

Class leaders also excel outside of classroom

By Ruth Brown

Dedication and hard work both inside the classroom and beyond it are the trademarks for this year's valedictorian and salutatorian, Michael Holcomb and Julia Ludington. The students were recently honored with the announcement of the Class of 2014 leaders by G. Ray Bodley High School Principal Mrs. Parkhurst.

Valedictorian, Michael Holcomb, is currently holding an overall GPA of 102.497. When he is not at school, in his spare time Michael enjoys reading, listening to music, playing guitar, hunting, fishing, running, and watching Netflix. Along with being an outstanding student, Michael is an exceptional citizen in this community. He occasionally spends time volunteering at the Fulton Urgent Care.

Along with his volunteering, he maintains a part time job as a clerk at the Fulton Medicine Place. Michael is also involved in many extra-curricular activities including: French Club, Science Club, Environmental Club, cross country, indoor track, track and field, and National Honor Society.

His favorite memory from the four years he has spent at GRB came recently, with the class rank announcement, maybe. It showed lots of hard work coming together. After high school, Michael plans to attend the University of Rochester for Biology/Pre-Med. After he receives his undergraduate degree, he hopes to attend medical school to become a surgeon.

Salutatorian Julia Ludington has an overall GPA of 101.519. Her hobbies include: yoga, reading, watching documentaries, and taking naps whenever she can spare a few extra minutes. For extra-curricular activities, Julia has participated in Science Club, French Club, Environmental Club and Model UN as well as the GRB Orchestra, Oswego Youth Court, varsity tennis, and varsity lacrosse. She is also the writer for the Bodley Bulletin in *The Valley News*.

After high school, Julia will be attending



Michael Holcomb, middle, and Julia Ludington, left, were recently named as the valedictorian and salutatorian of the Class of 2014 at G. Ray Bodley High School. Making the announcement was GRB Principal Mrs. Parkhurst, right. (Ruth Brown photo)

Villanova University where she will most likely be majoring in communications with a concentration in journalism and she hopes to one day write for a political publication. Julia's best memory from her four years at GRB was when she played in the Section III Class B Girls Lacrosse championship game during her sophomore year. She re-

ally enjoyed the love and support of her family, teachers, and peers.

As is the custom, both students will be giving a speech at the Class of 2014 graduation on June 28, putting the finishing touches on a scholastic career that has included plenty of hard work and dedication.

Senate fundraisers will benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is this year's Student Senate charity. Our school will be participating in several activities to raise money for the organization.

A table will be set up outside the cafeteria this week to collect donations for the "Wall of Hope." A \$1 donation will get you a strength bracelet and your name on a penny on the wall of hope.

This Friday, May 16, Student Senate is sponsoring a wear your hat to school day! Make a \$1 donation to a Student Senate Member outside the main office before first bell and receive a sticker which will allow you to wear your hat all day at school. All donations will benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma society. See Mrs. Ferlito in room 115 for more information.

In the News

Snapchat: not nearly as secure as you think

When we all use Snapchat we think that it is safe and there are no problems with it. When we send our pictures of food, funny faces, or who knows what else, we just assume that all these pictures and videos just simply disappear after we are done viewing them. As it would turn out residual data from these videos and pictures is actually stored, and with the right tools and know how they can be brought up on any computer by linking the device into it.

While you may think that your Snapchat's integrity is not that big of a deal, that is not the only thing that can be accessed. All of your information that you have on Snapchat is not as secure as they may have claimed. It turns out that hackers stole the contact information for 4.6 million Snapchat users and posted their usernames and partial phone numbers online. Snapchat was also quietly collecting information about its customers.

The company promised it would not track users, but it surreptitiously followed an Android phone's every move. It also uploaded entire contact lists from iPhones without letting a customer know. In this day and age there is a common misconception that if a product or service is used by everyone, that it is secure and no dangers could come of it.

Even behemoths of the technological field such as Sony know all too well about the dangers of hackers in this day and age as the PlayStation network was hacked a few years ago and the personal information including credit card numbers from thousands of customers was stolen.

So the next time you're ready to post that picture on Snapchat you might want to think twice. It's not nearly as private as you think it is.

By Brandon Ladd

Apple on verge of audio buyout

A possible buyout of the audio line "Beats by Dre" by the computer company Apple may be set to happen shortly. While Apple has taken to making computers, their audio equipment has been lacking. The old apple ear buds that everyone seemed to have, had no sound isolation or quality of sound.

Recently Apple released its new ear-pods that had a new design to help improve comfort and had improved sound quality compared to its old models, but they still fell short of any quality sound.

With iTunes being one of the largest, most frequently used music databases, it seems odd that a company with such a large market of music would sell sub-par listening equipment with their brand on it. This buyout of beats is in the price range of 3.2 billion dollars.

While that may seem like a fortune, Apple has enough of a spending budget to afford this company approximately 50 times, or around 160 billion dollars. On a side note, If the buyout were to happen Dr. Dre could possibly be the first hip hop artist to make billionaire status. But back on track, Technology in its finest may be coming to the audio field. Luxuries such as biometric scanners and spatial sensors could be put into headphones. In other words we may see some "smart" headphones somewhere in the near future.

Michael Sam makes NFL history over weekend

With the 249th pick in the 2014 NFL draft the St. Louis Rams selected Michael Sam, and in doing so they made history as Michael Sam became the first openly gay player to be drafted by the NFL. After anxiously awaiting his pick Sam said, "I knew I was gonna get picked somewhere, and every team that passed me, I was thinking, 'I'm gonna sack their QB.'" Michael Sam could easily have been a third round draft pick but it is speculated that his sexual preference lowered his draft stock.

Sam was unaware of the Rams' interest in him and was surprised by the pick and said this afterwards as well, "The moment my name was called was the single greatest moment of my life." Michael Sam wants his sexual preference to be put aside and for people to base him as a football player because that is what it is all about. "Can Michael Sam play football? Yes, I can, and the St. Louis Rams know I can. I am going to give everything I've got to the St. Louis Rams to help the Rams win a championship," said Sam excitedly after being picked.

Last year Jason Collins NBA center announced that he was gay becoming the first player in the four major professional sports to do so (NHL, NBA, NFL, MLB). The President of the United States acknowledged the subject, congratulating Michael Sam and the Rams for making NFL history and for a step in the right direction in society. Michael Sam earned SEC defensive player of the year honors in 2013 and he will be an asset to the Rams, who have made a great selection in Sam, who should have been an early round pick.

By Jason Mattice



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In the News

What's happening at G. Ray Bodley High School?

There will be a brief National Honor Society meeting after school in the auditorium on today.

Registration for varsity golf is now taking place. Please see Mr. Ascenzi in the guidance office to sign up.

Attention juniors! Senior year is fast approaching and even though the prom in now history, there is still a lot to do and talk about. Next year's officers have yet to be determined, which means it is time to hold another election.

Anyone interested in running for president, vice president, secretary or treasurer of the Class of 2015 is urged to see Mr. Lacey in room 227 to officially voice your intent to run.

More information will follow regarding the actual election.

Summer job information is available through the guidance office for students 16-20 years old who meet eligibility guidelines. Pick up a Summer Youth Works informational flyer today.

Summer driver education packets are now available in the guidance office.

School physicals for sports and working papers will be available by appointment on Tuesday, May 20. Sign up in the nurse's office now to make your appointment.

Fultonian Yearbook meets on Tuesdays in room 102. Come be a part of next year's Fultonian by attending this week's organizational meeting. See Mr. Senecal in room 228 during GSH for more details.

French Club meets every Tuesday after school in room 125.

HOPE Club meets every Monday in room 119.

Future Business Leaders of America meets every Monday in room 116.

What's for lunch?

Today: Chicken patty on a bun with sweet potato waffles, peas and chilled peaches with alternative of chicken fajita salad with dressing.

Wed. May 14: Cheese pizza with salad, corn and fresh apple with alternative of egg, ham and cheese taco to go.

Environmental Club Corner:

Nearly every Friday during the school year, members of the GRB Environmental Club take part in recycling. Here are the totals for Friday, May 9.

Recycling facts:

Recycled paper: 471.5 lbs..

Recycled plastics: 40.9 lbs.

Cardboard: 17.1 lbs.

Total: 529.5 lbs.

Reams of paper: 94.3

Sheets: 47,147.8

Trees used (one tree = 16.5 reams): 5.9

Year to Date (19 measurements):

Tons recycled: 3.68 (paper)

kwh saved: 14,729.20

Gallons of oil saved: 1,698.70*

Gallons of water saved: 25,776.10

Reams of paper saved: 1,395.46
 Total sheets of paper: 697,731.03
 Trees saved: 86.24
 Landfill saved (ft3): 30.05*
 *-based on plastic and paper combined
 (information provided by Mr. Mainville)



This week in Raider Sports

Today: Track at Freedom League Meet in Chittenango; Baseball @ Cortland (JV-5/V-7); Boys V lax @ Homer (7 pm).

Wed. May 15: Girls lax vs. CBA (JV-5/V-6:30); Tennis vs. Mexico; BoysJV lax @ General Brown (5:30).

Thurs. May 15: JV baseball vs. CBA; V baseball @ CBA; V softball @ CBA.

Sat. May 17: Boys track @ C-NS Invitational (10 am); JV sotball @ Homer (11 am); V softball vs. Homer (11 am).

All games at 4:30 pm unless noted. Due to weather circumstances, schedule is subject to change)



Quote of the day:

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."
 -Gandhi

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"Where in the world is The Raider?"

Raider Sports

Senior laxmen score big win in home finale

It was an afternoon to remember for the 12 senior Raiders on Saturday as their "senior night" proved to be a smashing success from start to finish against the Central Square Redhawks. Going into the game, the Raiders were 6-8 and had already clinched their sectional spot after beating Chittenango 19-4 on Thursday, while the Redhawks were 3-10 in Class AA.

Matt Nelson, Derek Prosser, Noah Sorbello and Mark Pollock were all honored, along with Adam Caza, Mitch Towsley, Scott Hughes, Carson Vono, Paul Reynoso, Seth Britton, Troy Richardson, and Seth Delisle. The stands were filled with family members and fans, and the Raiders saw that and started off on a high note as Mark Pollock scored the opening goal from half field, catching the Red Hawks goalie out of position.

Fulton kept the pressure going through the whole first quarter and led 5-1 after one. With a four goal lead, they saw that they could build upon it and did. The second quarter was 3-1, giving the Raiders an impressive 8-2 lead going into halftime. With such a big lead, the Raiders coasted through the next two quarters to post a 10-5 win for a happy senior day.

Many seniors had strong outings on their special day as Mitch Towsley scored his first goal of the season. Division 2 bound Matt Nelson added two more goals to the win while Carson Vono had two goals and two assists and fellow senior Noah Sorbello notched his first assist on the season. Goalie Scott Hughes had 9 saves in the game.

The junior class also added to the tally as Bryce Knight scored two goals, while Shawn Walburger and Brett Campolieta tallied a goal. The Raiders are now 7-8 as they look to clinch an even record before sectionals.

By Jimmy Martin

Raider Sports



The Raider girls track team was in action over the weekend including hurdler Amber DeStevens, top photo in red, and steeplechaser Victoria Eckard, bottom left, who is headed for the water. The girls are back in action today in Chittenango as they take part in the Freedom League Championship meet. (Jack Ryan photos)

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School of Thought compiled by Connor Relf and Jeff Waldron

What is your favorite summertime food?



"Watermelon!"

Mike Brooks



"Fruit salad for sure."

Adam Baldwin



"My favorite is pineapples."

Dylan Farnham



"Macaroni salad is my favorite for a cookout!"

Mrs. Gorea

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy with a few rain showers.

75°

Average: 68°
Record: 84° (1993)

Tonight:



Cloudy. Chance showers.

60°

Average: 45°
Record: 30° (1963)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy with rain showers.

70°

Average: 68°
Record: 86° (2004)

Former GRB student and current SUNY Oswego sophomore Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist. Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.