## **MEMO**

To: Mike Riggle

Fr: Karen Geddeis

Re: Students and Staff Who Excel

Date: October 27, 2010

At the meeting on November 8, 2010, we will recognize the GBS Innovative Vehicle Design Team who recently won five awards at the International Convergence Conference during our Students and Staff Who Excel segment.

From October 18-20, eight students including Michael Bastanipour, Jordan Freedman, Stephen Hansen, Nolan Henrickson, Eric Kogut, Sean McCune, Brennan Powers, and Dan Radziewicz attended the international conference in Detroit. The team earned four first-place finishes for the car they built in the categories of Innovation; Engineering and Fabrication; Professional's Pick; and Ambassadorship; and second-place for the Chairman's Award. The electric car the team built was also recognized by a group of professional engineers as the best car overall.

Science and Applied Technology teachers Lee Fiorio, Steve Kornick, Neil Schmidgall and Mike Stancik lead the team. Both the teacher and the students have been invited to the meeting for recognition.