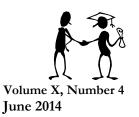
Gifted Math Program's NOW & AGAIN NEWS

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Congratulations, Graduates!

Alvaro Antolin	James Jiang	Luke Marcinkiewicz	Luciano Olivieri
Derek Boyer	Alexander Kaczmarek	Timothy McClusky	Emmanuel Rockwell
Dylan Delgado	Lingming Kong	Seth Messer	Nicholas Sass
Michael Ginsberg	Justin Lavis	Michael Montoro	Vincent Shores
Soumya Gupta	Dimitrios Lippe	Erin Neidhart	Prerna Singh
Preston Hughes	Lingnan Ma	Sooyoun Oh	Joseph Suhay
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Our amazing graduates plan to attend these colleges: Boston College, Cornell University, Northwestern University, Ohio State University Honors College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, University at Buffalo (SUNY) Honors College, Stony Brook (SUNY) and Yale University.

Their intended majors include: Aerospace Engineering, Computer Science, Biometry, Chemical Engineering, Mathematics, Meteorology, Music Composition, Nuclear Engineering, Psychology, Physics, Pre-Med, and Statistics.

Some of the honors and scholarships won by this year's graduates include Provost Scholarships (8), Presidential Scholarships (3), AP Scholar with distinction (3), Valedictorian (5), Salutatorian, Air Force Mathematics and Science Award, Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, National Buckeye Scholarship, Rensselaer Medal (2), National Merit Finalist, Buffalo News Scholar Athlete Award (2), Business First All WNY top 25 Honoree and more.

We wish our GMP graduates the best as they continue their academic careers!

E-Summer Packets

Each summer, GMP has sent out packets to our families containing rosters, school supplies, calendars and GMP policies. This summer, we plan to complete our weaning from paper. We will send rosters and room assignments by email. All other information will be posted on our website. **This includes summer homework assignments due on the first day of class.** Please continue to keep us informed of updates to your email addresses. If you have several family email addresses, we recommend including all of them as extra insurance that you receive all GMP mailings.

Community Service for High School Students

Whether you need community service hours to graduate or are just interested in helping out, you can take advantage of this opportunity at GMP. We are looking for tutor volunteers on several Friday afternoons. You will gain valuable tutoring experience for your resume while providing a service to students like yourself. Call the office to find out more or volunteer.

Looking For a Tax Deduction?

If you are looking for a deduction, why not think of Gifted Math! From our website (http://giftedmath.buffalo.edu), you are able to make a donation that will go directly to the Gifted Math Program. It couldn't be easier! Click on "Make a Gift" in the upper right ribbon. Donations to our program help us to keep serving students in all of Western New York. If you would like to set up an annual scholarship (including criteria for who would receive the scholarship and its name), please contact us.

More Distinguished Accomplishments

- Megan Keller (GMP III) participated in the American Association of Teachers of German National German examination. Megan scored 92% nationally and was #1 in New York State!
- Kasia Krzyzanska (GMP II) received a Presidential Scholarship from Nardin Academy.
- Joe Suhay (GMP VI) has won the WNY Chemistry Olympiad for the second consecutive year and will participate in the National Finals. Last year he finished in the top 150 participants in the nation & hopes to make the top 20 this year!
- **Nigel Michki** (Mentor/Grader GMP I) has received the Barry Goldwater Scholarship, a prestigious national honor. Nigel is a UB computational physics student from Grand Island, and was among 283 undergraduates nationally to receive the award this year from a pool of 1,166 applicants. See more at: <u>http://www.buffalo.edu/news/releases/2014/03/048.html#sthash.SCk7kmcG.dpuf</u>
- Josh Strzelec (GMP IV Teaching Assistant) received the Outstanding Teaching Education Student Award given by the UB Learning and Instruction Graduate Student Association.
- Joe Montante (GMP III Instructor) received the Outstanding Alumnus Award given by the UB Learning and Instruction Graduate Student Association.

We are happy to recognize the accomplishments of our students and alumni. Call the office or send us an email (<u>gmpmath@buffalo.edu</u>) and tell us about your activities so we can include them in a future issue of GMP's **Now & Again News**!





