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Drexler Quiz Bowl team gets 5th place

FARLEY, Iowa -- The Drexler Middle School Quiz Bowl teams completed their season on Tuesday at the Andrew Middle School Quiz Bowl.

The Drexler team competed against host team Andrew during the playoff round and won by a score of 115-80. The team finished the season in fifth place at the event.

The winning team members were Matt Bell, Cody Frommelt, Hans Gaul, Cadalina Heiderscheit, Ryan Schmitt, Sabrina Vonderharr and Jackie Wessels.

Before the final competition in Andrew, three Drexler teams competed on April 25-26 in the 17th annual West Bend Mallard Middle School Quiz Bowl.

After the Drexler red and black teams defeated their opponents by scores of 315-175 and 320-240, the two teams competed against each other in the championship game. The black team defeated the red team by 40 points.

Cuba City student's essay wins award

CUBA CITY, Wis. -- Jason Derby wrote about the importance of family health histories and won.

The Cuba City Elementary School seventh-grader was one of three students who were awarded first place in the middle school health history essay category in the third annual National DNA Day Essay Contest.

Derby's prize was \$350. His science teacher, Tina Birkett, also received a \$2,000 grant that will be used to purchase new equipment, materials and supplies for the school's science classrooms.

The National DNA Day Essay Contest is the combined effort of the

Current Weather

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63° F / 17° C



Fair

Wind: SW 14 MPH

Wind Chill: 61° F

Humidity: 35%

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American Society of Human Genetics and the Genetics Society of America in celebration of National DNA Day, which was April 25.

4 Senior students going to Reno

Four students from Dubuque Senior High School will attend the Business Professionals of America 2008 National Leadership Conference from May 7-11 in Reno, Nev.

Chapter members Angela Dani, Molly Glynn, Crispine Tembe and Emily Weig will join more than 6,000 conference delegates from across the nation at the "Find Your Fit" conference.

Tembe also will campaign for a national officer position.

Business Professionals of America is a national organization for middle school, high school and college students preparing for careers in business and information technology.

Beckman student wins newspaper scholarship

DYERSVILLE, Iowa -- A Beckman High School student is one of nine Iowa students selected as recipients of the Iowa Newspaper Foundation scholarships for the 2008-09 academic year.

Kristen Sogaard received a \$1,000 Iowa Newspaper Foundation scholarship and plans to attend the University of Iowa this fall.

Sogaard competed against 52 other applicants to receive one of the nine scholarships. The scholarships are awarded to students preparing for a career in the newspaper industry in Iowa.

Wahlert student named to honor

Aaron Behnke, a student at Wahlert Catholic High School, was honored recently as a Better Business Bureau Student of Integrity.

Behnke was one of five high school seniors presented with a \$1,000 college scholarship.

"Our future is in good hands," said Chris Coleman, president of the BBB in Iowa, in a press release. "These young leaders are smart, honest and talented."

The Students of Integrity program was developed by the BBB eight years ago to recognize high school students for their honesty and integrity.

Network discussion set

DYERSVILLE, Iowa -- Join The James Kennedy Public Library in Dyersville at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 15, for an evening of discussion about social networking sites such as MySpace and Facebook, and how to create your own profile.

For more information, contact Shirley Vonderhaar at 563-872-8912.

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