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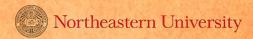






American Scholar Group is proud to announce the following universities in which our students have been accepted into for this academic year:















HONOR OATH

As a member of the American Scholar Group, and a global citizen, I promise:

I will represent American Scholar positively in all my daily endeavors,

I will strive to act with honesty and integrity,

I will respect the rights and dignity of all people,

I will oppose all forms of corruption and exploitation, and

I will take responsibility for my actions.

As I hold true to these principles, it is my hope that I may enjoy an honorable reputation and peace of conscience.

I make this oath freely and upon my honor.









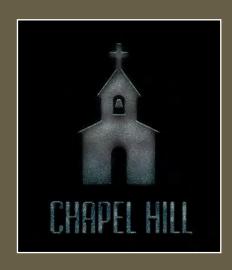


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Dormitories, Campuses, and Houses



Chapel Hill Campus





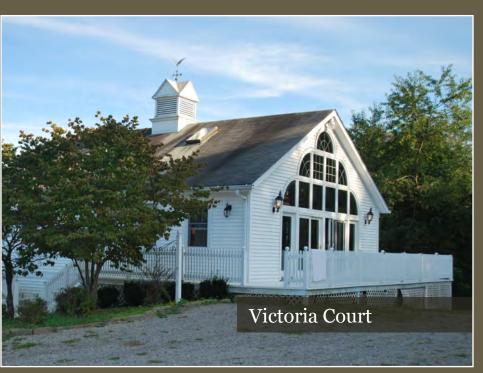


Chapel Hill Campus

The Chapel Hill Campus is full of beauty and charm. Chapel Hill Campus has four buildings: Victoria Court, Raffles Hall, Fullerton House, and Lexington Stable.

Victoria Court is the activity and dinning hall. Student meals are served here, and activities such as playing Ping-Pong, watching movies, and playing video games are available at anytime for student use and enjoyment.

Chapel Hill Campus is also home to the American Scholar Equestrian Academy. The Lexington Stable houses twenty horses for Academy enrollment and student recreation. Come and meet our horses, they love treats and friendly faces!



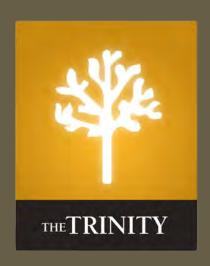








Sovereign Hill Estate









Sovereign Hill Estate

The Sovereign Hill Estate is a beautiful country home located approximately a half mile away from the Chapel Hill Campus. Known for its beautiful scenery and abundant wildlife students residing here have a wonderful experience. Mealtime at Sovereign Hill allows students to overlook the beautiful countryside while eating in an enclosed

dining room. Residents will enjoy cook outs, hiking and casual family style sporting games as often as possible. In addition to warm weather activities there is a beautiful garden full of luscious vegetables and vibrant flowers for students to view and cultivate.



American Scholar Group

Our Scholars 2012-2013



Honors Students and Prefects

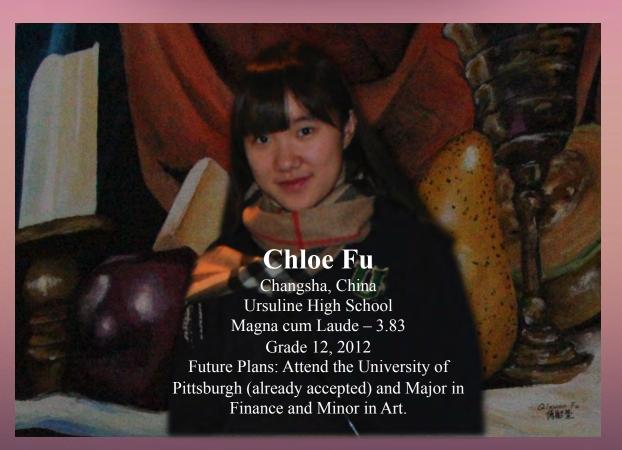


Adeline Yu

Shanghai, China
Kennedy Catholic High School
Summa cum Laude – 3.91
Grade 12, 2012

Head Girl Prefect

Future Plans: Attend George Washington University (already accepted) and Major in International Relations and Media.







Paul Jin

Seoul, Korea Kennedy Catholic High School

Summa cum Laude - 4.00
Grade 9, 2012
Future Plans: Attend Yale
University and Major in Political
Science.



Zoe Lao

Ningbo City Zhejiang Province, China Kennedy Catholic High School Summa cum Laude – 3.90 Grade 11,2012 Future Plans: Attend University of Pittsburgh and Major in Nutrition.



Hangzhou, China
Kennedy Catholic High School
Magna cum Laude - 3.70
Grade 12, 2012
Future Plans: Attend George
Washington University and Major in
Economics.





Seoul, Korea Kennedy Catholic High School **Head Boy Prefect** Grade 12, 2012 Future Plans: Attend University of San Diego and Major in Business

Administration and Music.

Vincent Mao

Ningbo, China
Cardinal Mooney High School
Perfect Attendance
Grade 11, 2012
Future Plans: Attend University of
Pennsylvania and Major in Business
Administration.



Mark Lu

Zhejiang Province, China
Ursuline High School
Cum Laude - 3.50
Grade 11, 2012
Future Plans: Attend University of Pittsburgh and Major in Business.

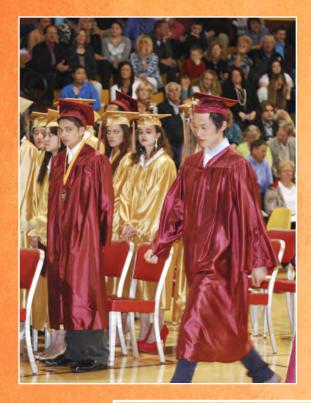
Our 2012-2013 Prefect Board

Back Row: Allen Lu, Vincent Kehao, CiCi Du, Paul Jin, Jason Wang Middle Row: Head Boy - June Jung, Shirley Gu, Warren Wang, Jack Zhou, and Head Girl - Adeline Yu

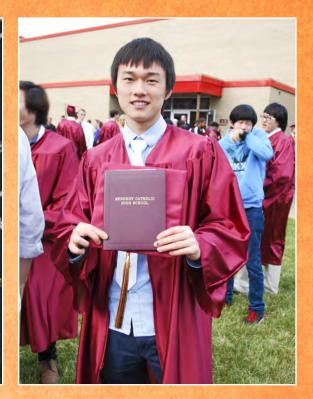
Bottom Row: Mark Lu, and Kevin Fan













PENNSTATE



Jason

Yanchun Wang

From: Nanjing, China

Achievements: Magna cum Laude, and 2012-13 Prefect Board

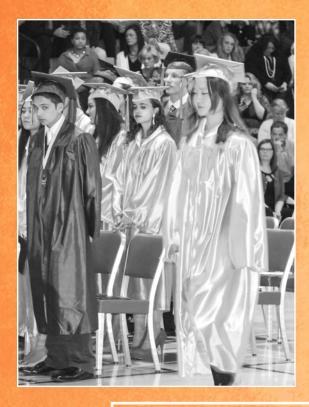
Future Plans: Attend Penn State University and Major in architecture.



The American Scholar Group (ASG) team has the tremendous opportunity to observe the cultural immersion of Jason Yanchun Wang as he transition to life in America















AdelineDanyin Yu

From: Zhejiang, China

Achievements: Summa cum Laude, and Head Girl Prefect

Future Plans: Accepted to George Washington University and Boston University. She plans on majoring in International Relations and Media.



Pride in educational achievement and aspiration is one of the most valued components of the American Scholar Group's (ASG) program. As such, we are pleased to extend utmost praise to our second year program participant, Ms. Adeline (Danyin Yu).









GANNON UNIVERSITY

June

Hyon Kyo Jung

From: Seoul, Korea

Future Plans: Attend Gannon University and major in Biomedical Engineering.



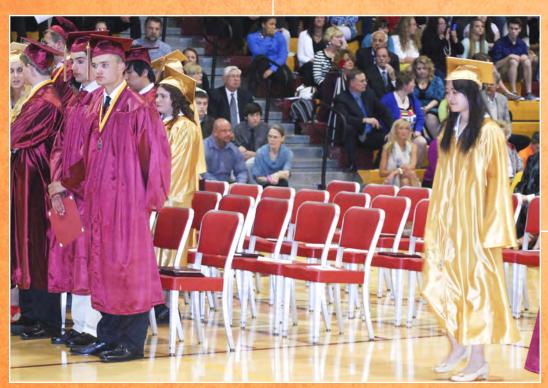


Susan

Xun Li

From: Beijing, China

Future Plans: Accepted to the University of Arizona, and plans to study accounting.









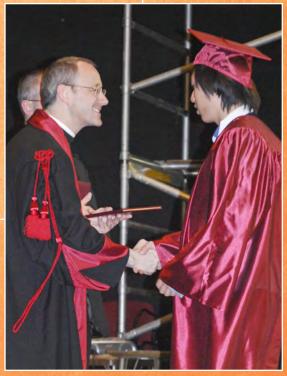
Northeastern University

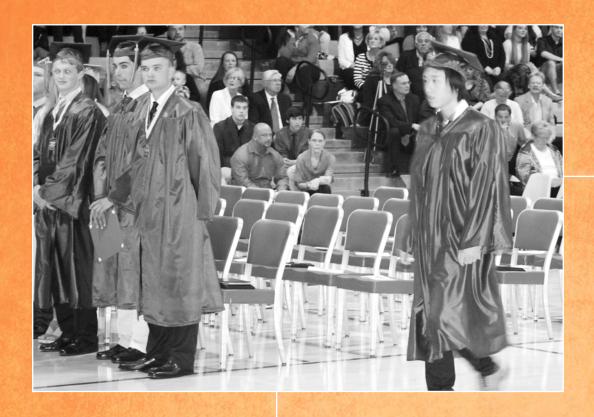
Venty

Yanjie Hu

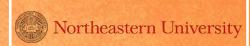
From: Zhejiang, China

Future Plans: Attend Northeastern University in Boston and major in Business or Economics.









Yanhao

Yanhao Hu

From: Zhejiang, China

Future Plans: Attend Northeastern University in Boston and major in Business or Economics.



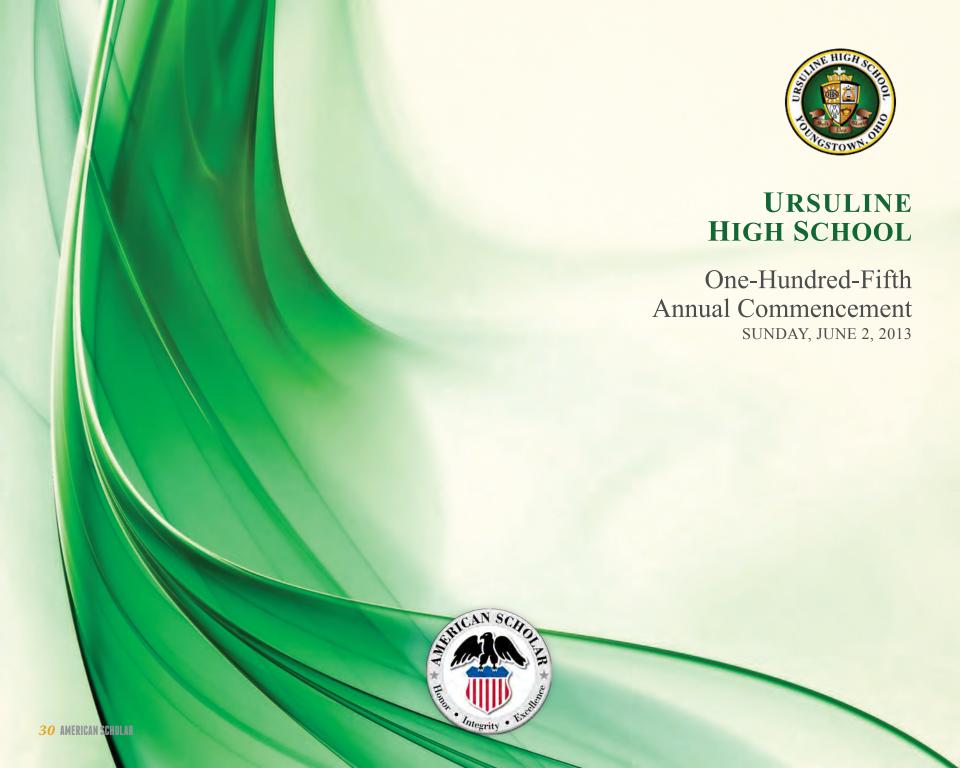




Reverends of Kennedy Catholic High Schools alongside the graduates of 2013, walks off the stage during the recessional at the end of the graduation ceremony.



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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

Henry Yilei Zhu

From: Shanghai, China

Achievements: Cum Laude

Future Plans: Attend Michigan State University and Major in

Business Administration.





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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

Chloe

Qixuan Fu

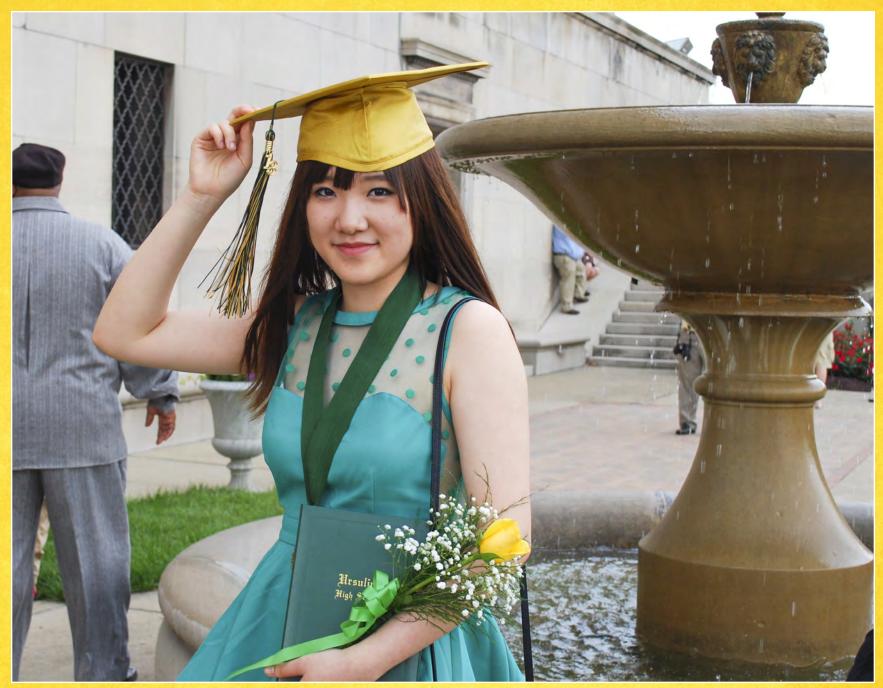
From: Hunan Province, China

Achievements: Magna cum Laude

Future Plans: Attend Michigan State University. She plans to major in

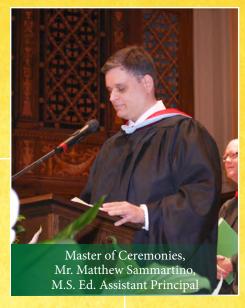
Finance and minor in Art.

























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SPECIAL EVENTS



AMERICAN SCHOLAR SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Six annual special events comprise the calendar for the scholastic year at American Scholar: Student Honors Banquet, Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas Dinner and Dance, Lunar New Year Celebration, Annual American Spring BBQ Festival and Senior Commencement Luncheon.

Student Honors Banquet: This banquet is the first event held for new and returning students at the beginning of the academic year. At this event, returning students are honored and recognized for their scholastic achievements from the previous year. First year students in the American Scholar program are administered the Honor Oath and the Code of Student Conduct. New students are oriented to the expectations and commitments necessary for success in the American Scholar program during this formal banquet.

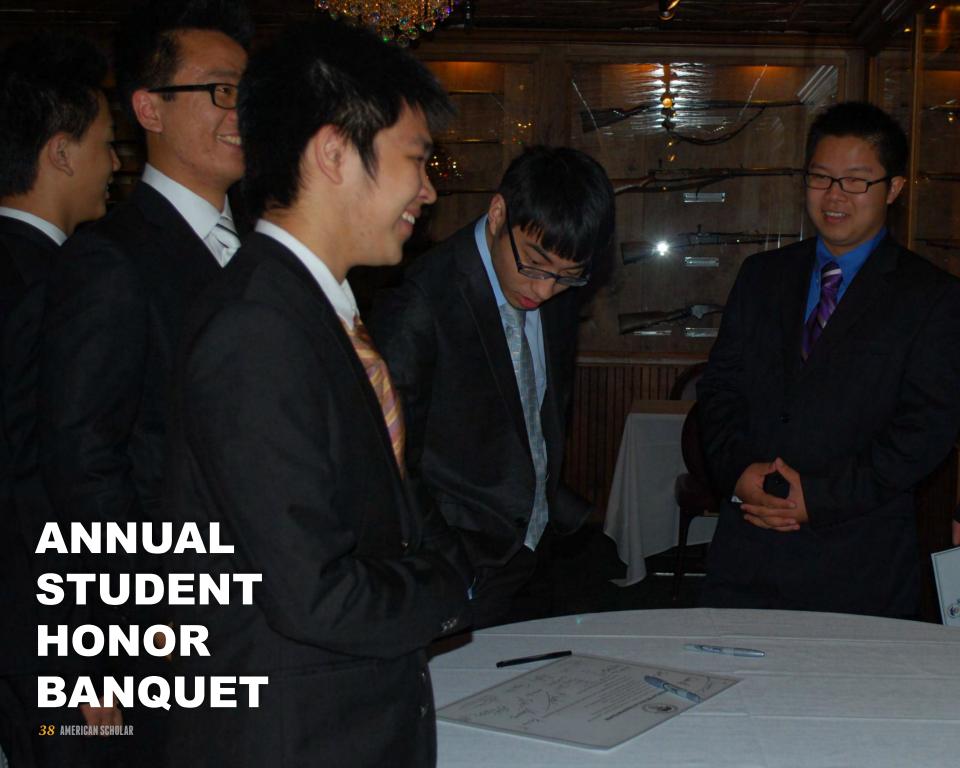
Thanksgiving Dinner: During the Thanksgiving holiday, American Scholar students are invited to spend the holiday with staff and community families to experience and celebrate a traditional Thanksgiving feast.

Christmas Dinner and Dance: In America Christmas is one of the most anticipated and special occasions of the year. American Scholar students experience a glimpse of this holiday at the annual Christmas Dinner and Dance. This is a formal event which includes dinner, dancing and a time of exchanging gifts, a popular American Christmas tradition.

Lunar New Year Celebration: The Lunar New Year is one of the most exciting celebrations in the Asian Pacific Countries. American Scholar students share this celebration with community members as they welcome in the New Year together. This event features traditional Asian cuisine and customs to enable international students to share pieces of their culture with American population.

Annual Spring BBQ Festival: The Annual Spring BBQ Festival is held at the conclusion of the academic year. This event is host by Group Chairman & Chief Executive of the American Scholar Group at his home, featuring traditional American picnic cuisine and roast suckling pig on a spit. This is a time of celebration for American Scholar students as they reflect upon their academic, social and cultural journey throughout the year.

Senior Commencement Luncheon: The American Scholar Group closes the academic year by honoring senior scholars with the annual Senior Commencement Luncheon. This ceremony serves as a time to reflect upon and truly celebrate the accomplishments made by graduating seniors before they commence their journey to university study. American Scholar students and staff embrace the anticipation of new opportunities for growth, discovery and the challenges of higher education.

















American Scholar

Lunar New Year Party

Saturday, February 9, 2013

A Lunar New Year Celebration was held on February 9th, 2013 by American Scholar to commemorate the new year for all our Asia Pacific international students. Victoria Court of the Chapel Hill Campus hosted approximately 100 students, staff members and special guests for the celebration.

Hanging red and gold paper lanterns cast a soft glow over the brightly colored tables that filled the Court. All attendants participated in cooking traditional Japanese Shabu-shabu and Korean Bulgogi at the tables. Amidst the steam and sizzle of the meal, the sounds of young voices sharing stories and music from home with American guests filled the air. The view of these interactions captured a cultural exchange that will continue to foster the importance of sharing tradition across generations as well as continents.







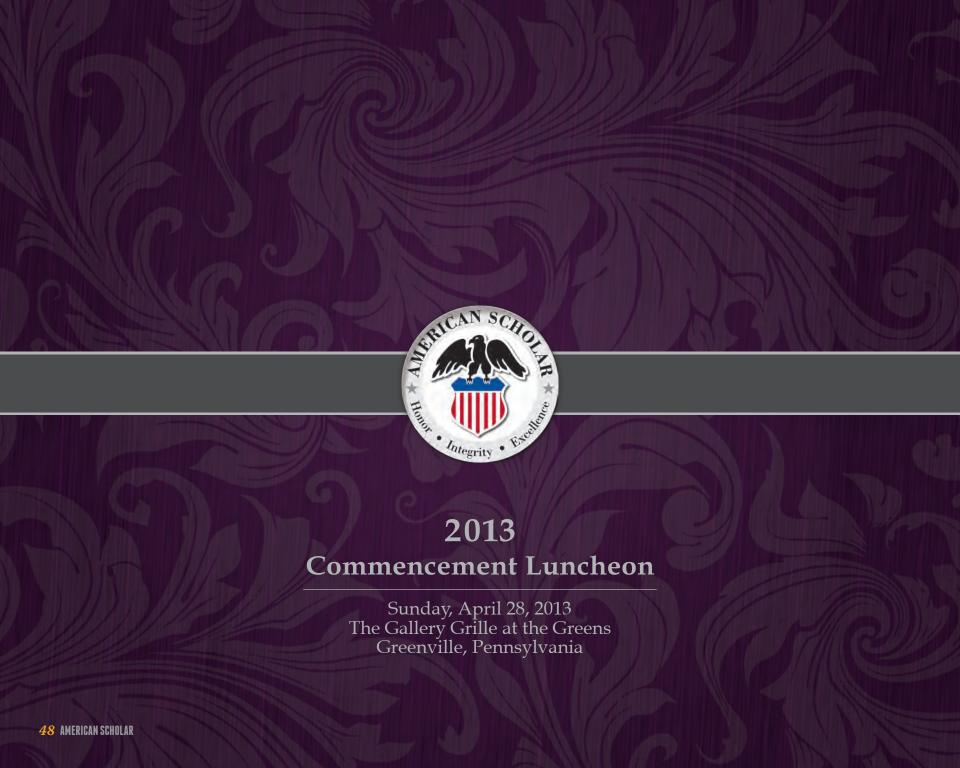














American Scholar Group 2013 Commencement Luncheon

Sixty-five students and staff members gathered at The Gallery Grille at The Greens of Greenville to celebrate the graduation of our eight Senior students of American Scholar — the Class of 2013. Senior graduates included: Adeline Yu, Jason Wang, Venty Hu, Yanhao Hu, Susan Li, Chloe Fu, June Jung and Henry Zhu. Pastor Jim Chapin, ASG Chaplain, offered the Blessing, and provided an inspirational talk for the attendees on Leadership. The gathering enjoyed a sumptuous Brunch of Granola Encrusted French Toast, Fried Potatoes, Scrambled Egg Casserole, Ham, Bacon, Green Bean Medley, Veggie Salad w. Dressing, Fresh Fruit Salad, Muffins and Assorted Desserts and Beverages.

Vincent Mao, ASG Head Prefect, introduced and acknowledged the Graduating Senior class, telling of their future college plans. The graduating Seniors were honored with diploma certificates and scrolls of academic merit. The 2013 ASG Valedictorian was presented to Adeline Yu, while Jason Wang received the 2013 ASG Salutatorian Award, both awards being presented by Lisa Ng, Executive Director-Corporate. Bob Stanger, Dean of Students, presented award to the top Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman scholars, including the following: Top Junior Student — Zoe Lao, Top Sophomore Student — Paul Jin, Top Freshman Student — CiCi Du. The Most Improved ASG Student was presented to Kai Chen. Best School Attendance Awards were presented to: Senior — Jason Wang, Junior — Mark Lu, Sophomore — Gina Ding, and Freshman — Bryan Gwang. Sheryl Lanning, Director, Student Experience presented the 2013 Spirit of American Scholar Award to Tom Sun. Certificates of Merit were presented to the students who had achieved Summa cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, and cum Laude status with their school grades.

Adeline Yu presented a very entertaining and heartfelt video of the Graduating Seniors. Sheryl Lanning led the students in the reading of the ASG Honor Oath. Leslie Hite, Group Vice President, offered closing remarks and provided a sincere send off for the all of the ASG students.

Luncheon Buffet Menu

Granola Encrusted French Toast Fried Potato Casserole Scrambled Egg Casserole Ham and Bacon Veggie Salad with Dressing Fresh Fruit Muffins and Assorted Pastries

Leadership Today Pastor Jim Chapin

ASG Chaplain

Introduction of 2013 Senior Students Vincent Mao

Head Prefect 2013-14

2013 Graduating Seniors

Adeline (Danyin Yu) — Kennedy Catholic High School Chloe (Qixuan Fu) — Ursuline High School Henry (Yilei Zhu) — Ursuline High School Jason (Yanchun Wang) — Kennedy Catholic High School June (Hyon Kyo Jung) — Kennedy Catholic High School Susan (Xun Li) — Kennedy Catholic High School Venty (Yanjie Hu) — Kennedy Catholic High School Yanhao (Yanhao Hu) — Kennedy Catholic High School

Senior Video Presentation Adeline (Danyin Yu)

Graduating Senior

Presentation of Scholastic Awards

Presented by Lisa Ng, Group Executive Director-Corprate 2013 Senior Valedictorian 2013 Senior Salutatorian

Presented by Bob Stanger, Dean of Students
Top Junior Student
Top Sophomore Student
Top Freshman Student
Most Improved Student Award
Attendance Awards

Presented By Sheryl Lanning, Director, Student Experience Spirit of American Scholar Award

Reading of the Honor Oath Sheryl Lanning Director, Student Experience

Closing Remarks and Send off Leslie Hite

Group Vice President















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2013 Graduating Senior

Adeline (Danyin Yu) – Kennedy Catholic High School
Chloe (Qixuan Fu) – Ursuline High School
Henry (Yilei Zhu) – Ursuline High School
Jason (Yanchun Wang) – Kennedy Catholic High School
June (Hyon Kyo Jung) – Kennedy Catholic High School
Susan (Xun Li) – Kennedy Catholic High School
Venty (Yanjie Hu) – Kennedy Catholic High School
Yanhao (Yanhao Hu) – Kennedy Catholic High School







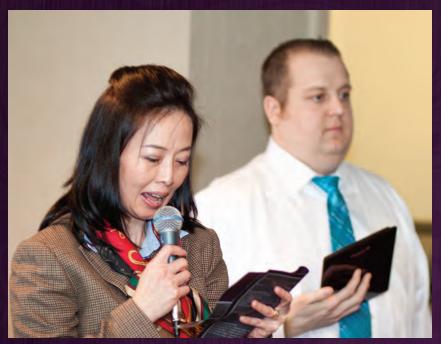




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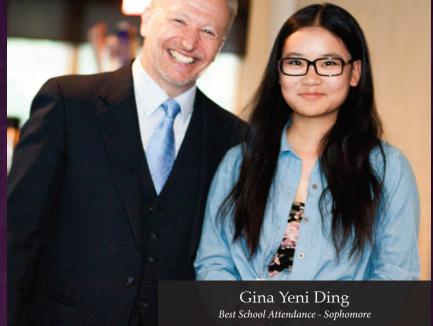
















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SECOND ANNUAL

SPRING PIG ROAST BBQ

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2013









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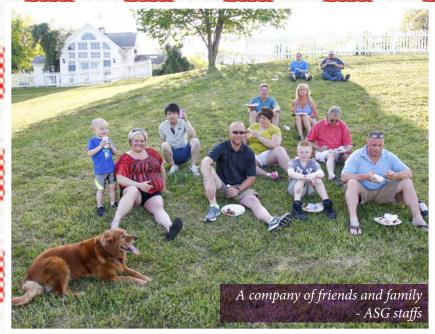


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Snow Tubing

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AMERICAN SCHOLAR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

AVALANCHE EXPRESS SNOW TUBING

MEADVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2013

On Saturday, February 15th, 2013, American Scholar headed for the slopes! Students and chaperones from American Scholar headed to Meadville, Pennsylvania to participate in a winter snow tubing event at Avalanche Express. The weather was sunny, but very cold and wintry as the students sped down the six snowy, 900 foot long runs on specially designed tubes for winter fun. A cable tow pulled the tubes and riders back up the hill for another exciting run! Hot chocolate and snacks were enjoyed as the students "thawed out" at the fireplace in the clubhouse. A stop at Montana's Rib & Chop House in Meadville for steak dinners on the way home completed a terrific afternoon of fun and fellowship!



















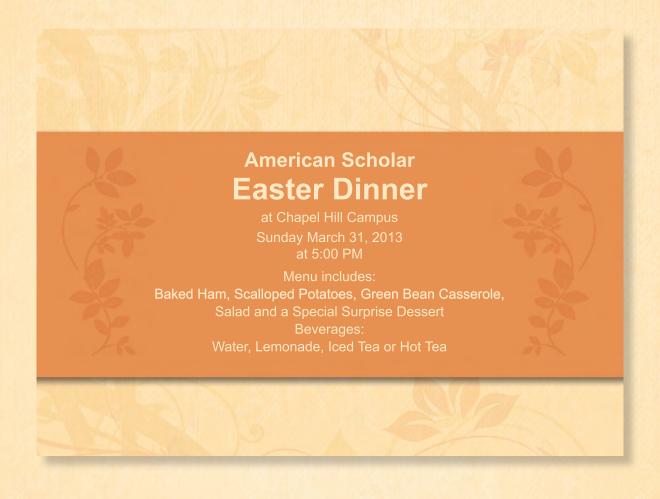


Special Events

Easter Dinner

March 31, 2013





To celebrate the Easter holiday, American Scholar hosted the Annual Easter Dinner at the Chapel Hill Campus in Greenville, Pennsylvania. Students, staff and beloved guests gathered in fellowship to share in the culinary experience prepared by our distinguished chefs. Please enjoy our collection of holiday memories!









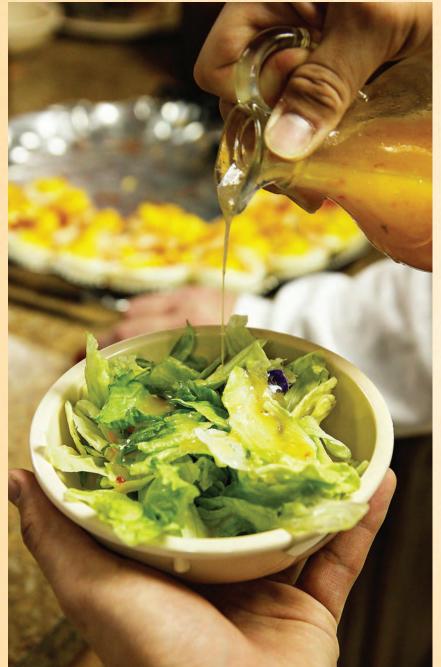
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American Scholar Italian Feast Friday Formal Dinner











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Korean Barbecue

Friday Formal Dinner

Friday April 19, 2013































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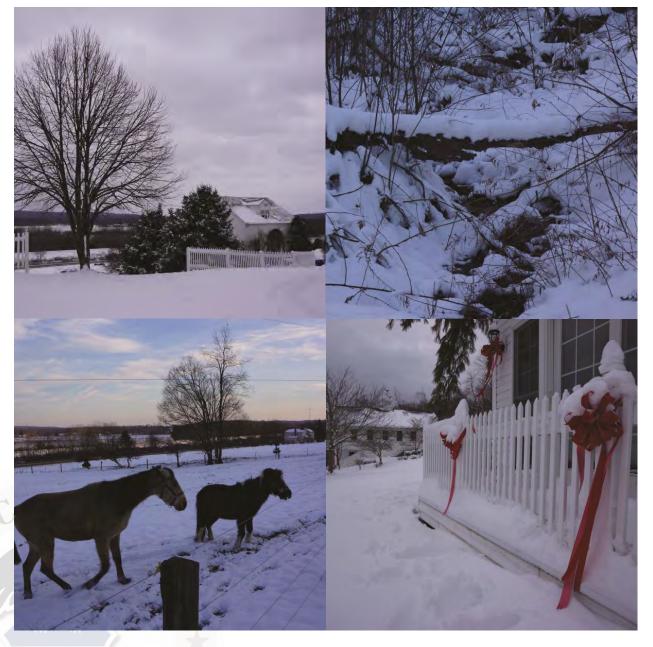




American Scholar Student Experience

Winter Break

December 21st, 2012 – January 4th, 2013



American Scholar Student Experience

Winter Break: Pennsylvania Scenery

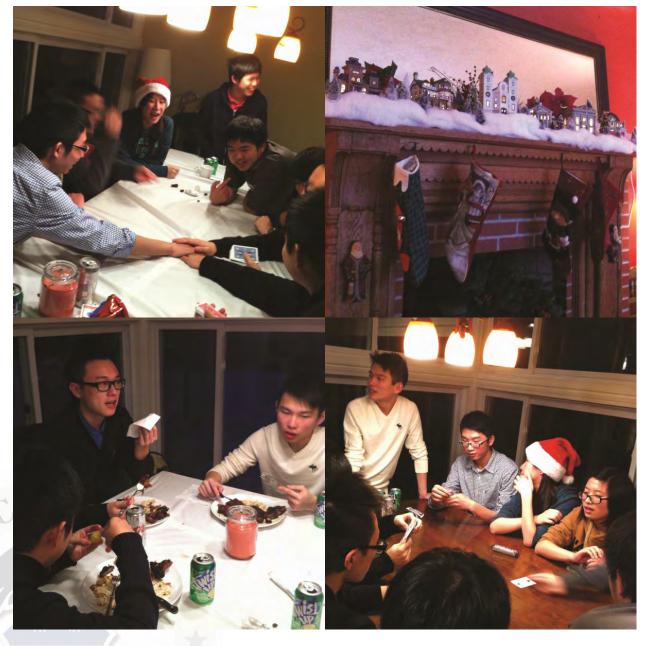




American Scholar Student Experience

Winter Break: Christmas Eve Hot Pot





American Scholar Student Experience

Winter Break: Christmas Dinner



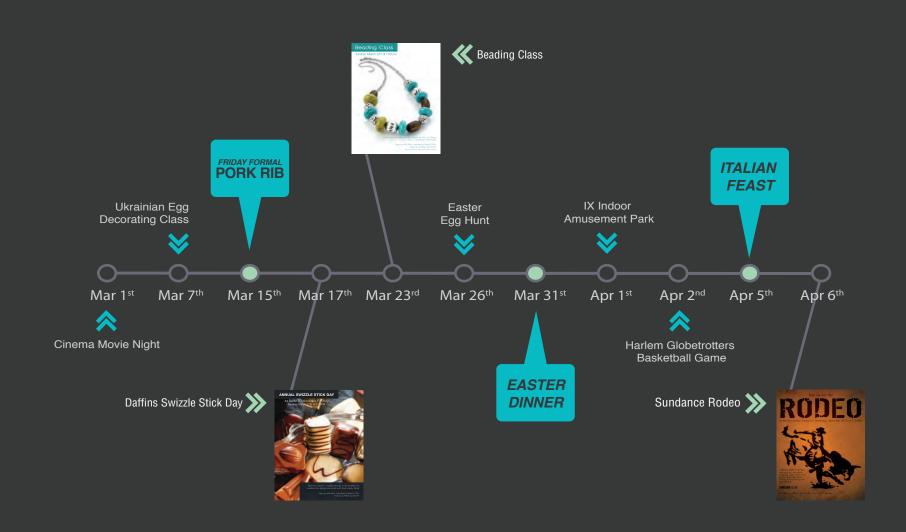


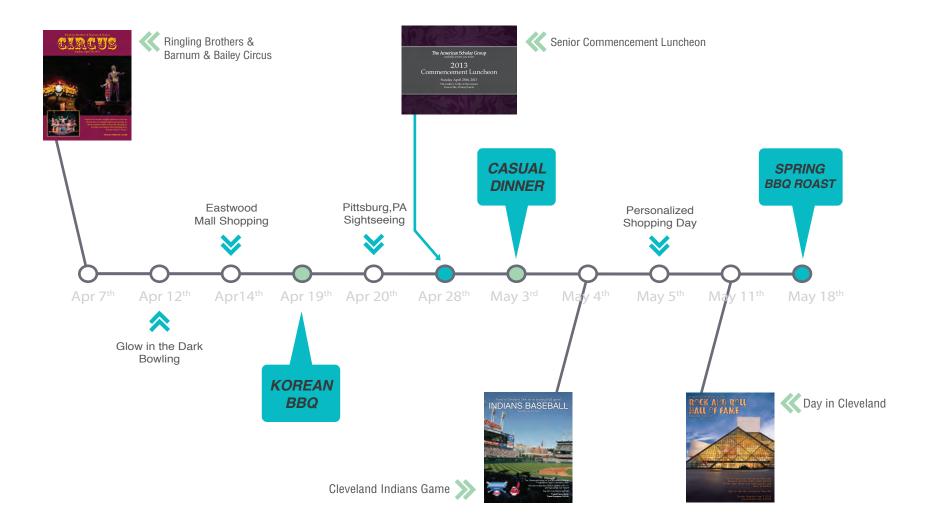


Winter Break: Fun in the Snow



EVENT CALENDAR SPRING 2013







David Ho

Group Chairman & Chief Executive of

The American Scholar Group

cordially invites you to the

Second Annual Thanksgiving Gathering

to be held at the

Straits Settlement Restaurant

150 Main Street

Greenville, Pennsylvania 16125

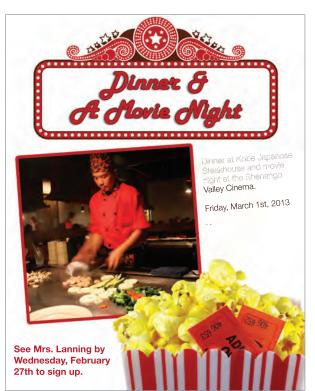
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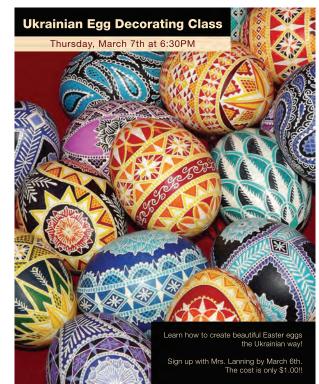
November 17th, 2012

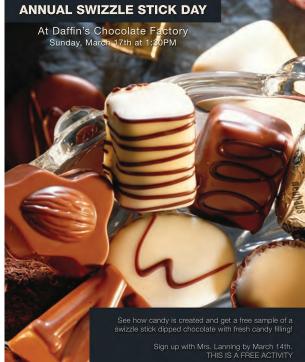
Please RSVP via E-mail by November 1st, 2012 to katiehall@american-scholar.org Formal attire is preferred



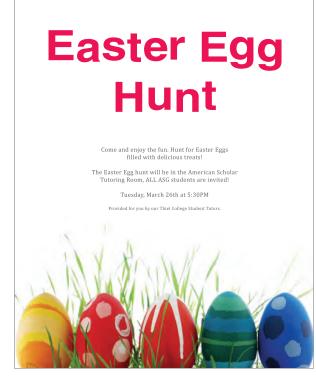


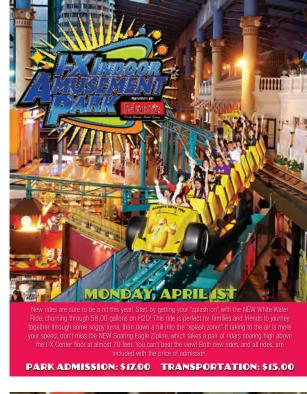


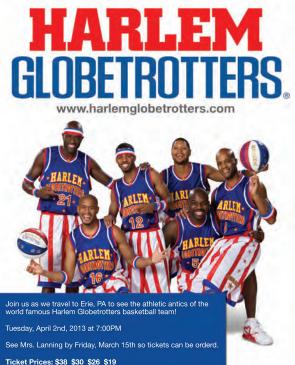


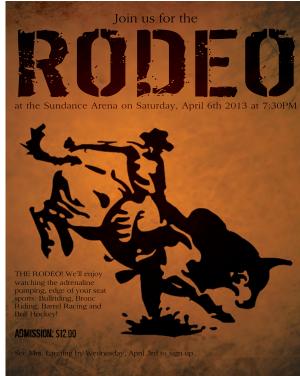


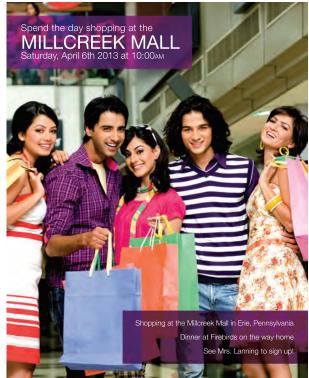




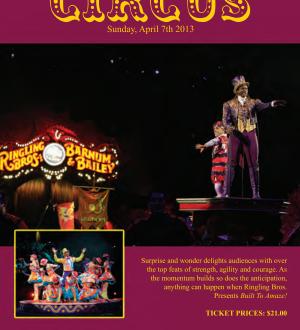


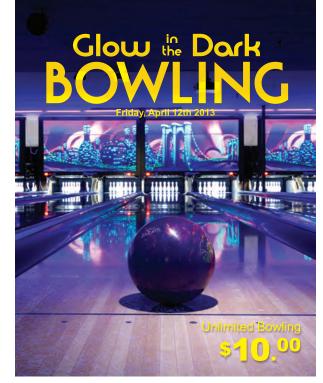


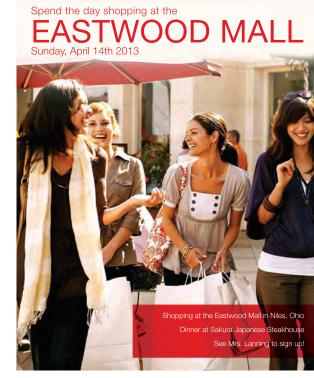


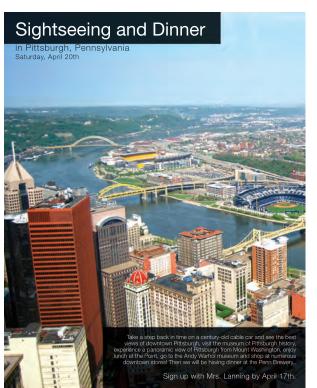


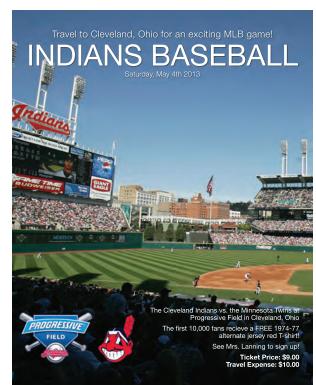






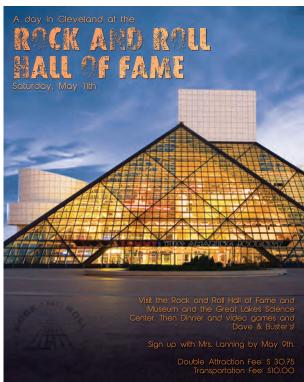
















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