



Bodley group set for humanitarian trip

By Lexi Abelgore

A group of G. Ray Bodley High School seniors and teachers are headed south over spring break, but they won't be hitting the beaches. Instead seniors Kaitlyn Kinney, Katie Salmonsens, Kendra Tryniski, Jennah Lamb, Kennedie Coyne, and junior Liliana Rivera will join GRB staff members Mrs. Cronk, Mrs. LaDuc, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Reese on a weeklong volunteer trip to La Valle, Haiti. They will also spend some time in Port au Prince, Haiti.

During their stay in the third world country, the women will be installing bio sand water filters to provide clean water for the Haitians, painting a mural, cleaning up the schools, and teaching lessons to Haitian children in the classrooms.

The planning for this trip has been going on for approximately a year and there has been a lot of fundraising done to make this trip possible. The ladies have sold bracelets, bags and lollipops as well as hosted a bowling event and a teacher luncheon. Some of the money raised during this year's Bodley's Got Talent will also go towards the trip.

Anticipation for this volunteer trip has been building up for a long time and with the girls leaving in just a few days, their excitement is at an all-time high. Senior Katie Salmonsens says, "I am excited about the cultural change and that I will be making a difference in a person's life that I may never have the opportunity to do again." Kendra Tryniski adds that, "it's going to be interesting to see how other people live." All of the girls expressed eagerness to be able to change the world in their own special way through this trip.

Of course, with the excitement comes anxiety. The ladies shared their fears about the upcoming trip, which ranged from the plane ride to the lack of hot showers. Kaitlyn Kinney noted that, "I'm worried about the cultural difference. They have different morals than we do. The way that women or people in general are treated there might be different than what we're used to." They also

voiced a fear of the unknown when Kendra Tryniski said, "None of us know what it's like there."

It requires a lot of courage and a generous heart to go on a trip like this. The service of these ten women is highly commended at

GRB and in the Fulton community. Katie Salmonsens said, "If this trip goes well, that we can inspire others to want to do something like this." The girls also hope that the trip will have a good effect on the whole community.



HOPE Club members Kaitlyn Kinney, Jennah Lamb, Katie Salmonsens, Liliana Rivera, Kendra Tryniski and Kennedie Coyne (from left) spoke to the audience at Bodley's Got Talent about their upcoming trip to Haiti. (Kyle Buck photo)

Senior headed to state competition

By Carly Williams

It's on to the New York State competition for G. Ray Bodley High School senior Suzy McRae after she took second place at the Central New York Regional Competition on March 14. The event, which took place at Onondaga Community College, was held in honor of National History Day.

"The National History Day Competition is where you choose to either make a documentary, a website, do a performance, an exhibit or write a paper. I chose to make a documentary," McRae noted. Her film was a documentary of the Nuremberg Trials.

According to McRae, the project is based on a theme that is decided each year. This year the theme was, "Leadership and Legacy." It was a great accomplishment for

McRae, who is the first G. Ray Bodley High School student to compete at the annual event. "Winning meant a lot to me," she stated. "I put in a lot of effort to put together the project."

It is evident that her hard work has paid off, but the excitement is not over yet. Now that she has placed at the regional level, McRae will move on to the next competition, which will bring the top students from through the state together on April 27 in Cooperstown, New York.

"For the next competition I get to show my documentary again, but I am able to revise it since the last competition," McRae stated.

According to the senior, "I show it to a panel of judges and get interviewed. They (continued on page 2)

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then do a round of cuts to see who moves on to the next round held on that same day." The excitement does not end there either, because, "If you make the round of cuts you are put in front on a different set of judges and this time are competing for a spot at the national competition."

Of course this is probably very nerve wracking for McRae, but she is taking it head on with some confidence. "I feel that I can again be successful," she said. "I am revising a few things here or there, but I am ready for the next round that includes 14 regions of New York."

Along with the great feeling of success, she also had fun with it. "Making the documentary was a great experience and was fun. It was a lot of hard work, but in the end it paid off."



Senior Suzy McRae, the president of the recently founded GRB History Club, shows off her second place medal from the recent National History Day competition at OCC. She will now travel to Coopers-town to compete in the New York State competition on April 27. (submitted photo)

Easter Fact of the Day

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

Prom tickets are now on sale in Mr. McCarten's room 222. Don't be left out of this wonderful and memorable night.

The **senior lounge** is ready to open. Interested seniors can pick up an application in the main office.

What's for lunch?

Today: cheeseburger on a bun with butternut squash, corn and chilled pears.

Tuesday: popcorn chicken with tomato soup, spinach, sweet potato bites and chilled peaches.

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Zoe Bolio



"I feel like the police are abusing their power and in return, the minorities are being abused by them."

Cinda Laribee



"I feel that the city is currently unfixable until they can fix the massive segregation issues within the city".

Ryan Morehouse



"Ferguson will be rebuilt, but I don't think it will ever be the same as before"

Kyle Rasmussen

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Partly cloudy.

24°

Average: 46°
Record: 81° (1938)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

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Average: 28°
Record: 4° (1934)

Tomorrow:



Sunny skies.

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Average: 46°
Record: 76° (1910)

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