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## Congratulations Class of 2011

By Superintendent Michael Tefs



Senior Class President – Natalee McElroy

Congratulations are certainly in order for the Class of 2011. This group of students will be sorely missed, as they were a wonderfully spirited class and terrific leaders both in and outside of Wooster High School. The friendships and personalities of this class were not only heartwarming but also added significantly to the overall positive learning climate of WHS. The academic accolades for this

class are equally impressive as their contributions to Wooster High School and our community. *Out of the 279 total graduates, nearly 50 percent graduated with honors. As a whole, the class earned \$2.5 million in scholarships.* This is a class that the entire community can be immensely proud of and should celebrate with as they move on to the next chapter of their lives. *{continued on page 2}*

Graduation photography by: *Marty's Studio*



Class Advisor – Misty Bisesi Speaking



Singing the Alma Mater



Valedictorian – Constantine Nicolozakes



Class of 2011 – Throwing of the Hats!

## Congratulations Class of 2011

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Valedictorian Constantine Nicolozakes

The Wooster City School District wishes our 2011 graduates all the very best as they now pursue adult aspirations. The Class of 2011 far exceeds most national standards on graduation statistics. Seventy-three percent will be furthering their education at the college/university level while 17 percent are gainfully employed and contributing positively to society and economic development.

A special note of appreciation and blessings for the six students that have decided to serve our country in the military and/or military academy and for the five students

who will be traveling abroad as part of the Wooster Rotary Exchange program.

Though the Class of 2011 will certainly be missed, I am confident that this new group of Wooster City School District alumni will immediately begin to make positive and significant contributions locally, regionally, nationally and even internationally.

**Congratulations Class of 2011.  
Once a General, Always a General!**

## Senior Dan Jones Climbs Mt. Kilimanjaro

While many students choose to enjoy sunshine and sand over spring break, Wooster High School senior Dan Jones spent his climbing Mount Kilimanjaro. Kilimanjaro, located in the Tarangire National Park in Northern Tanzania, Africa, is the tallest free-standing mountain in the world, with an elevation of 19,336 feet.

Dan's journey started on April 13 with a departure from Cleveland. He spent a few days in the Tarangire National park before beginning his climb on April 18. On April 24, Dan and his fellow climbers reached the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro.

**Congratulations to Dan on this tremendous achievement!**



## SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM- 61<sup>st</sup> National Appearance



This year's Speech and Debate team will make its 61st appearance – more than any other high school in America – at the national tournament in Dallas.

*"I want to tell you how extraordinary this tournament was for us. Nothing is guaranteed at this tournament, and I can't stress enough how fortunate we have been to qualify to nationals a record 61 times."*

~ Ned Lauver, Speech and Debate head coach

National Qualifiers (left to right) Chelsea Zhu, Matt Sparr and Maggie Eby

## Two Wooster High School Students Accepted to Air Force Academy

Congratulations to Alex LaLonde and Daniel Jones who were both accepted to the United States Air Force Academy! This is a tremendous opportunity for both our students and a very rare occasion to have two students from the same class accepted to this prestigious military academy.



Alex LaLonde



Daniel Jones

## CHESS CLUB

The 2011 Wooster High School Chess Team was once again the champion of the Canton Scholastic Chess League Tournament.

*"It was a very close and intense tournament. But our students came back for the win. I'm proud of all the hard work they put in this season."*

~ Dennis Helmuth, Chess Club Advisor



Back Row (left to right): – Seniors: Reed Harris, Storm McBane & Ryan Vincent  
Front Row (left to right): – Coach Dennis Helmuth, Tristan Clark, Keegan Purvis & Brian White



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# W SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Class of 2011 Officers (left to right): Emily McIlvaine, Michelle Sczpanski, Leesha Price, Natalee McElroy, Breanna Vincent, Abigail Massary



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# ATHLETICS 2010-2011

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## OCC League Champions Baseball & Boys Soccer

**Athlete of the Year**  
Alex LaLonde – Basketball

**Defensive Player of the Year**  
Brett Breneman – Soccer

**Individuals First Team**  
Brodie Arnette – Golf  
Cameron DalPra – Volleyball  
Mike Eisel – Baseball  
Zach Ellsworth – Baseball  
Jen Fox – Soccer  
Chase Hooley – Swimming  
Danny Jones – Swimming  
Phillip Mitchell – Swimming  
Duke Price – Basketball  
Todd Sheron – Soccer  
Westin Welker – Soccer

**1st Team All-Ohio**  
Westin Welker – Soccer

**North Central Ohio District  
Player of the Year**  
Westin Welker – Soccer

**District First Team**  
Brett Breneman – Soccer  
Cameron DalPra – Volleyball  
Todd Sheron – Soccer

**NorthEast Gymnastic  
Conference  
First Team**

Jenna Wengerd – Gymnastics  
Emily McIlvaine – Gymnastics

**Division 2 NW Region  
First Team**

Bryce Pasquariello – Lacrosse  
Brent Meininger – Lacrosse  
Ryne Richardson – Lacrosse



Marcus Cremer –  
Senior Track Member



Senior Zachary Ellsworth –  
Representing Wooster at the  
State Wrestling Championships



Senior Girls Soccer Players at Senior Night



2011 Athletic Scholarship Recipients (missing Austin Carstensen) –  
Good Luck!

## PLAYING AT THE NEXT LEVEL 2011

Anthony Catanzarite – Mt. St. Joseph  
Austin Carstensen – Ashland Univ.  
Alex LaLonde – Air Force Academy  
Duke Price – Ohio University  
Westin Welker – Huntington Univ. Indiana  
Mike Eisel – Potomac State University



Chase Hooley – Malone  
Brent Meininger – Otterbein College  
Cameron DalPra – Univ. of Northwestern Ohio  
Ashley Evans – Keystone College, PA  
Bryce Pasquariello – St. Vincent College

**GOOD LUCK TO EACH OF YOU!**



# ARTISTIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Artistic Honors

### Wayne County High School Art Exhibit:

**Matt Kaufman** – Best-of-Show Ribbon in Two-Dimensional Category

**Tori Massaro** – 1st Place Blue Ribbon Winner for Printmaking

**Jocelyn Peck** – 1st Place Blue Ribbon Winner for Digital/Computer

**Austin Hackworth** – 2nd Place Ribbon for Watercolor Painting

**Donald Haiss** – 2nd Place Ribbon for Commercial Art

**Jed Bergman** – 2nd Place Ribbon in Printmaking

**Tori Massaro** – Honorable Mention Ribbon in Black & White Drawing

**Jamee Varns** – Honorable Mention Ribbon in Black & White Drawing, Honorable Mention Ribbon in Oil/Acrylic Painting

### Fine Arts Festival:

**Donald Haiss** – Best of Show 3D

**Chris Manges** – 3rd 3D

**Austin Hackworth** – 2nd 2D

**Tori Massaro** – 3rd 2D

### Additional Awards:

**Catherine Freed** – 2011 eXpressions™ Art Program Honorable Mention Winner

**Jamee Varns** – Governor's Regional Exhibit selection

**Matt Kaufman & Jocelyn Peck** – Mansfield "Art on Main" Exhibit (selected from Governor's exhibit as well)



Christina Morgan – Senior Choir Member



Senior Jenny Johns – Member of the Band



Andrew Shaffer – Senior Thespian Member



DR Haught – Senior Musician



Senior Lindsey Johnston – During Home Coming Parade with the Band



Kosta Nicolazakes – Senior Band Member



Tori Massaro – Holding "Music Box"



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# CLASS OF 2011 ACCOMPLISHMENTS June 2011 :: Volume 2 :: Issue 4

## Valedictorians:



Andrew Kreuzman



Constantine Nicolozakes



Chelsea Zhu

## Salutatorian:



Martina Fraga

**Number of Students Officially Graduating:**

**279 students**

**Students Graduating with Honors:**

**135 students (48%)**

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The Class of 2011 earned *\$2.5 million in scholarships* from colleges, universities, military academies, local and national organizations.

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS



Katherine Sanford – Attending Ohio Wesleyan University



Shannon Dade – Attending the College of Wooster

## SENIOR GIVE BACK DAY

About 150 high school seniors and 14 adults worked the entire day to give back to the Wooster community. Some read to students while others landscaped, cleaned paint off of the windows at Wooster High School and created a memorial area outside of Wooster High School.



# **LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2010-2011**

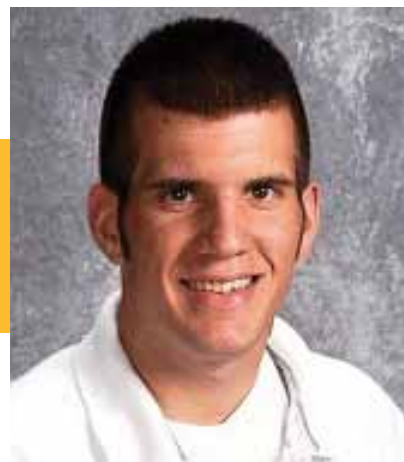
The Wooster City School District is extremely thankful for the amount of local scholarships provided to our students. This year, the Class of 2011 earned nearly \$120,000 in local scholarships and \$2.5 million total. This tremendous level of commitment by our local businesses, individuals, foundations and organizations exemplifies a desire to see our students succeed at the next level of their academic careers. **Thank you for your continued investment in the Wooster City School District and congratulations to our scholarship winners!**



**Emily Alltop** – WHS Alumni and Friends, RPM Building Solutions Group, Inc. Scholarship, Sam Shapiro Scholarship, Beulah Siegel Scholarship



**Dru Badertscher** – Dana Shafer Scholarship



**Matthew Baumgartner** – Paul Ladd Scholarship, Walter and Mary Esther Schmid Scholarship, Clark P. and Laura A. McCoy Memorial Scholarship



**Josh Caldwell** – Edna E. Adams Scholarship



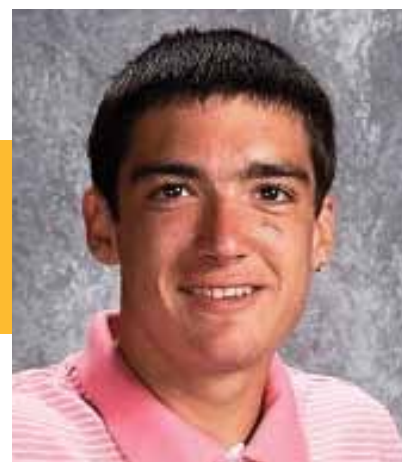
**Andrew Casper** – Rotary Club of Wooster Scholarship, AAA School Safety Patrol Grant



**Megan Chandler** – Clark P. and Laura A. McCoy Memorial Scholarship



**Shannon Dade** – Wooster High School Alumni and Friends Scholarship, Clark P. and Laura A. McCoy Memorial Scholarship



**Nicholas DeWalt** – Lincoln Way Elementary Scholarship

# STUDENTS AWARDED LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS



**Jennifer Fox** – Cheryl K. and James R. Frank Scholarship, Lincoln Way Elementary Scholarship



**Martina Fraga** – 2011 Kiwanis Achievement Award



**Winston Gordon** – Jack O'Donnell Scholarship



**Jarvis Haines** – Edna E. Adams Scholarship



**Donald Haiss** – Frances G. Shoolroy Scholarship (renewable)



**Kyla Hemphill** – Julie and David Mennes Scholarship, William "Bill" Patterson Scholarship, 2011 Kiwanis Achievement Award



**Michael Keating** – 2011 Kiwanis Achievement Award



**Miriam King** – Rotary Club of Wooster Scholarship, Frances G. Shoolroy Scholarship (renewable)



**Mariah Klenovich** – Frances G. Shoolroy Scholarship (renewable), Rotary Club of Wooster Scholarship



**Breanna Kowal** – Wooster Education Association Scholarship, Robert H. and Sara C. Moore Scholarship



**Taylor Jackwood** – 2011 Kiwanis Achievement Award



**Lindsey Johnston** – Rotary Club of Wooster Scholarship, The PepsiCo Foundation Scholarship



# LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2010-2011

The Class of 2011 earned **more than \$120,000** in local scholarships this year.



**Abigail Massary** – Clark P. and Laura A. McCoy Memorial Scholarship



**Emily McIlvaine** – Darl W. Brooks Memorial Scholarship, American Red Cross Scholarship



**Connor Miko** – Lee Culp Scholarship, Frances G. Shoolroy Scholarship (renewable), Clark P. and Laura A. McCoy Memorial Scholarship



**Charles Moodispaw** – Leroy and Helen Adams Scholarship



**Tyler Nau** – Lincoln Way Elementary Scholarship



**Constantine Nicolozakes** – 2011 Kiwanis Achievement Award, Marguerite Folsom Eyssen Scholarship



**Earl "Duke" Price** – Wooster High School Alumni and Friends, Wooster/Orrville NAACP Scholarship, Beulah Siegel Scholarship (renewable), Lincoln Way Elementary Scholarship



**Alyssa Reed** – Lucille F. Silver Scholarship



**Marilla Rhoades** – Rotary Club of Wooster Scholarship, Clark P. and Laura A. McCoy Memorial Scholarship



**Shalaya Riley** – Frances G. Shoolroy Scholarship (renewable)

# STUDENTS AWARDED LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS



**Andrew Shaffer** – Victor Gerber Memorial Scholarship, Wooster Education Association Scholarship, Wooster Rotary Art Scholarship, Clark P. and Laura A. McCoy Memorial Scholarship



**Levi Shamp** – Clark P. and Laura A. McCoy Memorial Scholarship



**Jennifer Walton** – Lucille F. Silver Scholarship



**Chelsea Zhu** – Wooster High School Class of 1939, Clark P. and Laura A. McCoy Memorial Scholarship

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Devon Hassan Alsakkaf  
William Vincent Anderson  
Brodie Mitchell Roy Arnette  
Dakota Dale Ashburn  
Ty Michael Babbs  
Quntaz Labrong Bacon  
Dru Renee' Badertscher  
Brooke Teile Bailey  
Meagan Laura Balogh  
Brad Josiah Barnby  
Mathew Jacob Baumgartner  
Ashley Nicole Becker  
Ryan James Bell  
Jed William Bergman  
Joshua David Bersch  
Emily Marie Bess  
Tyler Scott Bieniek  
William Kaelin Blincoe  
Deeanna Lynn Blizzard  
Jordan Lee Blouir  
Dale Fredrick Boley  
Mitchell Thomas Boreman  
Stephanie Nicole Boyes  
Devon Alexis Brammer  
Amber Marie Braucher  
Brett Andrew Breneman  
Amber Marie Brophy  
Ryan Edward Buchanan  
Lucas Graham Burris  
Joshua David Caldwell  
Daniel Eugene Earl Campbell  
Corbin Johnathan Carnahan  
Christopher Devin Carr  
Austin Reid Carstensen  
John Thomas Casey  
Andrew Douglas Casper  
Anthony Richard Catanzarite  
Megan Marie Chandler  
Jordan Dean Chio  
Jordan Lee Cremer  
Marcus Samuel Cremer  
Shannon Marie Dade  
Kara Elizabeth Dessel Dagley  
Cameron Elise DalPra  
Kathryn Elizabeth Dalrymple  
Kayuante' Sha'uan Davis  
Caitlyn Nicole Deeter  
Christopher David Denbow  
Nicholas Stephen DeWalt  
Sonja Pinar Dittman  
Leonard James Drennen  
Margaret Kathleen Eby  
Michael Todd Eisel  
Sarah Holly Elliott  
Zachary Shouta Ellsworth  
Christopher Allen Keith English  
Alicia Nicole Esbenshade  
Tyler Thomas Etter  
Ashley Lauren Evans  
Justin Thomas Evans  
Derrick Lynn Farley  
Kaitlin Kay Faulkner  
Jason Allen Ferguson, Jr  
Emma Rose Fiorita  
Lela Angeline Firebaugh  
Patrick William Fishburn  
Brittney Nicole Fisher  
Chad Aaron Fisher

Nathen Allen Fitzpatrick  
Jennifer Lynn Fox  
Martina Silva Fraga  
Samuel Sanborn Franklin  
Mallori Lauren Franks  
Seth Ellsworth Ayres Frye  
Michael Yataro Gallogly  
Andrea Justine Giffin  
Ashley Marie Gill  
Sher Singh Gill  
Jason Bayshawn Gillison  
Aaron Joseph Gillispie  
Jessica Marie Gillman  
Madison Rae Gliem  
Garret Richard Goad  
Winston Stewart Gordon  
Timothy Patrick Graser  
Christopher Joseph Graves  
Kane Greisbaum  
Heather Renee' Groves  
Austin Grant Hackworth  
Emily Renee Haight  
Jarvis David Haines  
Donald Galbraith Haiss  
Benjamin Lee Hamilton  
Micah Thomas Harland  
Alex Steven Harris  
Mason Dean Harris  
Reed Alexander Harris  
Lydia Giffin Hartzler  
Don Roger Haught  
Bruce Allen Haven  
Casey Dean Helton  
Kyla Suzanne Hemphill  
Brandon Michael Hershberger  
Britney Nichole Hill  
Emilee Mae Hill  
Donald William Hilty  
Amanda Lynn Holder  
Brock Alan Holtrey  
Chase Michael Hooley  
Tyler Lee Howell  
James Michael Hunter  
Cody Ray Deitrich Hutchison  
Raymond Lee Ivino  
Taylor Charles Jackwood  
Garrett Andrew Jentes  
Jennifer Marie Johns  
George Adam Johnson  
Kendall Johnson  
Garet Scott Johnston  
Lindsey Erin Johnston  
Jesse Glen Jolliff  
Daniel Ryan Jones  
Emily Elizabeth Kacsandi  
John Edward Kaser  
Joshua Jay Kauffman  
Matthew Eric Kaufman  
Michael John Keating  
Matthew Ai Keough  
Miriam Gabriella King  
Mariah Mae Zappa Klenovich  
Allyson Taylor Kopina  
Breanna Lorine Kowal  
Andrew Michael Kreuzman  
Jacquelyn Renee Krichbaum  
Alexander Robert LaLonde  
Shawny Nichole Lanham  
Clay William Lanker  
Claude Eugene Lawhon  
Kaironday Martae Darnell Legette  
Allen Guowen Liew  
Jon Erik Lindberg  
Christopher Marke Linkous  
Elbert Willis Lovell, Jr  
Julia Christina Elizabeth Lunsford

Elizabeth Ann Lust  
Erica Lorrean Lust  
Aaron Regis Maley  
Christopher Joseph Manges  
Christina Yvonne Manson  
Sean Elvin Masih  
Victoria Lynn Massaro  
Abbigail Joy Massary  
Storm Alistair McBane  
Laura Adell McCready  
Natalee Paige McElroy  
Alissa Zane McFarland  
Emily Janis McIlvaine  
Sophia Rikki McMarlin  
Christopher Joseph Meigs  
Brenton Matthew Meininger  
Haylie Carin Lee Messner  
Connor Steven Miko  
Kyle Thomas Miller  
Rickey Blair Miller  
Talon Dane Miller  
James Edwin Mills  
Sarah Christina Mills  
Phillip Ross Mitchell  
Charles Franklin Moodispaw  
Aubrey Devon Moore  
Kyle Robert Moreno  
Christina Anne Marie Morgan  
Robert William Morris, III  
Kelsey Lucille Morrison  
Michael Royce Mullet  
Damaris Guardaloupe Munoz  
Jillian Gage Murphy  
PJ Ann Myers  
Tyler Joseph Nau  
Christopher Joseph Nelson  
Joshua Mathew Nemeth  
Jordan Leigh Nicely  
Constantine Paul Nicolozakes  
Adam Beecher Noble  
Phillip Joseph Nolletti  
Courtney Michelle Nolt  
Richard Allen Norris  
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Jonathon Albert Owens  
Tiffany Nina Pardo  
Bryce Michael Pasquariello  
Tyler Eric Payne  
Jocelyn Jessica Peck  
Tyler Scott Peck  
Nathaniel Dean Peoples  
Michael John Petty  
Patience Irene Pierson  
Cody James Polen  
Richard Scott Preast, Jr  
Earl Cephus Price  
Leesha Danae Price  
Tayler Marie Price  
Timothy Adam Priebe  
Celeste Ashdin Pritchard  
Jon Carl Pritchett  
Connor Jackson Redman  
Alyssa Ann Reed  
Ian David Reffert  
Patrick Joseph Reid  
Jacqueline Elise Ressler  
Joshua Michael Rexrode  
Marilla Elizabeth Maxine Rhoades  
Amber Nicole Rice  
Ryne Michael Richardson  
Katharine Elizabeth Ridenour  
Shalaya LaJustice Grace Riley  
Shawnte Monique Riley  
Barbara Kay Roberts  
Laura Rossi – Certificate of Attendance  
Sarah Ileen Rothmund

Rakin Rouf  
Tayler Isaiah Rowe  
Katherine Lauren Sanford  
Jessica Lynn Schmucker – In Memoriam  
Michelle Lynne Sczpanski  
Andrew James Shaffer  
Levi Christian Paul Shamp  
Laurel Reade Sheron  
Todd Robert Sheron  
Joel Scot Skaggs  
Janelle Marie Slagle  
Autumn Elizabeth Slater  
Sean Michael Slater  
Cassandra Brooke Smith  
Kerista Suzanna Smith  
Merida Kathryn Sneller  
Seth Roscoe Snyder  
Joseph Anthony Sparaco  
Matthew Bryce Sparr  
Kodie Nicholas Spitter  
Kaitlin Nicole Starr  
Kelan Joseph Stedtefeld  
Helen T'Nisha Shanelle Steele  
Ariel Ann Stermer  
Emily Ann Stier  
Katherine Grace Summers  
Ethan Allen Thomas  
Sarah Nicole Tizzano  
Mackenzie Elizabeth Tomblin  
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