Ramos
- 48) Whitley Reed
- 49) William Means
- 50) Yseline (blue) and Yselene Tanelus (pink)
- 51) Zachary Montemayor
- 52) Zyre McDuffie

Peterson Pride

Intramural Sports Tournament



Photo by Angelica Vester

Peterson's Academy teams fight for the first place championship title.

By Destiny Soto

Peterson's Intramural Tournaments continued with the next sports category: Basketball. Agriscience and Automotive went to the championships for the final game which Agriscience won. So far, this year's sports were volleyball, flag football, basketball, and the final competition is soccer. Interested people can sign up for soccer in your academy classes. Upcoming games are Tuesday, May 10 (Culinary vs Robotics and Cosmetology combined) Thursday, May 12 are the elimination games. The final championship game was scheduled for Thursday, May 19. Mr. Viella coached this quarter's soccer. Intramural sports were created to have competitions between academies.

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Chapter Display.

The silver medal winners were: Indiana Yurick for Related Technical Math; Preston Dowell for Employment Application Process; Caroline Smith and Desire Whitfield for Wedding Cake Design. This was Peterson's first venture into the cake decorating competition.

The bronze medal winners were: Devin Hyman, Sebastian Rodriguez and Carrie Salgado for Career Pathways Showcase: Arts & Communication.

The State Competition was held from April 24th to the 27th. The students who will be heading to Louisville, Kentucky to represent Peterson at nationals in June are: Brooke Howells, Olivia Roaldsen, Daneyelle Shaw, Ashlynn Rewis and Charmaine Frisby.

The following students who participated in the state competition were: Hilton Bland, Automotive Refinishing Design; Taylor Bryant, T-Shirt Design; Morgan Bumgardner,

Courtesy Corps; Aaliyah Clay, Hair Weave; Preston Dowell, Employment Application Process; Tamara Franco, Esthetics; Samantha Frank, First Aid/CPR; Charmaine Frisby, Chapter Display; Gabriel Alex Godwin, Courtesy Corps; Julianna Hanania, Advertising Design; Miriam Hernandez, Esthetics; Brooke Howells, Esthetics

Students who competed in state continued: O'Neil Devin Hyman, Career Pathways Showcase: Arts & Communication; Jarel Ocana, Photography; Ashlynn Rewis, Chapter Display; Olivia Roaldsen, Esthetics; Sebastian Rodriguez, Career Pathways Showcase: Arts & Communication; Danyelle Shaw, Chapter Display; Caroline Smith, Wedding Cake Design; Karlvin Smith, Photography; Jacob Thoma, Related Technical Math; Desire Whitfield, Wedding Cake Design; Indiana Yurick, Related Technical Math and Carrie Salgado, Career Pathways Showcase: Arts & Communication.

Congratulations and bring home the gold from nationals,

Lacrosse Wins Championship

By Angelica Vester

For the third year in a row, the Lacrosse Club won the championship game against the opposing team: the Big Blue. The Big Blue is a mixture of players from Stanton, Lee, Douglas Anderson and Fleming Island. With a final score of 8 to 7, Peterson's Lacrosse Club took home the championship trophy for the third consecutive time.

While Peterson doesn't have sports, there are opportunities to participate with intramural teams and with the Lacrosse Club. Lacrosse was first introduced to Peterson eight years ago. Head Coach Jared Lichniak is passionate about lacrosse and

has coached the team for five years. The season started on the last week of February.

After this year's try-outs, the final roster included: (Seniors) Alex Figeroa, Andre Billups, Karlvin Smith, Richard Gonzalez, Devin Hyman, and Preston Dowell; (Juniors) Jason Ortega, Noah Avalos, Jotam Garcia, Quiron Burns, Thomas Miller, Miguel Cruz, Carlos Cruz, and Cyle Stratton; (Sophmores) Vincent Salgado, Andrew Lombardo, Travis Garner, Samir Farhat, Deterion Bruce, Ryan Yoder, Hayden Shortall, and Korey Neckel. All grades are eligible to try out and attend the fall conditioning training.



Photo by Sebastian Rodriguez

Peterson's lacrosse team lined up with the opposing team players for the post-game handshake after winning the championship title.

Agriscience Biotechnology and Vet Assisting Academy News

"Florida's Finest" FFA Chapters Certified Veterinary Assistants

By Summer Phillips

Congratulations to the Frank H. Peterson FFA Chapter for being selected for the 88th National Chapter Award program. One member of each FFA chapter and one advisor will be recognized during the Second General Session of the Florida FFA Convention on Wednesday, June 15th. Each of the selected chapters will represent Florida at the national level for the National Chapter Award Program.

By Jade Freeney

On Friday, May 13th, agriscience students took their veterinary assistant certification test. In order to sit for the certification, they were required to complete 500 hours interning at an animal hospital.

Please congratulate the following for passing their exam: Jillian Cordova, Allison Harryman, Kerri Manucy, Briana Morgan, Zoe Pastor, James Perry, Klara Sinor, Lexus Swearngin, Kaiya West, and Waylon Young.

Raving Reviews

Peterson Participates in the Reach Higher Initiative



Frank H. Peterson's First College Signing Class of 2016.

By Kallan Skipper

On Tuesday, April 26th, Frank H. Peterson held its first College Signing Day. This day was dedicated to celebrating the senior students who have committed and accepted to the college of their choice. At 10 a.m., parents of the students and teachers attended the signing at the small stage by the pond. The following students were present at the ceremony:

Taylor Bohannon, Joanna Buinguyen, Keyonna Canady, Sydney Coney, Rena' Corbett, Julieann Deck, Khale Gray, Josh Hendershot, Elijah Jackson, Lorenz Jiles, Kandice Martin, Zyre McDuffie, Emily Mouro, Diamond Smith, Nastajia Solomon, Quentin Stevenson, Danielle Tekonchuk, Hallie Trickler, Keivon Tucker, Maia Washington and Brennan Wolfe.

College Signing Day is the result of the Reach Higher Initiative which was Michelle Obama's effort to inspire every student to seek a higher education after high school. In today's world you need more than a high school diploma, so Mrs. Obama's goal is that by 2020 the U.S. will have the highest number of college graduates in the world. So, congratulations to these students, and good luck to them at their further strive for knowledge.

College Acceptance

By Ntheye Lungu

As the school year comes to an end, many seniors are being accepted to the college(s) of their choice. With a senior class of 230 students, this is not an inclusive list. Also, an acceptance letter are forthcoming for others. Good luck on your college selection and congratulations to the following students for their acceptance:

Johnson & Wales University – Amber Johns and Lorenz Jiles

Valencia College – Oriana Smith and Maia Washington

University of Northwestern Ohio – Keivon Tucker

University of California in Los Angeles – Michael Arrojado

Florida State College at Jacksonville – Tarri Ardrey, Alvin Holmes, Ahamy Jackson, Summer Phillips, Josh Rivera, and Maia Washington

Edward Waters College – Bernadia Fletcher and Kandice Martin

Santa Fe College – Paige Smith

University of North Florida – Hallie Trickler, Daneyelle Shaw, Brennan Wolfe, Zyre McDuffie, Charmaine Frisby and Devin Hyman.

Bethune-Cookman College – Kandi Robinson, Maia Washington, Sydney Coney and Alvin Holmes

University of Miami – Kamau Johnson

Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University – Tarri Ardrey and Maia Washington

Valdosta State University – Alvin Holmes

University of West Florida – Kandi Robinson and Taylor Bohannon

Florida State University – Daneyelle Shaw

Flagler College – Ntheye Lungu

University of Central Florida – Zyre McDuffie

Florida Atlantic University - Zyre McDuffie

Stetson University - Zyre McDuffie and Trixie Mae T. Ramos

Seton Hall University – Trixie Mae T. Ramos

New York Institute of Technology – Trixie Mae T. Ramos

Jacksonville University – Jessica Boisclair and Trixie Mae T. Ramos

Tallahassee Community College – Leany Pumarejo

Make an A today!

Team LAS-R Goes To Nationals



Team LAS-R winners from left to right are Evan Goodrich, Anne Carter, and William Edwards.

By Anne Carter

Team LAS-R (Land, Air, Sea, - Robotics) is Peterson's SeaPerch team. SeaPerch is a national competition where teams of students build a submersible ROV (Remote Operated Vehicle) to compete in challenges. Students must also create a backboard to present their SeaPerch process to a panel of judges.

This year was Team LAS-R's first SeaPerch competition. The team won first place in presentation and first place overall in the High School Division on April 2nd. The team traveled to Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge for nationals on May 20th-21st.

Phillips Takes First Times-Union Journalism Awards



Summer Phillips, Journalism student, takes home first place and a \$50 gift card for her outstanding book review of the "5th Wave". Congratulations!

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