## MEMO

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- Fr: Karen Geddeis
- Re: Students and Staff Who Excel

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During the State competition March 7-9, Glenbrook North DECA broke new ground with 30 students qualifying to compete in 19 of the 45 competitive events at the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in Anaheim, CA, next month.

In addition, 41 out 45 GBN teams made it in the top 10 during the State competition; 13 were named  $1^{st}$  place winners, 10 were  $2^{nd}$  place winners, and 4 were named  $3^{rd}$  place winners.

At the Board meeting on April 8, we will recognize those students who were state champions, and/or placed  $2^{nd}$  or  $3^{rd}$ .

## **State Champions**

Josh Tolmatsky (Senior)- Quick Serve Restaurant Rohan Mehta (Senior)- Business Services Andrew Farwell (Senior)- Apparel & Accessories Rachel Cram (Senior) & Isaac Kim (Freshman)- Travel & Tourism Team Peter Szemraj (Senior)- Business Finance Sarah Cruz (Junior)- Principles of Marketing Shaina Hakimian (Sophomore)- Principles of Hospitality Josh Tolmatsky (Senior)- Community Service Project (Burger Day) Rohan Mehta (Senior)- Business Operations Research Event (Business Services - Next Crew) Kevin Lee (Junior)- Business Operations Research Event (Finance - Premier Credit Union) Jacob Spitz (Junior)- Entrepreneurship business plan (Stack Burgers) Josh Epstein (Senior)- Creating Marketing written event (Chicago Cornea)

## **2nd Place**

Andy Margolis (Senior) & Jack Nelson (Senior)- Marketing Communications Team Anjali Patel (Senior)- Human Resource Management Bradley Fishman (Freshman) - Quick Serve Restaurant Duncan Coogan (Senior) & Jamie Fishman (Senior)- Sports & Entertainment Marketing Team Andrew Farwell (Senior), Andy Margolis (Senior), Jack Nelson (Senior) Advertising Campaign written event (Greater Than)

Kate Flanagin (Senior)- Fashion merchandising written event (Alice and Olivia)

## **<u>3rd Place</u>**

Anjali Patel (Senior), Shanu Chu (Junior), Shyun Jung (Sophomore) - Fashion Merchandising written event (Swatch) Jessica Steinberg (Senior)- Grow Your Business plan (Givable Giggles)