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Students of the Month: February, March, April, May

Editor

Recently, Wooster rolled out a new program aimed at recognizing students who most demonstrate the Colt Learner Profile traits: Inquiry, Knowledge, Thinking, Communication, Open-mindedness, Caring, Courageousness, Balance and Reflection.

Read on to learn more about some of the student candidates for the months of February through May.

Student of the Month: Zaara Kamal (April)

Reporter



Zaara Kamal, Junior

What is your favorite school subject and why? TOK, Theory of Knowledge
How does it feel to be nominated/to win? It just kind of like happens.
Did you know that you were nominated or was it a surprise?

This is my second time I've been nominated, pretty exciting. Kind of surprising, yea.
What's been your hardest challenge as a student this year? IB program
What advice do you have for other students? Just show up every day, do your best and just try to stay positive.
How do you see the IB traits you were nominated for in yourself? Or was it a complete surprise? Surprise
Would you add anything about yourself that wasn't mentioned in the STOM announcements? No, I feel like it was very generous.
When in class did you do something that got you nominated? Can you recall what it was that would have gotten you nominated? I just show up every day, can't say anything impressive.
What will you do now? Will this give you motivation for the rest of the year? Let's hope so, but yea I think it's very encouraging.
How will you apply your STOM status to your future? i.e., Applications for college/scholarship? Probably not
If you had to accept your STOM award in costume and in public, what costume would you choose and why? Anything from avatar the last Airbender
Do you think STOM is a good way to influence good behavior in students, Why or Why not? I think it depends on what type of student you are, if it's like surprising.

Student of the Month: Osvaldo Martinez-Garcia (April)

Ray Barajas



Osvaldo Martinex-Garcia, Sophomore

What is your favorite school subject and why? "Spanish, it helps me talk to my parents a lot"
How does it feel to be nominated/to win? "Great"
Did you know that you were nominated or was it a surprise? "Surprise"
What's been your hardest challenge as a student this year? "Getting my grades up"
What advice do you have for other students? "Just keep going, don't give up."
How do you see the IB traits you were nominated for in yourself? Or was it a complete surprise? It was a complete surprise.
Would you add anything about yourself that wasn't mentioned in the STOM announcements? No
When in class did you do something that got you nominated? Can you recall what it was that would have gotten you nominated? History class, took home a lot of homework and worked on it.

What will you do now? Will this give you motivation for the rest of the year? "Yea, for sure will."
How will you apply your STOM status to your future? i.e., Applications for college/scholarship? "Just see how it goes."
What was served at your special luncheon? Did you get to decide? Pizza, didn't get to decide.
If you had to accept your STOM award in costume and in public, what costume would you choose and why? "Spiderman"
Do you think STOM is a good way to influence good behavior in students, Why or Why not? I don't know.

Student of the Month: Camila Nunez Juarez (March)

Delman Perez and Itzel Orellana



Camila Nunez Juarez, Sophomore

What's your favorite school subject? World History because it's fun.
How does it feel to be nominated? It feels good.
Did you know that you were nominated or was it a surprise? I was actually late to school, so I didn't know until seminar.

What has been your hardest challenge as a student this year? Geometry.
What advice do you have for other students? To never give up.
How do you see the IB traits you were nominated for in yourself? Or was it a complete surprise? Um yeah, I was teaching other students how to do geometry.
Would you add anything about yourself that wasn't mentioned in the STOM announcement? I would add that I never give up.
When in class did you do something that got you nominated? Can you recall what it was that would have gotten you nominated? I think it was helping two other tables.
What would you do now? Would this give you motivation for the rest of the year? Yes, it will.
What was served at your special luncheon, and did you get to decide? I didn't go.
Do you think STOM is a good way to influence good behavior into students? Why or why not? Yeah, I think it is good to motivate students because it just shows that your hard work pays off.

Student of the Month: Mars Moorehead (February)

Delman Perez and Itzel Orellana



Mars (Natalie) Moorhead, Freshman

What is your favorite school subject and why? ELA because I have the most wonderful teacher.

How does it feel to be nominated/to win? I feel very appreciative of all the things said about me. I think my teacher really appreciates the work that I do, and it improves my confidence and my ability to work as a student.

Did you know that you were nominated or was it a surprise? I was told beforehand. What's been your hardest challenge as a student this year? It's been able to balance my work and school experience, but I have managed to do that really well with the people around me.

What advice do you have for other students? Keep your friends closer to you than any work that you will ever do. How do you see the IB traits you were nominated for in yourself? Or was it a complete surprise? All the traits that I was nominated for have come up within my work as a student through all my classes, especially the class I was nominated from

and having work that incorporated the IB skills really allowed me to shine. Would you add anything about yourself that wasn't mentioned in the STOM announcement?

No, I wouldn't because everybody around me felt that I fully displayed my abilities and traits. When in class did you do something that got you nominated? Can you recall what it was that would have gotten you nominated? The people that work around me, like partners and stuff, were in a time of need and not only would I help them with academic but also social issues.

What will you do now? Will this give you motivation for the rest of the year?

I will continue to showcase my emotional and academic intelligence while keeping in mind other people's emotions and it will allow me to continue through the school year and the ones that are coming.

What was served at your special luncheon? Did you get to decide? We had pizza donated to us and we were not able to decide.

Do you think STOM is good way to influence good behavior in students, why or why not?

I feel like it is for students who are putting themselves out there for their academics, but without that Passion for it. It's going to be hard to get them interested.

Other Students of the Month: February - May



Yuliana Najera Noguera, Sophomore Nominee, February

Nominated for being Principled and an Inquirer



Zahra Hussain, Junior Nominee, February

Nominated for being Balanced, Open-Minded and Caring



Alex Del Real, Senior Nominee, February

Nominated for being Knowledgeable



Delman Perez, Freshman Nominee, March

Delman demonstrated the IB Learner Profile Traits of Being Principled



Nicole Lin, Junior Nominee, March

Nicole demonstrated the IB Learner Profile Traits of Being Knowledgeable



Angela Castellanos Beltran, Senior Nominee, March

Angela demonstrated the IB Learner Profile traits of Risk-Taker, Reflective, Inquirer and Thinker



Fatima Calzada Garcia, Freshmen Nominee, April

Nominated for being Caring, Open-Minded, and Balanced



Bailey Long, Senior Nominee, April

Nominated for being Principled, a Risk-taker and



Kellvey Teruh Hinokuma, Freshman Nominee, May

Demonstrated the IB Learner Profile Traits of Being Knowledgeable, Thinker, Communicator, Open-minded, Risk-Taker and Reflective



Daniel Fry, Sophomore Nominee, May

DEMONSTRATED THE IB LEARNER PROFILE TRAITS OF BEING A THINKER AND A COMMUNICATOR

Demonstrated the IB Learner Profile Traits of Being a Thinker and Communicator



Jaqueline Barba Gomez, Junior Nominee, May

Demonstrated the IB Learner Profile Traits of Being Caring, Thinker, Inquirer, Knowledgeable, Risk-Taker and Reflective



Jamal Gaitor Jr., Senior Nominee, May

Demonstrated the IB Learner Profile Traits of Being Caring, Principled, Communicator, Reflective, and Knowledgeable

Kindness Week

Abi Miller

Have you ever heard of Kindness Week? Well, it has been around for 3 years, and Wooster hopes to continue it. It all started because the counselors saw how uninvolved the students with special needs were. Whether it was because they were not allowed to do sports or being able to do certain events.

The lead counselor, also known as Ms. Hinshaw, and the high school social worker, known as Ms. Paige, both took the lead and worked hard to figure out something that would make them involved. Which is now known as kindness week. The week is full of activities, dress-up days, and sending fuzzy grams to someone you appreciate! As well as a corn hole tournament. Behind all this, it took many months of planning, and a lot of effort was put into each and everything that was done.

The corn hole tournament is an event taken at Wooster, there are twenty-four teams of three people, which were a special needs student, a regular student, and a teacher. There are five rounds and each round made it more difficult to proceed to the next round. The first round was straight and simple, they had 4 minutes to try to make it in. Points were earned if the bean bag lands on the board, and three points if the bean bag lands in a hole. The second round was four minutes as well, but the trick was that you were not allowed to use your dominant hand which meant you had to use your opposite. The third round was again four minutes but this time they had to throw it backwards.

Then, all the teams that remained had a water break and were able to strategize how they were going to win. After this, the fourth round continued, and the rule of this round was to find a friend in the crowd for help. Although this does not seem too bad, it still was a struggle. Finally, in the fifth-round students were the only ones able to throw, the coaches, who are the teachers, were not allowed to help whatsoever.

But this year was more important because at Wooster, there is a student named Brandon. He has special needs and has turned twenty-two which means that he finally gets to graduate high school. Brandon has a significant impact on Wooster not just on all the admin but also the teachers and even the students. Kindness Week was the last week for Brandon at Wooster High School, so they also dedicated kindness week to him. Which included asking him to write a bucket list of things he wanted to do at high school before graduating. One was "ditching class" so on Tuesday April 23rd Brandon ditched class and went to eat breakfast at Denny's with admin and a couple of students from the advisory board. He was super excited that everyone had all went with him. The second activity on Brandon's list was to be a part of the football team, because he was not allowed due to his special needs. So, on Friday after the cornhole tournament they had football players have a scrimmage with him so Brandon could make a touchdown as that was one of his biggest dreams that he has always wanted to do. Finally, one last thing he wanted was a letterman jacket. All the admin and staff pitched in to buy him one, and after the scrimmage, they surprised him with it.

He was extremely happy that he had received one and even began to cry. The event impacted Brandon and the football players who played with them gave them all different perspectives because they understood how such a simple event can impact someone else's life.

Music Review

Delman Perez and Itzel Orellana

I dare you to count how many people you see wearing an air pod on our campus, I bet you that you would lose track! Music is a big part of our COLTure and helps unify our Wooster Community. Let us hear what our Wooster Colts have to say about music!

Sebastian Vasquez is our first guest on our Music Reviews! He shares a heartfelt story towards why he chose "Las Nieves de Enero" by Chalino Sanchez. "I chose this song because this was one of the songs my dad and my grandpa listened too and now that my grandpa is not here anymore it reminds me of our memories together."

What does Milo Gomez have to say about Las Nieves de Enero? "This song is very folky, very traditional, I'm going to be real it's not like I haven't heard this song at like Quinceanera's and parties millions of times, but it is a traditional banger you know?"

What is Milo Gomez song request? "Devuelvame a mi Chica by Hombres G to keep the Spanish theme going,"

Lesley Ávalos shares a cultural point of view about "Devuélvame a mi Chica" that many of us can relate too!

"It's a good song, it takes me back to my childhood when my mom would play that music genre in the morning every Saturday when she would make me clean."

Lesley Ávalos recommends the song "Perdiste" by Kali Uchis.

Our fourth listener is Rachel Rodriguez, here are her thoughts on perdiste by Kali Uchis. "I give this song a 10 out of 10 because I love Kali...I love the way she sings!"

The song Rachel Rodriguez recommends is "Me Pongo Loca by Kali Uchis as well."

Keren Bac said she thinks "Me Pongo Loca" by Kali Uchis is "a really great song, Kali is girly and vibey."

Keren Bac recommended an amazing underground song titled "Computer Luv" by Rayvn Lanae and Steve Lacy.

Our final listeners are the iconic duo, Ashley Virgen and Rihanna Godoy. Here are their thoughts on "Computer Luv."

Rihanna Godoy: "I think the song is amazing and that we should gatekeep it mhm. I recommend the song the Mourning After by Mac Miller."

Ashley Virgen: "Gatekeep realll! I had no idea about this song but it's good. I recommend Always by Daniel Ceasar."

Thats all for this Month's Newspaper, thank you for reading Hoofprint's Music Reviews!

Kids on Track: Wooster's Track and Field Team

Ray Barajas



Soraya Dominguez, Junior

How long doing track?
Second year, Started as a sophomore.

What's do you like about track?
I used it to stay in shape for soccer.

What kept you going?
Soccer, Staying in shape.

Best piece of advice about track?
Leave everything out there, Don't let your life stuff get in the way because It really does affect you.

Personal best time?
14.44 for the 100

How many tracks meets this year? Go to any of them?
Went to all of them but the last 2.

Events you like at track? Do you participate in them?
The 100, Distance and Long jump, Yes.

Goals?
Related to track, Get down to 12 seconds (in the 100m)

Setbacks this year?
Yes

Other sports?
Soccer and Basketball. Likes soccer over track. Used to play softball.

Led to joining track?
To stay in shape for soccer and stay in sports to keep myself busy.

Could track help with other sports?
Yea definitely, its helped with my stamina, Speed and form.



Elizabeth Greenwell, Sophomore

How long doing track?
Started freshman year, 2 years now

What's do you like about track?
I enjoy the community that you get out of track, you meet so many people and so many different personalities. It's like one big family, it keeps you going back to it.

Best piece of advice about track?
Don't give up, keep trying. You'll slowly see improvements, don't get mad just keep trying.

Favorite person on the team? Why?
Lundin, Best friend

Personal best time?
29:55 for 200

How many tracks meets this year? Go to any of them?
Going to meets since around March , 6 meets and one coming up.

Events you like at track? Do you participate in them?
The 100, I run in them. Definitely a sprinter not a distance runner.

Favorite track memory?
Trip at Tahoe, messing around in the lake with the track group.

Goals?
In track my goal is to improve, I just want to see my improvement.

Setbacks this year?
Yes

Other sports?
Golf, for 10 years.

Led to joining track?
I've always been an extremely active kid, so I've always ran around and stuff and one day I just saw some middle schoolers running and I was like "I wanna try" and I fell In love with it.

Could track help with other sports?
Yea, football and other sports that include running. Helps with your running and stamina.



Helldivers 2: Join the fight for democracy, future helldivers

Jacob Newland

Gamer's, have you ever wanted to unit as a race to fight and kill bugs and robots? Well, in helldivers 2 you can fight in a group of four helldivers fighting to liberate planets and manage democracy.

In the galaxy, earth has turned into super earth and we as humans were the dominant race in the galaxy until our source of oil got free and started plaguing planets and killing the Terminid, large bug like aliens that come in many sizes from the tiny scavengers that you can crush with your boot to monstrous bile titans that spew acid that kills a helldiver in the matter of seconds. But they are still considered small to other bugs on their home planet.

Our orders for the bugs are just to cull the herd not cause them to go extinct. While in the other side of the galaxy, they deserve to be wiped out; the threat I'm talking about are the Automatons, cyborg and robotic socialists that want to wipe humanity from the face of the universe. the automatons were once human, but they betrayed us and they deem super earth's government of being evil when they have helldivers body parts attached to sticks and keep the civilian's locked in cages like dogs and killed millions of helldivers during the massacre of Malevelon Creek, a day that will haunt all of super earth for years.

A month later we would receive a major order from super earth to liberate the Automaton planet and send the bots out; the planet would be taken back, and all would rejoice of this victory including myself, being one of the thousands that save those inhabitants of the planet.

Later on, the bots would all be gone from the galaxy and all we had to do was continue lowering the population of the Terminids, but, after all of that, a week later the Automatons would return nine times stronger than before and take many of our sectors and even reclaiming Cyberstan, the home world of the cyborgs.

So, who knows what the bots and the borgs are communing with each other but diplomacy with them will never happen now that they just took a valuable asset and killed millions more. It seems this galactic war will continue until the bots are vanquished from the universe. We must join together to fight back against these terrible foes and bring liberation and managed democracy to our galaxy.

The mechanics of the game are like most shooter games but in third person and customization the different suits of armor come with stats to help you, and same goes for your weapons, if their ammo has light penetration you won't be able to kill bigger enemies with tougher armor and you are given the choice to choose these things called Stratagems, they are used for many reasons like reinforcing, calling support weapons, turrets, and the most important of all, air strikes. Depending on what you choose, like getting help from Eagle One, super earth's finest pilot, or orbital strikes coming from your super destroyer.

So, what do you say citizen, do you have what it takes to become part of super earth's elite and fight for your family, if so, then welcome to the galactic war, helldiver, do your best out there with your team and liberate these planets for super earth.

