

As of May 11, 2017

**Abdullah El-Brown** '18 and **William Howlett** '18 won the all-school debate, speaking in the negative on whether the Keystone XL Pipeline should be part of U.S. energy policy. **Turner Carlson** '19 and **Avi Dundoo** '19 won the grades 9 and 10 grade division, and **Anna Duncan** '21 and **Kate Smith** '21 won the grades 7 and 8 division.

Former Montgomery Plan sponsor **Susan Dee** and current sponsor **Rachael Barnes** (Mathematics) attended an Isaiah 58 Ministries event in which the organization recognized **John Burroughs School** as its 2016 Service Partner of the Year. Montgomery Plan's holiday food drive (Straub's collections, food sculptures, delivery and packaging, etc.) benefits Isaiah 58 Ministries.

**Jason Zhou** '19 and **Matthew Yee** '19 placed second in St. Louis and eighth in the state in the spring Stock Market Game, sponsored by Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association.

The **Science Olympiad** team placed sixth in the state competition held at Westminster College on April 8, 2017. The team medaled as follows:

- **Gold:** Chemistry Lab and Ecology
- **Silver:** Disease Detectives
- **Honorable Mentions:** Experimental Design, Forensics, Helicopter, Hovercraft, Microbe Mission, Optics and Remote Sensing

The following musicians were recognized at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival in Columbia on April 29:

- **Exemplary 1:** **Rafi Brent** '20 (French horn solo); **Jason Zhou** '19 (violin solo); **Nathan Peng** '19, **Leo Ptasiwicz** '20, **Carrie Zhang** '20 and **Jason Zhou** '19 (violin quartet)
- **Outstanding 2:** **Lily Sheets** '19 (clarinet solo) and **Carrie Zhang** '20 (piano solo)

The following students were recognized for their performance on the National Latin exam:

- **Summa cum laude** (gold medal): **Matt Woodruff** '17 and **Alison Gill** '18
- **Maxima cum laude** (silver medal): **Sophia Marusic** '17, **Adam Banga** '18, **Nathan Tung** '18 and **Hunter Sigmund** '18
- **Magna cum laude:** **Jack Rosenthal** '17, **Hutson Williams** '18 and **Alex Smith** '18
- **Cum laude:** **Kavitha Gnanarajah** '17, **Ethan Orchard** '17 and **Kwayera Burrows** '18

Burroughs took third in the St. Louis Area Chemistry Bowl on April 29. The competition, conducted by the American Chemical Society, is for high school students in their first year of chemistry. Members of the JBS team were sophomores **Almira Arnold**, **Cassie Berns**, **Alex Duncan**, **Katie Kuhlman**, **Abby Meier** and **Divya Srihari**.

Members of the Business Club competed in the Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Conference in April with strong results:

- **William Howlett** '18: first place, Economics; first place, Securities & Investments
- **Ian Sajjapong** '18: second place, Securities & Investments
- **Alex Martyn** '18: third place, Economics
- **Ben Langton** '18; third place, Securities and Investments
- **Sam Holmes** '18: fourth place, Advertising
- **Ben Langton** '18 and **Ian Sajjapong** '18: fourth place, Global Business

On the National German exam, **Eliza Hurwitz** '17 scored in the 98th percentile (Level III), took first place in Missouri for the second consecutive year and won a trip to Germany. At Level IV, **Libby Forsen** '17 and **Nick Kime** '18 scored in the 99th percentile nationally and took first in Missouri, and **Ian Bradley** '17 and **Audrey Jones** '18 scored in the 97th percentile nationally and took fourth in Missouri. At Level II, **Abby Greenberg** '20 scored in the 98th percentile nationally and took third place in Missouri.

Chess player **Jason Zhou** '19 defended his title at the Missouri High School Tournament of Champions and, as a result, he will represent Missouri in the national Tournament of High School Champions this summer.

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*This list of student and faculty accomplishments is updated in conjunction with the mailing of the JBS Parent Newsletter. Please send news of student achievements to Lynn Phelps at [lphelps@jburroughs.org](mailto:lphelps@jburroughs.org) for inclusion in the next revision.*