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## School Winners

### Arts Council names contest winners

The following students are being honored by the Arts Council of Snohomish County. They recently won accolades in the 2009 Black-and-White Photography Contest that was open to all Snohomish County high school students.

Photographs were judged in two categories, traditional analog prints and digital output prints. The arts council received more than 150 entries in the contest.

**Trent Jackson**, a junior at Glacier Peak High School, was the grand prize winner with his entry "Front Flip."

Traditional print category:

**Shawn Michael Lowe**, grade 12, Snohomish High School, first place for "Bubbles Galore!"

**Julie Jensen**, grade 12, Snohomish High School, second place for "A Closer Look at Wade."

**Hailey Huntington**, grade 12, Snohomish High School, third place for "Off Track."

**Kayla Carlson**, grade 9, Meadowdale High School, honorable mention for "Boundaries."

Digital print category:

**Alex DuBose**, grade 12, Cascade High School, first place for "Sigh of Relief."

**Chelsea Swezey**, grade 12, Lake Stevens High School, second place for "Jeweled Beauty."

**Casie Francke**, grade 12, Cascade High School, third place for "Don't Eat the Yellow Snow!"

Digital honorable mention:

**Sarah Graet**, grade 11, Lake Stevens High School, for "In Loving Memory."

**Kristen Grinde**, grade 12, Lake Stevens High School, for "Lost."

**Briana Langworthy**, grade 10, Cascade High School, for "Attitude."

**Brook Robinson**, grade 12, Meadowdale High School, for "Graphic Tower."

**Danielle Schamer**, grade 12, Henry M. Jackson High School, for "Free Hugs."

**Delmar Smith III**, grade 10, Lake Stevens High School, for "Flames of Sorrow."

### Jackson teams win WordMasters honors

Two teams of students representing Henry M. Jackson High School won high honors in this year's WordMasters Challenge, a national competition for high school students requiring close reading and analysis of many different kinds of prose and poetry.

The school's ninth-graders tied for 13th place in the nation, while 10th-graders tied for 13th place at their grade level.

### **E-W senior wins caddie scholarship**

**Jack Spano**, a senior at Edmonds-Woodway High School, has been awarded the Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship, a full tuition college scholarship, for the 2009-10 academic year.

Evans Scholars are golf caddies who are selected based on four criteria: a strong caddie record, excellent academics, demonstrated financial need and outstanding character.

Spano will attend the University of Washington or Washington State University. The scholarship is renewable for up to four years.

More than 800 caddies are enrolled in colleges across the nation as Evans Scholars, including 19 at the University of Washington and six at Washington State.

### **Granite Falls senior a 'future leader'**

Granite Falls High School senior **Michael Fowler** has qualified for the national Future Business Leaders of America competition that will be held in June in Anaheim, Calif. Fowler qualified by taking second place at the state competition held April 9 in Spokane.

He competed in the Accounting I category. The competition is a one-hour timed test and the top two scores move forward to the national competition.

He intends to major in accounting and is attending classes at Granite Falls High School and at Everett Community College through the Running Start program.

Also representing Granite Falls High School at the state conference were **Jacob Brown, Chelaina Crews, Kati Reverman** and **Nicole DePrey**.

### **Granite senior earns EWU scholarship**

**Leah Foster** of Granite Falls has been awarded a dean's scholarship for \$1,500 for the 2009-10 academic year at Eastern Washington University.

The award is given to incoming freshman who have demonstrated outstanding academic merit and achievements in high school.

Foster will graduate from Granite Falls High School this spring and attend EWU this fall. She is the daughter of Jeff and Bonnita Foster of Granite Falls.

### **Poetry and books for Denney center**

Denney Juvenile Justice Center School has been awarded a Boeing Employees Credit Union school grant that will provide young adult novels for the detention center school library as well as fund a weeklong poetry workshop.

The workshop will be given by Snohomish County children's writer, **Mindy Hardwick**, who facilitates a weekly poetry workshop at Denney.

The Blanche Miller Art Exhibit Program has funded a collection of the youths' poetry. The most recent book is titled "Because I Wanted to Be Loved."

The poetry books are given to the youngsters at Denney and distributed to educators, judges, lawyers and detention center employees.

### **Knights of Columbus gives citizen awards**

The Everett Area Knights of Columbus organization gives service awards each month to sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School for their roles as active citizens at school, church and in the community.

Eighth-grader **Jorgan Casavola** was recognized for work as an altar server at weekend and school Masses. He has been a teacher's assistant in the kindergarten room and maintains his grandmother's yard.

Seventh-grader **Cecilia Nguyen** was honored for her service of playing the piano and singing in the choir at all school Masses. Cecilia helps with fundraisers such as the March of Dimes.

Outside of school, she donates toys, clothing and food for those in need.

Sixth-grader **Sarah Crockett** received a service award for helping with the Everett Animal Shelter foster care for animals program. Sarah is also an altar server for her church and for school Masses.

### **Jackson High earns excellence award**

Henry M. Jackson High School has been awarded a 2009 National Gold Council of Excellence Award by the National Association of Student Councils for its exemplary record of leadership, activities and service to the school and community.

Nearly 140 high schools were named National Councils of Excellence, but Henry M. Jackson High School is one of only 118 high schools nationwide and only two in Washington state to receive the gold award.

The National Association of Student Councils provides leadership development opportunities for students. For more information on NASC, visit [www.nasc.us](http://www.nasc.us).

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