

2013 Ohio Junior Classical League Convention

738 students from 27 Ohio schools attended the state competition, Friday March 8 - 10. 139 teachers, adults, and college students were also in attendance. Summit sent a delegation of 40 students to compete.

This is the 5th consecutive State Championship for Summit Latin! Summit had a total of 1,447 points, Shaker Heights (Cleveland area) had 1,113, and Madeira had 989.

Kim and I are always amazed at what our students accomplish. And one of the reasons we participate in the OJCL is that there is an avenue to success for all sorts of different talents. Some achieve in academics, others hold positions of leadership; some create wonderful works of art, others perform and display their skills on stage. Every single Summit student won points and contributed to the victory. Go Summit!



The top point earners for Summit:

- ✓ Tino Delamerced – 132 pts (1st place at convention, for the 4th consecutive year!)
- ✓ Kelly McBride – 103 (3rd)
- ✓ Joseph Delamerced - 89 (5th)
- ✓ Rachel Argo - 73 (9th)
- ✓ Tullus Dean – 65 (13th)
- ✓ Inessa Chandra – 63 (15th)

Summit students in leadership positions:

- 🏆 3 of the 6 leadership positions went to Summit students: Tino Delamerced is now President of the OJCL, Kelly McBride is 1st Vice-President, and Emily Haussler is Secretary.
- 🏆 This is the 13th consecutive year that Summit has had an officer on the Executive Board.
- 🏆 Editor Regina Merrill completed her duties as an OJCL officer.
- 🏆 The Senior Classical League consists of college students who promote the study of Latin and the Classics. These SCLers help out at the Convention and necessary for its success. Kyle Gundrum ('11) finished his tenure as SCL President, and Logan Nagel ('11) was elected as this year's President.
- 🏆 Larry Dean is now in his 4th year as OJCL State Chair of Students.

A 'Best of Show' Award is for the top score in that category out of all 738 students.

- ✓ Lillian Chow for her 'Trojan Horse' mosaic
- ✓ Tino Delamerced for the Pentathlon Test
- ✓ Carter Hall for Roman History Test (the 2nd year in a row!)
- ✓ Emily Haussler and Kelly McBride for their 'Agamemnon & Clytemnestra' Costumes and Sarabeth Stretcher for her 'School is the Underworld' Speech – they presented their costumes on stage in front of all 877 attendees during the 'Roman Fashion Show'

Awards for total pts:

- 🏆 in Academic Tests – 7th for Tino Delamerced
- 🏆 in Graphic Arts – 1st for Kelly McBride, 2nd for Rachel Argo, 7th for Tino Delamerced, 8th for Elisa Stanis
- 🏆 in Creative Arts – 7th for Emily Haussler and Kelly McBride

Certamen teams:

- ✓ 3rd Place for Level 1 –Tullus Dean (captain), Caroline Klette, Nicholas Smith, Michael Warden
- ✓ State Championship for Upper Level – Kevin Boyce, Jesse Campbell, Inessa Chandra, Tino Delamerced (captain), Carter Hall, Chris Lee

Club Projects which earned the top 'Superior Rating':

- 🏆 Publications – the 'Vox Latina' newsletter, edited by Emily Haussler

The following students earned at least 1 of the 22 'First Place' Awards:

- ✓ Dustin Argo - Tile Mosaic
- ✓ Rachel Argo - Colored Pencil Drawing
- ✓ Inessa Chandra - Illustrated Quote Poster
- ✓ Marie Cossins - Mixed Media Drawing
- ✓ Tullus Dean - Roman History Test, Roman Life Test, and Colored Pencil Drawing
- ✓ Davis DeFoor - English Oratory
- ✓ Tino Delamerced - Derivatives Test, Grammar Test, Literature Test, Pentathlon Test, Constructed Map, Illustrated Children's Book, Poetry
- ✓ Carter Hall - Roman History
- ✓ Emily Haussler - Couples Costume
- ✓ Cara Kirkpatrick - Colored Pencil, Modern Myth
- ✓ Kelly McBride - Couples Costume, Constructed Chart
- ✓ Elisa Stanis - Cartoon
- ✓ Sarabeth Stretcher - English Oratory



Emily, Sarabeth, Marie, Morgan, and Ellie in their formal wear for Sunday's General Assembly.

2013 Medusa Mythology Exam

The Medusa Mythology Exam is a 50 question multiple-choice test given every April to over 10,000 high school students from across the United States. This exam is much more challenging than the National Mythology Exam and requires a thorough knowledge of Greek mythology.

The theme of this year's competition was 'War on Trojan Soil,' and questions focused on the ten year war at Troy: from the famous Golden Apple to the face that launched 1,000 ships to Achilles' heel to the trick of the Wooden Horse.

Over two-thirds of Summit students earned an award this year.



Thetis begs Zeus to honor her son Achilles, who has refused to fight for Agamemnon and the Greeks. Zeus grants her request and gives the Trojans (temporary) victory on the battlefield.

'Corona Olivae' Certificate

Waleed Amir, Anna Bertsch, Patrick Casanas, Conrad Coldiron, Marie Cossins, Tullus Dean, Elisabeth Dieckman-Meyer, Emily Haussler, Charles Kubicki, Charlotte Luo, Kelly McBride, Regina Merrill, Amalia Nichifor, Sofia Ordonez, Thomas McLaughlin, Nicholas Smith

'Corona Laurea' Certificate

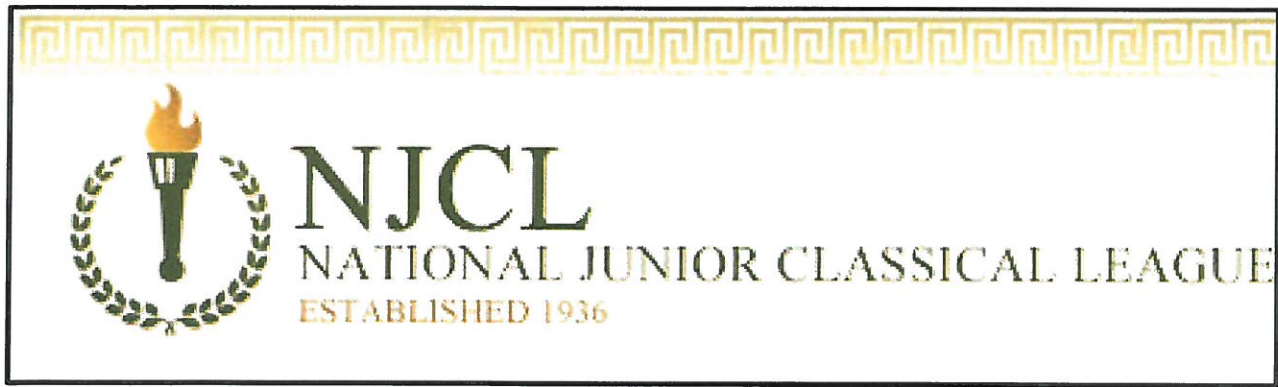
Janel Bond, Kevin Boyce, Jesse Campbell, Joseph Delamerced, Hannah Fassler, Carter Hall, Josh Harris, Cara Kirkpatrick, Laura Klug, Chris Lee, Jay Nagle, Zachary Pavlin, Nora Poch, Eliot Schiaparelli, Amanda Sequeira, Caroline Walton, Jennifer Whitehead

Bronze Medal

Trey Ackel, Dustin Argo, Lennox Brooks, Jared Bulla, Teo Fernandez, Lucia Grandison, Christian Lipa, Elena Montag, Styrling Rohr, Caroline Schmerge, Michael Warden, Nicole Weyer

Silver Medal

Inessa Chandra, Davis DeFoor, Carter Fee, Haley Hauser, Caroline Klette, Elisa Stanis, Nathan Whitsett



The National Junior Classical League sponsored 2 online exams, one on Roman Civilization and the other on Classical Etymology. This is the 2nd year of these contests

Over 2,000 students took the online **Roman Civilization Exam**. It was a 50 question, multiple choice exam: 25 questions on history, and 25 questions on civilization.

Bronze Medal

Jared Bulla, Teo Fernandez, Haley Hauser, Emily Haussler, Chris Lee, Michael Warden

Silver Medal

Joseph Delamerced, Laura Klug, Kelly McBride, Nicholas Smith

Gold Medal

Dustin Argo, Kevin Boyce, Jesse Campbell, Tullus Dean, Tino Delamerced, Carter Hall

More than 4,200 students took the online **Classical Etymology Exam**. It was also a 50 question, multiple choice exam. Its purpose is to test a student's ability to handle both Latin and Greek derivatives and their usage in the English language.

Bronze Medal

Dustin Argo, Lennox Brooks, Caroline Klette, Laura Klug, Charles Kubicki, Jack Langenderfer, Regina Merrill, Jordyn Northern, Nora Poch, Kyle Schneider, Nicholas Smith, Jennifer Whitehead

Silver Medal

Tullus Dean, Carter Hall, Alexis Hogya, Dale Lakes, Chris Lee, Kelly McBride, Zachary Pavlin, Alexandra Schmerge, Mia Schreibeis, Emma Shelton, Logan Taylor

Gold Medal

Anna Bertsch, Kevin Boyce, Jesse Campbell, Inessa Chandra, Ellie Cooney, Tino Delamerced, Joseph Delamerced, Josh Harris, Haley Hauser, Emily Hogya, Cara Kirkpatrick, Alex Marcellus, Sofia Ordonez, Styrling Rohr, Amanda Sequeira, Michael Warden

2013 Exploratory Latin Exam

The Exploratory Latin Exam is now in its 9th year. Its purpose is to promote enthusiasm for the classical world in elementary and middle schools. Over 1,600 Latin students from 26 states participated in the exam this year. It is a 50 question multiple choice exam on the Latin language, derivatives, Roman life, mythology, architecture, etc. This year's exam included 10 'special topic' questions on 'Classical Geography.'

One-Third of Summit 6th graders earned an award!



The Provinces of the Roman Empire & 10 Regions of Italy

Cum Laude Certificate (38+)

Dane Barker, Kay Daly, Colby Gordon, Lilly Gieseke, Eric Kerschner, Michael Haijar, Molly Mambort, Elena Roudebush, Grisha Tackett, David Thomas, Paul Wilson, Tess Wyrick

Magna Cum Laude Certificate (42+)

Catherine Alway, Nathan Fitzpatrick, Brandon Harris, Emily Harris

Summa Cum Laude Certificate (46+)

Julia Dean, Julia Rosa Helm, Caroline Kubicki



Over 154,000 students from all 50 states and 15 foreign countries participated in the 36th annual National Latin Exam. The NLE consists of 40 multiple choice questions on grammar, vocabulary, derivatives, mythology, history, and culture. This exam is a chance for students to test their knowledge against Latin students throughout the world. 7th-12th grade Latin students take this exam.

70% of Summit Students Earned Awards, and 20% Earned Gold Medals!

7th Grade Awards – Introduction to Latin Exam (with number correct out of 40)

Achievement Certificate

Paige Angne (34), Patrick Casanas (33), Bri Heverin (34), Michael McSwain (32), Caitlin O'Donnell (34)

Outstanding Achievement Certificate + Ribbon

Conrad Coldiron (37), Davis DeFoor (36), Joseph Delamerced (39), Caroline Klette (38), Jack Langenderfer (37), Margherita Favagrossa (36), Teo Fernandez (40!), Michael Warden (38)

8th - 12th Grade Awards (with year of Latin + the number correct out of 40)

'Cum Laude' Certificate

Jack Diener (III 26), Cara Kirkpatrick (I 28), Charlotte Luo (I 29), Thomas McLaughlin (I 29), Stewart Spanbauer (III 26), Andrew Thomas (III 27), Adelaide Tsueda (II 27)

'Magna Cum Laude' Certificate

Waleed Amir (I 31), Sara Bissantz (I 32), Lennox Brooks (I 32), Lillian Chow (I 30), Marie Cossins (IV 32), Hannah Fassler (I 31), Carter Fee (I 32), Charles Kubicki (I 30), Amalia Nichifor (I 31), Juliana Overbey (III 30), Nora Poch (I 31), Thomas Quan (III 30), Styrling Rohr (III 30), Kyle Schneider (I 31), Emma Shelton (I 30), Elisabeth Stanis (II 30), Caroline Walton (I 30), Nathan Whitsett (III 30), Alex Yang (I 32)

Silver Medal + ‘Maxima Cum Laude’ Certificate

Dustin Argo (II 32), Jared Bulla (I 33), Ellie Cooney (V 32), Bates Crowther (I 34), Lucia Grandison (II 33), Haley Hauser (I 34), Alexis Hogya (II 34), Morgan Hughes (IV 35), Sabrina Jemail (I 33), Laura Klug (I 34), Alex Marcellus (IV 36), Jay Nagle (I 34), Connor McMurry (I 34), Elena Montag (II 34), Jordyn Northern (I 33), Natalie Pearl (III 33), Alexandra Schmerge (IV 35), Amanda Sequeira (III 32), Hope Thomson (I 34), Jennifer Whitehead (I 35),

Gold Medal + ‘Summa Cum Laude’ Certificate

Kevin Boyce (III 40!), Jesse Campbell (III 38), Inessa Chandra (III 36), Tino Delamerced (IV 40!), Tullus Dean (I 37), Carter Hall (IV 39), Josh Harris (III 35), Emily Haussler (IV 37), Emily Hogya (V 34), Chris Lee (IV 37), Kelly McBride (IV 38), Sofia Ordonez (III 35), Zachary Pavlin (I 37), Christopher Samaan (I 36), Caroline Schmerge (I 37), Nicholas Smith (I 37), Ryan Stoffel (III 36), Logan Taylor (I 39), Sam Wiser (I 37),

Perfect Scores on the 2013 NLE

Summit had 3 perfect scores this year! To earn a perfect score is extremely difficult and rare: only 792 out of 154,000 students (less than .5%!) received a perfect score on the 2013 National Latin Exam. A special certificate is presented to honor this achievement.

- ❖ **Kevin Boyce (Level 3)**
- ❖ **Tino Delamerced (Level 4)**
- ❖ **Teo Fernandez (Intro Level)**

Special Book Awards

The National Latin Exam has awarded a ‘Special Book Award’ to 6 Summit students for earning consecutive gold medals:

- ✓ **Tino Delamerced, Carter Hall, Emily Haussler, Chris Lee, and Kelly McBride** have won 4 Golds and received The Oxford Classical Dictionary (THE reference book on the Greco-Roman world).
- ✓ **Emily Hogya** has won 5 Golds and received her 2nd NLE Book Award, The Oxford Companion to Classical Literature.

It is tough to earn the top award just 1 time; it is quite an achievement to get the Gold Medal numerous times. Congrātulātiōnēs!

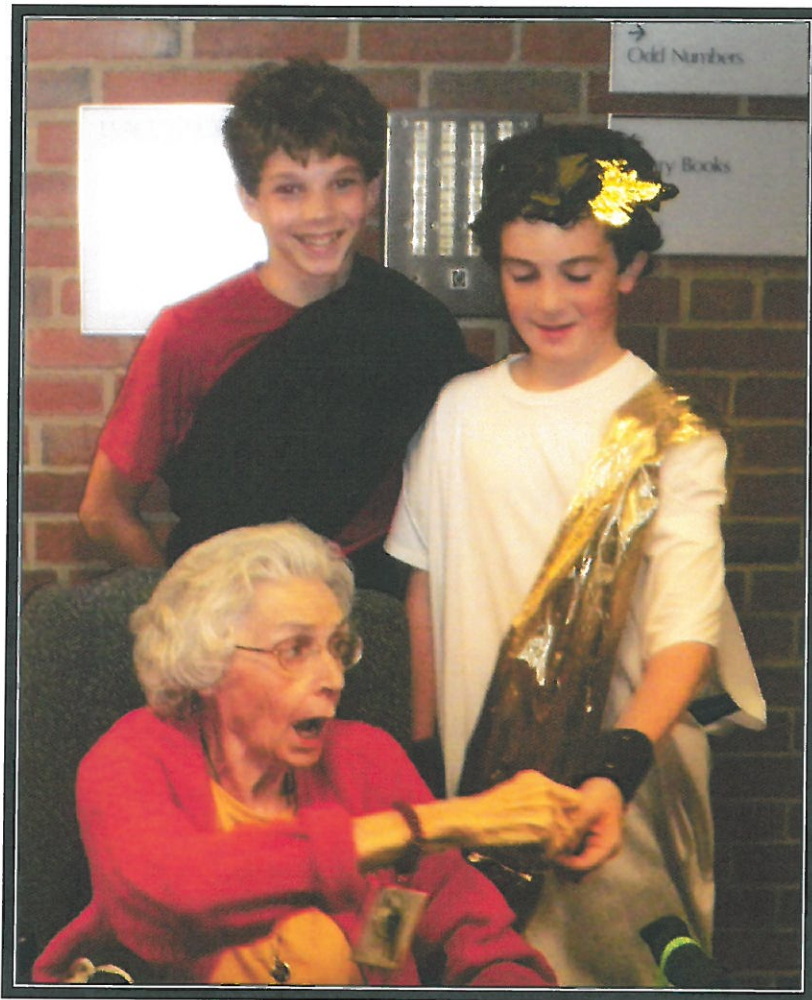
2013 NJCL Latin Honor Society Induction

The Latin Honor Society is an honorary organization for students who have exhibited excellence in the study of the Latin language. Students in the Latin Honor Society must:

- ✓ maintain an “A” average in Latin
- ✓ demonstrate dedication and enthusiasm for the language
- ✓ participate in at least 4 Latin-sponsored events

Many of the students participated in the various service activities sponsored by the Latin Club. There were 7 activities for a total of **over 400 service hours!**

- World Choir event at the Marjorie P. Lee Retirement Home (July)
- Halloween fun - for the 3rd year in a row - at the Lee Retirement Home (Oct)
- ‘OJCL Make a Difference Day’ at the Californian Nature Preserve (Oct)
- 3 Saturdays at Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash (Dec through May)
- ‘Project Linus’ blankets in Knights Hall (March)



Brutus and Caesar talk with a resident at the Lee Retirement Home.

Here are some quotes from the student essays for the LHS about their Summit Latin experience:

- ‘The real rewards at Convention come from immersing myself among so many other fellow Latin enthusiasts and being inspired by everyone around me who are motivated to learn more and more about the Latin language.’
- ‘I love how Latin gives me a better understanding of English.’
- ‘Latin is my absolute favorite class, because it is fun, interesting, and helpful.’
- ‘The program embodies many pillars of The Summit, with academic prowess, social gathers, service events, and artistic projects.’
- ‘The Convention helped me branch out to others (as it does every year) and create relationships that will last a lifetime.’
- ‘Our modern societies have strong roots to classical civilizations, and I feel fortunate that I have been given the opportunity to study them.’

1st Year (20) - Pin + Certificate

7th Grade: Paige Angne, Conrad Coldiron, Joseph Delamerced, Teo Fernandez, Brianna Heverin, Caroline Klette, Jack Langenderfer, Caitlin O’Donnell, Mary Towell, Michael Warden

8th Grade: Waleed Amir, Christopher Samaan

9th Grade: Jared Bulla, Cara Kirkpatrick, Charlotte Luo, Elena Montag, Nathalie Plum, Elisa Stanis, Sunanda Tamrakar

10th Grade: Juliana Overbey, Styrling Rohr

2nd Year (11) - Certificate

8th Grade: Lillian Chow, Tullus Dean, Hannah Fassler, Laura Klug, Amalia Nichifor, Zachary Pavlin, Caroline Schmerge, Nicholas Smith

9th Grade: Sara Bissantz

10th Grade: Inessa Chandra, Adelaide Tsueda

3rd Year (4) - Certificate

9th Grade: Dustin Argo, Alexis Hogya

10th Grade: Natalie Pearl

11th Grade: Marie Cossins

4th Year (6) – Certificate

10th Grade: Kevin Boyce, Jesse Campbell, Joshua Harris, Sofia Ordoñez

11th Grade: Alexandra Schmerge

12th Grade: Alexander Marcellus

5th Year (3) – Certificate

11th Grade: Tino Delamerced, Emily Haussler, Christopher Lee

6th Year (4) - Certificate

12th Grade: Ellie Cooney, Emily Hogya, Christian Lipa, Regina Merrill

2013 Members of Eta Sigma Phi (ΕΣΦ)

Eta Sigma Phi is a college-level academic fraternity which honors excellence in classical scholarship. This honorary organization is for the 'best of the best' of Latin students.

- First-time members for Eta Sigma Phi receive an **Induction Pin**.
- Students who progress & show real talent in the Latin language move up to the **small silver medal**.
- The top honor - a **large silver medal** - is awarded only to those students who have earned the top prize on the CAMWS Sight Translation Exam, a competition among the best advanced Latin students.

Below are the 2013 Members (with new inductees/new levels italicized):

Induction Pin – *Ellie Cooney, Carter Hall, Emily Haussler, Chris Lee, Alex Marcellus, Kelly McBride (2013 Letter of Commendation Winner on the CAMWS Sight Translation Exam)*
Large Silver - Tino Delamerced, *Emily Hogya (both are 2013 Cash Prize Winners on the CAMWS Sight Translation Exam)*

Alumni of the Summit Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi

Induction Pin – Carolyn Boyce, Michael Colina, Anna Delamerced, Tim Eschenbacher, William Eschenbacher, Steve Haag, Jeannette Holm, Tim Keck, Chris Lapp, Nathan Patterson, Catherine Schuler, Paul Slater
Small Silver – Ben Bromley, Dominic D'Alonzo, Chris Daniell, Stephan Kathman, Margaret Niehaus-Sauter, Joey Oakwood, Daniel Rachovitsky
Large Silver – Matt Ahlgren, Jason Carreon Chua, Jared Dunnmon, Philip Hall, Tracy Moore II, Bobby Oakwood

2013 National Greek Exam

1,973 students from 164 schools across the country participated in the National Greek Exam. This competition is designed to promote the study of ancient Greek in secondary schools. The exam consists of 40 multiple choice questions on 2 extended passages from ancient Greek authors.

Dale Lakes (31) and Regina Merrill (33) received the Green Merit Ribbon & Certificate.

2012-2013 Academic Achievement Awards

These awards honor the top students in each level who have maintained an outstanding academic average and displayed a serious dedication to Latin. (Certificate & Candy!)

<u>6th Grade:</u>	Julia Dean, Brigid Devine, Caroline Kubicki, Filippo Tosolini
<u>Latin ½:</u>	Caroline Klette, Mary Towell
<u>Latin 1:</u>	Lennox Brooks, Jared Bulla, Tullus Dean, Charlotte Luo
<u>Latin II:</u>	Alexis Hogya
<u>Latin III:</u>	Inessa Chandra
<u>Latin IV:</u>	Marie Cossins
<u>AP Vergil:</u>	Emily Hogya
<u>Greek:</u>	Regina Merrill

2012-2013 'Res Gestae' of the Summit Latin Program

Perfect on the National Latin Exam

- Intro Level - Teo Fernandez
- Level 3 - Kevin Boyce
- Level 4 – Tino Delamerced

Book Awards on the National Latin Exam

- ✓ 4 Consecutive Gold Medals - Tino Delamerced, Carter Hall, Emily Haussler, Chris Lee, Kelly McBride
- ✓ 5 Consecutive Gold Medals - Emily Hoya

Perfect on the National Mythology Exam

- ❖ MS: Michael Haijar, Tullus Dean (2), Mary Towell
- ❖ US: Inessa Chandra, Christian Lipa (3), Elena Montag, Stewart Spanbauer, Andrew Thomas (2)

Perfect on the Classical Literacy Exam

Catherine Alway (6th), Julia Dean (6th), Michael Haijar (6th), Brandon Harris (6th), Emily Harris (6th), Julia Rosa Helm (6th), Caroline Klette (Level 1), Caroline Kubicki (6th), Tess Wyrick (6th)

Ohio JCL Convention Awards

STATE CHAMPIONS - FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR!

Upper Level Certamen Champs: Kevin Boyce, Jesse Campbell, Inessa Chandra, Tino Delamerced (capt), Carter Hall, Chris Lee

22 1st Place Awards – Dustin Argo, Rachel Argo Inessa Chandra, Marie Cossins, Tullus Dean (3), Davis DeFoor, Tino Delamerced (7), Carter Hall, Emily Haussler, Cara Kirkpatrick (2), Kelly McBride (2), Elisa Stanis, Sarabeth Stretcher

6 'Best of Show' Awards - Lillian Chow, Tino Delamerced, Carter Hall, Emily Haussler, Kelly McBride, Sarabeth Stretcher

Kelly McBride - 1st in Graphic Arts

Tino Delamerced – 1st in Overall Points (for the 4th year in a row!)

2012 National JCL Convention Awards

9 1st Place Awards - Anna Delamerced (2), Tino Delamerced (3), Emily Haussler, Christian Lipa, Kelly McBride, Natalie Whitsett

Dustin Argo - Novice Level Certamen NATIONAL CHAMPION

Summit Latin Club - 1st Place Award in Community Service

Ohio JCL Officers Tino Delamerced (Secretary), Regina Merrill (Editor)

Summit Latin Club President Regina Merrill