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MEDIA ADVISORY

Moeller Honors Top-10 Scholars & Man of Moeller Awardee with an Academic ‘Signing-Day’ Program

TO: All Media
RE: MOELLER’S 2014 TOP-10 SCHOLARS PROGRAM:
The faculty, staff, and administration of Archbishop Moeller High School will honor the school’s Top-10 scholars of the Class of 2014 with their 2nd Annual Top-10 Scholars Program and luncheon acknowledging these graduating seniors for their academic excellence.

NEW THIS YEAR!
The Top-10 Scholars Program will also be recognizing Moeller’s 2014 Man of Moeller Awardee: Kyle Zimmerman

Man of Moeller Award Description: Each year the administration presents the Man of Moeller Award to a member of the graduating class who best exemplifies the type of graduate Moeller aims to develop: a student who demonstrates strength of character, exemplary academic commitment, leadership in a variety of school activities, a willingness to give service, and is held in highest regard by his peers and by the faculty. This is one of the school’s top-five senior honors. The other four honors are as follows:

VALEDICTORIAN: Mark Bugada

SALUTATORIAN: Tyler Schumacher

BLESSED FATHER CHAMINADE AWARD: Daniel Bruns*
The Moeller administration presents the Blessed Father Chaminade Service Award to a member of the graduating class who best exemplifies the Marianist philosophy of service, justice, and peace: a student who follows the example of Christ by devoting countless hours to working with, and bringing awareness to, marginalized communities in the Cincinnati area and beyond, while inspiring others to hear Christ’s call to servant leadership.

GOLD SHIELD AWARD: Nicholas Schlueter*
The administration presents the Gold Shield Award to a member of the graduating class who exemplifies the Marianist philosophy of community building: a student who demonstrates an apostolic spirit, an eagerness to serve his school community in numerous and diverse ways, a willingness to lead through pastoral care, and a passion for promoting and protecting Moeller traditions and Family Spirit.

*Both Danny Bruns and Nick Schlueter are top-10 Moeller scholars and will be honored at the Top-10 Scholars Program as well.

LOCATION: Moeller High School Board Room
TIME: 1 PM
DATE: Tuesday, May 13, 2014
TOP-10 MOELLER SENIORS

1. **VALEDICTORIAN**: Mark Daniele Bugada
   University of Waterloo/Presidential Scholarship
   (son of Daniele & Francine Bugada of Cincinnati 45242: 10421 Stone Court)

2. **SALUTATORIAN**: Tyler R. G. Schumacher
   Miami University/Top Merit Scholarship Package
   (son of Robert & Sharon Schumacher of Mason 45040: 8668 Emerald Isle)

3. **GOLD SHIELD AWARD**: Nicholas Schlueter
   University of Dayton/Trustees' Merit Scholarship & Marianist Leadership Scholarship
   (son of Mark & Susan Schlueter of Cincinnati 45242: 10418 Radabaugh Dr.)

4. Henry Clay Frick Myers
   Kenyon College/Distinguished Academic Scholarship
   (son of Jeff & Christine Myers of Lebanon 45036: 1048 Stubbs Mill Rd.)

5. Michael David Shaffer II
   Texas A&M University/Waiver of Non-Resident Tuition
   (son of Michael Shaffer & Kellie Flood-Shaffer of Morrow 45152: 5588 Chancellor Lane)

6. Nestor (Tory) Bohdan Worobetz
   University of South Carolina/McKissick Scholars Award
   (son of Nestor & Annemarie Worobetz of Mason 45040: 4595 Atrium C1)

7. Zachariah Michael Logue
   University of Kentucky/Kentucky Heritage Scholarship
   (son of Russ & Jennifer Logue of Mason 45040: 7641 Brookfarm Ct.)

8. Paul W. Hanna
   Purdue University
   (son of Roger & JoAnn Hanna of Milford 45140: 1483 State Route 131)

9. Evan Verrilli
   University of Cincinnati/Cincinnati Century Scholarship
   (son of Michael & Linda Verrilli of Loveland 45140: 2642 Arborwood Dr.)

10. **BLESSED FR. CHAMINADE AWARD**: Daniel James Bruns
    University of Dayton/Marianist Leadership Scholarship & Trustees' Merit Scholarship & Summer Study Abroad Scholarship
    (son of James & Margaret Bruns of Loveland 45140: 11970 Streamside Dr.)

11. **AND MAN OF MOELLER AWARD**: Kyle Leahy Zimmerman
    University of Cincinnati/Lindner Honors Program Scholarship & Cincinnati Scholarship
    (son of Lori Zimmerman of Mason, 6784 Owlwood Dr.)

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**Mark Bugada**

VALEDICTORIAN TRINITY HOUSE: Moeller’s Class Valedictorian received the Presidential Scholarship from the University of Waterloo and will study honors kinesiology. Mark is a recipient of the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award, the President’s Education Award, the Biology (AP) Subject Award (1st Highest), the Psychology (AP) Subject Award (1st Highest), the English 4 Humanities (AP) Subject Award (1st Highest), a member of the Spanish and National Honor Societies, and an AP Scholar with Honor. He was also a three-year varsity starter for the Moeller Soccer Team, an Academic All-Star, and a 2nd Team All-GCL selection, and Greider Memorial Award recipient, which is one of the school’s highest academic honors for athletes. Mark will continue his soccer career at the University of Waterloo. He is a Montgomery resident and an All Saint’s parishioner.

**Tyler Schumacher**

SALUTATORIAN Eveslage House: Moeller’s Class Salutatorian received the Top Merit Scholarship Package from Miami University (Ohio). Tyler is the recipient of the John Massarella Award Humanities, the English 4 Humanities (AP) Subject Award (1st Highest), the Physics AP Subject Award (2nd Highest), Religion 4 Humanities Subject Award (Honors 2nd Highest), the Statistics (AP) Subject Award (1st Highest), U.S. Government/Politics (AP) Subject Award (1st Highest), and the President’s Education Award. He was also a varsity member of the Academic Team. In addition, Tyler will be providing one of the two Class Reflection speeches at Graduation on Thursday, May 15. Moeller’s commencement speakers are chosen after going through a rigorous selection process. Tyler resides in Mason.

**Henry Myers**

ZARAGOZA HOUSE: Henry received the Distinguished Academic Scholarship from Kenyon College and will study math and economics. He is a recipient of the Cincinnati Zoo Book Award, the Michelson-Morely Award for Math and Science, the President’s Education Award, and a member of the Spanish Honor Society. He served as March for Life and Shantytown service programs. He was selected 1st Team All-City in soccer and will continue his soccer career at Kenyon College. Henry lives in Lebanon and is a member of All Saint’s Parish.

**Nicholas Schlueter**

GOLD SHIELD AWARD/ZEHLER HOUSE: Nick received the Trustees’ Merit Scholarship and Marianist Leadership Scholarship from the University of Dayton and will study mechanical engineering. He received Moeller’s Gold Shield Award, one of Moeller’s top five senior honors. Nick is also the recipient of the University of Notre Dame Book Award, the OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award, and the President’s Education Award. He was an AP Scholar with Distinction, a National Merit Scholar Finalist, and served as president of the National Honor Society. In addition, Nick ran varsity track and cross country, was a member of the Academic Team, and served as a House Captain his senior year. Nick resides in Montgomery and is an All Saints Parishioner.

**Michael Shaffer**

ZARAGOZA HOUSE: Michael received a waiver of non-resident tuition from Texas A&M University and will study psychology. He was a member of the Spanish and National Honor Societies, an AP Scholar, a recipient of the National Spanish Recognition Award, and he participated in Moeller’s Spanish Exchange Program. Michael was also a Moeller House Captain, a Kairos retreat leader his senior year, and a member of the 2012 and 2013 Football State Championship Teams. He lives in Morrow.

**Nestor Worobetz**

ZARAGOZA HOUSE: Nester (Tory) received the McKissick Scholars Award from the University of South Carolina and will study biomedical engineering. He was a member of the Latin and National Honor Societies, an AP Scholar, and a recipient of the University of Kentucky Book Award for Academic Excellence. Tony was a varsity member of the Moeller Swim Team and team captain. In addition, he earned the rank of Eagle Scout, compiled more than 100 hours of community service his junior year and was a Kairos retreat leader. Tony is a Mason resident and member of St. Susanna parish.

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Zachariah Logue  
**Eveslage House:** Zach received the Kentucky Heritage Scholarship from the University of Kentucky. He was a member of the Spanish Honor Society, a recipient of the President's Education award, and he received the Math Department's academic award given to the student with the highest average over four years, and a Mentor Group Captain. An accomplished athlete, Zach was a member of the 2013 Baseball State Championship Team, was a 1st Team All-City selection, and received the Red's Futures High School Showcase MVP award. He continues his baseball career at the University of Kentucky. Zach resides in Mason.

Paul Hanna  
**Quiroga House:** Paul will be studying engineering in at Purdue University. He is a member of the Spanish Honor Society, was named an AP Scholar with Distinction, and received the Science Department's Academic Award for four years of excellence. Paul was a two-year varsity soccer player, a peer tutor in the Moeller Writing Center, a member of the Corryville Catholic Little Buddies' Service Program, and an Eagle Scout. He lives in Milford and is a member of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

Evan Verrilli  
**Pillar House:** Evan received the Cincinnati Century Scholarship from the University of Cincinnati and will be studying industrial design. He was a member of the National Honor Society, a varsity member of the Academic Team, and an AP Scholar with Distinction. He received Moeller's Art/Photography and English Academic Department Awards for four years of excellence and the President's Education Award. Evan was chosen to be the lead for five theater shows during four years at Moeller, and he wrote for school's literary journal, The Squire. He also participated in Shantytown and Relay for Life service projects and was selected to provide the Class Reflection speech at Graduation. A Loveland resident, Evan is a member of St. Margaret of York Parish.

Daniel Bruns  
**Blessed Fr. Chaminade Award/Quiroga House:** Dan received the Marianist Leadership Scholarship & Trustees' Merit Scholarship & Summer Study Abroad Scholarship from the University of Dayton and will be studying exercise physiology. He was the recipient of Moeller's Blessed Father Chaminade Service Award, one of the school's five primary senior honors. As a Pastoral Ministry leader, Dan earned more than 300 hours of community service during his four years at Moeller, received the Susan B. Anthony and Fredrick Douglass Award for his commitment to social injustice, and was a member of Moeller's Pastoral Ministry Executive Board. In addition, Dan was a three-year varsity rugby player, served as a House Captain, and was accepted into the West Point Summer Leadership Experience. He lives in Loveland and is a member of Good Shepherd Parish.

**MOELLER's CLASS OF 2014 MAN OF MOELLER RECIPIENT**

Kyle Zimmerman  
**MAN OF MOELLER Award/Trinity House:** Kyle received the Lindner Honors Program Scholarship and Cincinnati Scholarship from the University of Cincinnati and will be studying entrepreneurship. He was an AP scholar, a member of the Spanish and National Honor Societies, and a recipient of the University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award. Kyle was elected to be Moeller’s School Captain (similar to school president) his senior year and is the recipient of the Man of Moeller Award, one of Moeller five highest senior honors. Kyle lives in Mason and is a member of St. Michael’s Parish.

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Located in northeastern Cincinnati, Archbishop Moeller High School is a Catholic school in the Marianist Tradition developing leadership in young men, grades 9-12.

“We believe the Marianist Characteristics provide the foundation for developing leadership in young men. The mission of a Moeller education is to assist parents in helping their son make responsible choices and leading them to use their talents and gifts in service to others and for the benefit of all society. Ultimately, we are not just developing the best leaders in the world. We are developing the best leaders for the world.”

Principal Blane M. Collison  

**MISSION:** The Five Characteristics of a Moeller Marianist Education:

- Educating for faith formation;
- Providing an integral, quality education;
- Educating in the Family Spirit;
- Educating for service, peace, and justice; and
- Educating for adaptation and change.
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