



AMERICAN SCHOLAR GROUP

# 2016

## COMMENCEMENT LUNCHEON

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2016

at 1:00 PM

Thiel College - Lutheran Heritage Room  
75 College Avenue, Greenville, PA 16125



On Sunday, May 15th, 2016, about 170 students, staff, and honored guests of the American Scholar Group (ASG) gathered for the annual commencement banquet held at Thiel College. Everyone was treated to a delicious meal prepared by Thiel College dining services. Numerous ASG students also showcased their musical talents through various solo and group performances. Katherine Bai kicked off the event with a beautiful song on her zither, a traditional Chinese musical instrument. Carl Tang and Ander Wang played a duet titled, ‘a chorus of violins’ and the ASG music band—Peter Zhang, Mason Zhang, Stacy Shen, Tom Huang and Eunice Tan—serenaded the audience with numerous songs in between awards presentations.

Vice President of Education, Cecelia Yauger, Director of student affairs, Sheryl Lanning, and Dean of Student Life, Maria Morin, presented numerous awards recognizing ASG student academic success and achievement over the 2015 – 2016 academic year. The annual commencement banquet is the final special dining event of the academic year and its purpose is to honor the academic achievements and successes of ASG students. As we approach the end of another wonderful academic year, we want to wish all our graduating seniors a big congratulations and the best of luck in all their future endeavors. We will surely miss everyone of them and we look forward to hearing about their many accomplishments in the years to come!

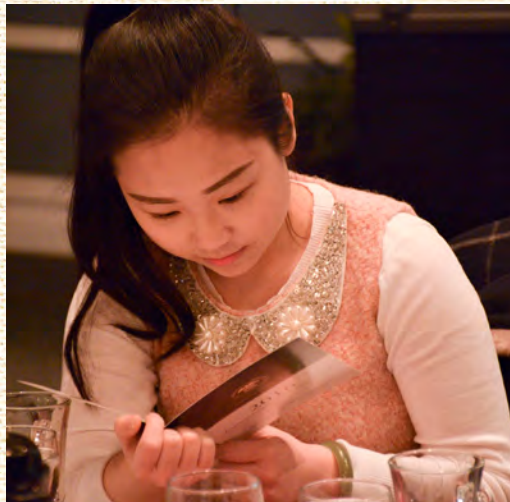
We prepared this view book especially for you to enjoy these moments with us. We hope you enjoy it!



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Lunch included dishes including green beans, carved turkey, alfredo pasta, and deserts.







Dr. Troy VanAken, the president of Thiel College and the event keynote speaker, personally presented Senior Tom Sun his official acceptance to Thiel College and shared his 8 tips for lifelong success with all in attendance.



The recipients of the 2016  
American Scholar University  
Scholarship:

ASG celebrates our class of 2016 seniors.

Frank Ye  
Jeremy Zhang  
Ted Feng  
Angela Zhou  
Caroline Guo  
Ken Chen  
Elaine Wu  
Mae Song  
Mason Zhang  
Ray Wei  
Y My Than  
Winchester Chen  
Jack Xu  
Jackson Yuan  
James Bexiao Tang  
Mark Zheng  
Tom Sun

Jim Jin  
Honey Choi  
Jinchen Ding  
Andy Yu  
Around Zhou  
Catherine Zhang  
Carl Tang  
Eris Chai  
Freda Fang  
Jessica Liu  
Jonason Zhu  
Klaus Zhou  
Rex Yan  
Stephen An  
Thresa Li  
Tom Tang  
Vincent Wen



James Tang  
**Gold Award - \$5,000**



Eris Chai  
**Silver Award - \$3,000**



Carl Tang  
**Bronze Award - \$1,000**



# Scholastic Awards



James Tang  
Senior Valedictorian



Eris Chai  
Senior Salutatorian



Jason Sun  
Top Junior Student



Sophia Xu  
Top Sophomore Student



Thea Sun  
Top Freshman Student

# ASG Top Ten Students



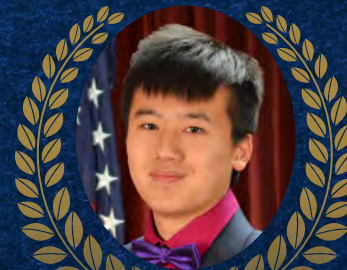
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Cardinal Mooney High School  
Grade 10



Thea Sun  
JFK Catholic School  
Grade 9



Katherine Bai  
JFK Catholic School  
Grade 9



James Tang  
Kennedy Catholic High School  
Grade 12



Jason Sun  
Kennedy Catholic High School  
Grade 11



Zoe Luo  
Kennedy Catholic High School  
Grade 11



Eris Chai  
Ursuline High School  
Grade 12



Yale Ye  
Kennedy Catholic High School  
Grade 11



Carl Tang  
Ursuline High School  
Grade 12



Stacy Shen  
Living Word Christian School  
Grade 11

## Academic Honors - Summa Cum Laude



Sophia Xu  
Cardinal Mooney High School  
Grade 10



Thea Sun  
JFK Catholic School  
Grade 9



Katherine Bai  
JFK Catholic School  
Grade 9

## Academic Honors - Magna Cum Laude



James Tang  
Kennedy Catholic High School  
Grade 12



Jason Sun  
Kennedy Catholic High School  
Grade 11



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Grade 11



Carl Tang  
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Grade 12



Stacy Shen  
Living Word Christian School  
Grade 11



Max Ma  
Kennedy Catholic High School  
Grade 11

# Academic Honors - Cum Laude



Amy Li  
Kennedy Catholic High School  
Grade 11



James Zhang  
Kennedy Catholic High School  
Grade 11



Peter Zhang  
Ursuline High School  
Grade 11



Felicity He  
Ursuline High School  
Grade 11



Pamela Liu  
JFK Catholic School  
Grade 9



An Lu  
Ursuline High School  
Grade 9



John Zhang  
Sharpville High School  
Grade 9



Jayna Choi  
Cardinal Mooney High School  
Grade 10

## Most Improved Student



Vivian Sun  
Ursuline High School  
Grade 9

## Spirit of American Scholar Award



Anna He  
Kennedy Catholic High School  
Grade 11



John Zhang  
Sharpville High School  
Grade 9

## Traveling Trophy Award - PA House



# Attendance Awards

## Top Senior



Honey Choi  
Sharpsville High School  
Grade 12

## Top Junior



Anna He  
Kennedy Catholic High School  
Grade 11

## Top Sophomore



Sophia Xu  
Cardinal Mooney High School  
Grade 10

## Top Freshman



Cloris Chen  
Greenville High School  
Grade 9

# ASG Top Ten Students - Best Attendance



Sophia Xu  
Cardinal Mooney High School  
Grade 10



Anna He  
Kennedy Catholic High School  
Grade 11



Alice Vu  
Kennedy Catholic High School  
Grade 10



Amy Li  
Kennedy Catholic High School  
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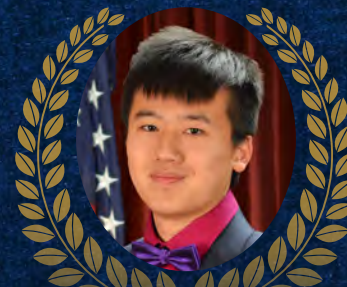
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Greenville High School  
Grade 12



Cloris Chen  
Greenville High School  
Grade 9



Lavender Tian  
Greenville High School  
Grade 10



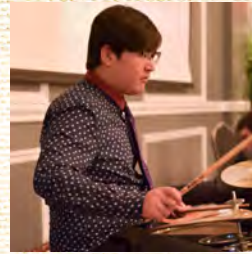
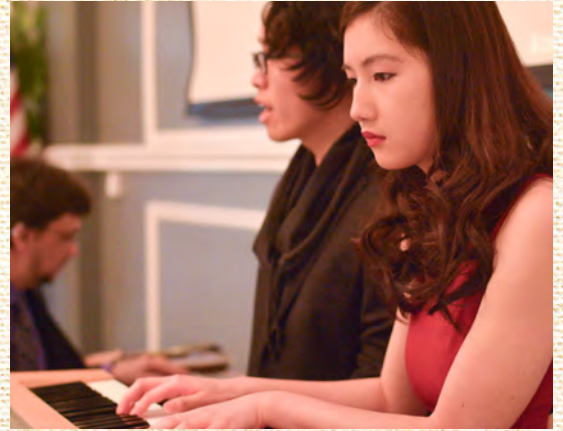
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*Congratulations Students!*

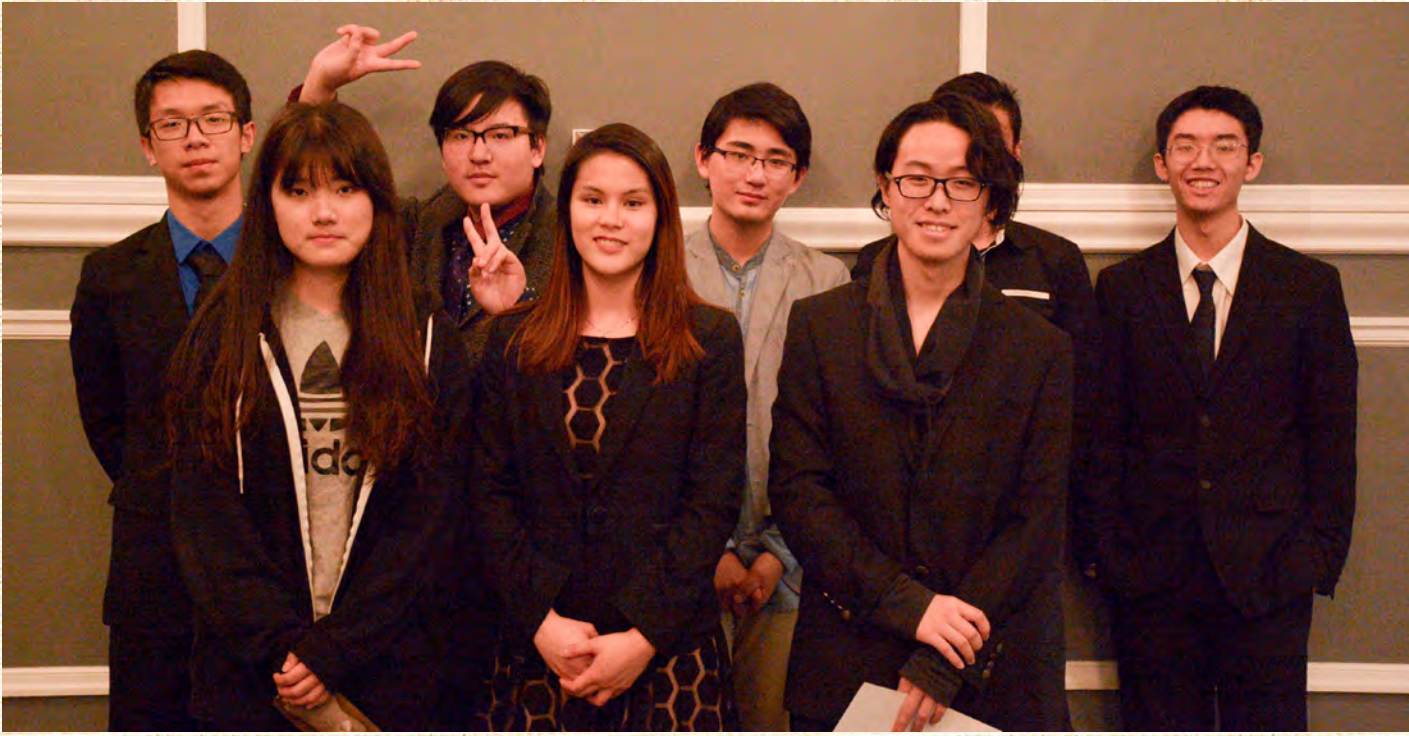


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The 2015 student government gave advice and words of wisdom to the new officers of 2016.







Everyone enjoyed the day,  
full of good food, good  
company, good music,  
and great send-offs for  
our seniors in their future  
endeavors.





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