

Cedar Cliff Special Interest News

Mrs. Kamps, Teacher

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Congratulations! **Special Interest Students Place 2nd** **in Academic Worldquest Competition, Elizabethtown College**

Congratulations to the team of: Rachel Lyden, Ella Miller, Lindsay Garbacik, and Caroline Kaiser (pictured below second from left with Mrs. Kamps) for winning second place at the Academic Worldquest competition held at Elizabethtown College on Saturday, March 17, 2018!



Three Cedar Cliff Special Interest teams competed in the event. Students prepared for the competition by studying global affairs issues: ASEAN at 50, India's Bid for Global Power, Combatting Climate Change, Cybersecurity, Saudi Arabia, NAFTA, and America's Diplomats.

Thank you to the World Affairs Council of Harrisburg, Elizabethtown College Center for Global Understanding and Peacemaking, PSECU, and The Hershey Company for sponsoring the event. Teams from Cumberland Valley, Harrisburg Academy, and Milton Hershey School Districts also competed.

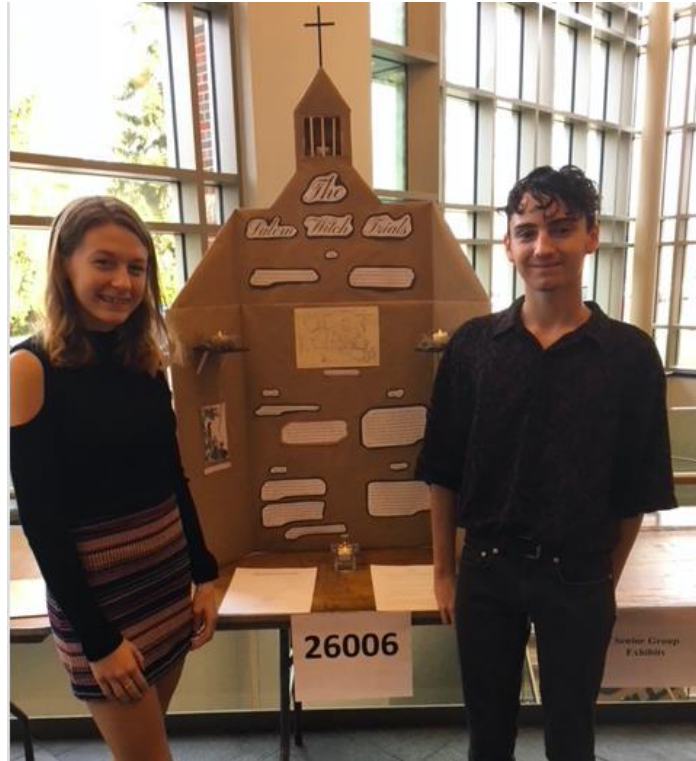
Cedar Cliff Special Interest Academic Worldquest Teams



Pictured above from left to right: Thussenthan Walter-Angelo, Fiona Hilt, Maria Rahmouni, Caroline Kaiser, Lindsay Garbacik, Rachel Lyden, Ella Miller, Jacob Miller, Anthony Perez, Patrick Wiestling, and Oussama Rahmouni. Pictured below: student teams prepare for the event.



History Day at Messiah College



Corinne Firestone and Trevor Flick (pictured above) represented Cedar Cliff at the regional History Day Competition held at Messiah College on Saturday, March 3, 2018. This year's theme was *Conflict and Compromise* in History. Trevor and Corinne focused their research on the Salem Witch Trials and chose the project category for their competition entry. Other categories for competition include: documentary, performance, paper, and website design.

Block 5 Special Interest Independent Study Class Wins Lateral Thinking Puzzle Challenge!



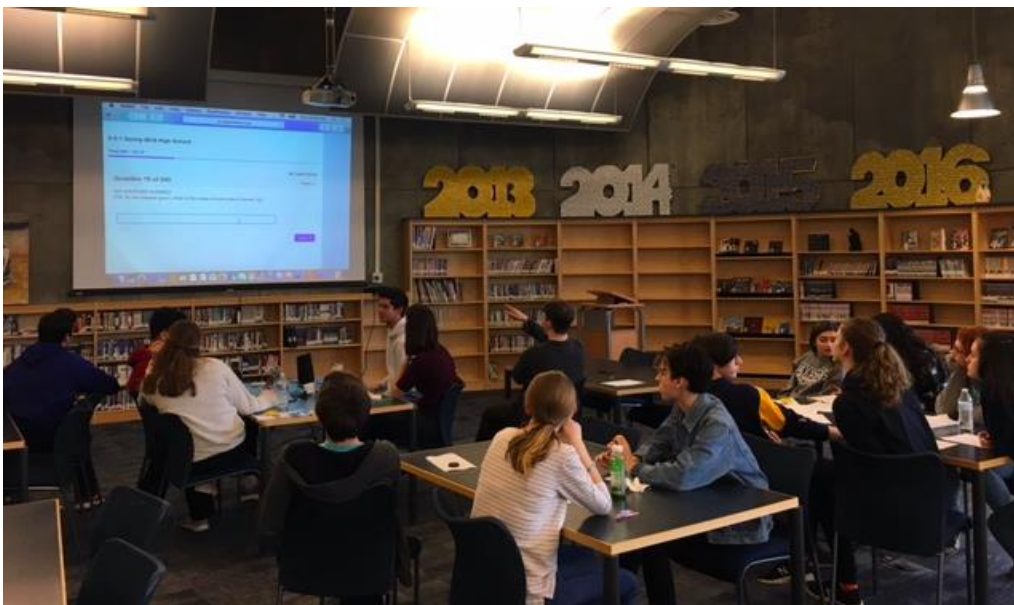
Congratulations to Lamont Mahoney, Caroline Kaiser, Hannah Flick, Madison Black, and Rhiannon Loza (pictured above). Students chose *New China* food as their reward.

Students compete in the 3-2-1 Academic Competition

On April 9, Special Interest students competed in the online 3-2-1 academic competition answering questions dealing with geography, literature, art, science, math, and current events. Students ranked 73/153 teams competing in the nation and 10th in the state of PA.



Student competitors: front: Oussama Rahmouni (captain) & Rachel Lyden (assistant captain); back left: Brendan Moore, Jacob Miller, Ella Miller, Anthony Perez, Garrett Helvy, Fiona Hilt, Zoe Koutsokostas, Zylar Woof, Maria Rahmouni, Trevor Flick, Eli Domanski-Ferris, Corinne Firestone



Titan Business Challenge

On March 27, Special Interest students participated in the student run, in-house Titan Business Challenge. The online computer competition simulates a business scenario. Student teams test their entrepreneurial skills to compete against one another in producing and selling a pretend product, a hologenerator. Students were ranked with a performance index which tabulates scores in production, marketing, research and development, and charitable giving.

We were pleased to have former organizer Nate Helvy, 2017 Cedar Cliff graduate and current student of University California Berkeley, return to Special Interest to award prizes.

Thank you to student organizers from left: Garrett Helvy, Max Clark, and Haven Smith.



Congratulations to Haven Smith first place winner!



Pictured above: Haven Smith and Nate Helvy

Congratulations to Anthony Perez and Oussama Rahmouni, second place winners!



Congratulations to third place winners Brendan Moore and Zyler Woof!
Pictured below with guest presenter Nate Helvy



Titan Business Challenge Student Teams



Karina Chima and Abby Runkle



Above: Oussama Rahmouni and Anthony Perez
Below: Max Clark and Jacob Miller



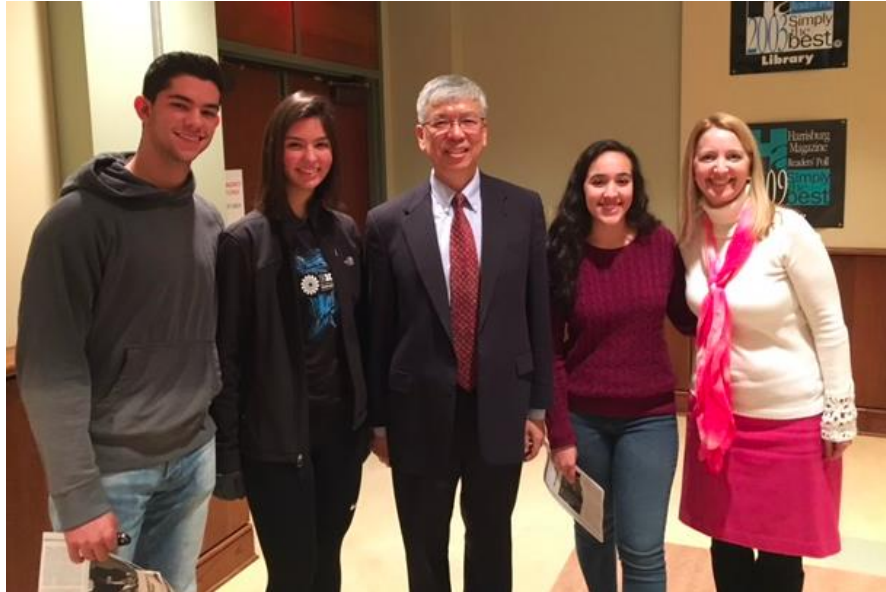
Above: Garrett Helvy, Ella Miller, and Haven Smith
Below: Hannah Flick and Caroline Kaiser



Students Attend Great Decisions Speaker Series at the Frederickson Library

Special Interest students involved in the Academic Worldquest Competition had the engaging opportunity to attend the Great Decisions speaker series. Students watched documentaries produced by the Foreign Policy Association, which deal with global issues and then participated in discussions facilitated by an expert in the field. The World Affairs Council of Harrisburg sponsors the local presentations and discussions, which take place at the Frederickson Library. Mrs. Kamps and students attended several of these community discussions this spring.

China and America: the New Geopolitical Equation



Pictured above: Jacob Miller, Ella Miller, Dr. David Lai, Maria Rahmouni, & Mrs. Kamps

Media and Foreign Policy



Pictured above: Ella Miller, Fiona Hilt, Maria Rahmouni, Dr. Joyce Davis, Rachel Lyden, & Mrs. Kamps

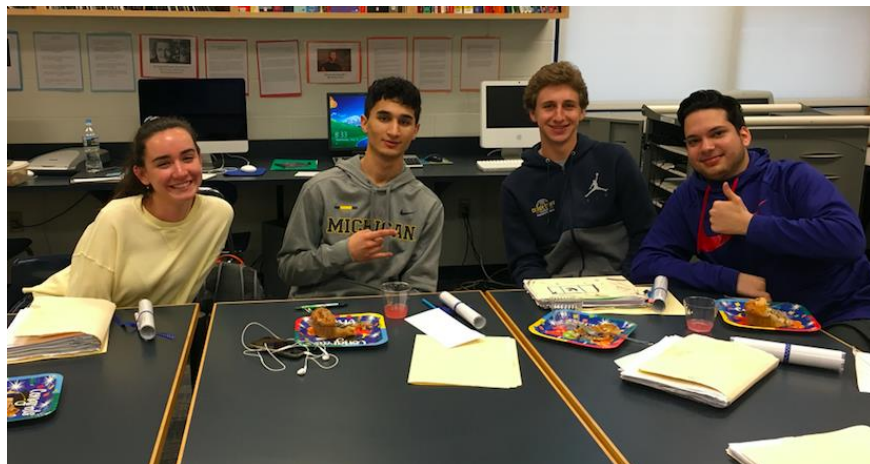
South Africa's Fragile Democracy



Pictured above: Jacob Miller, Professor Jon Rudy, & Maria Rahmouni

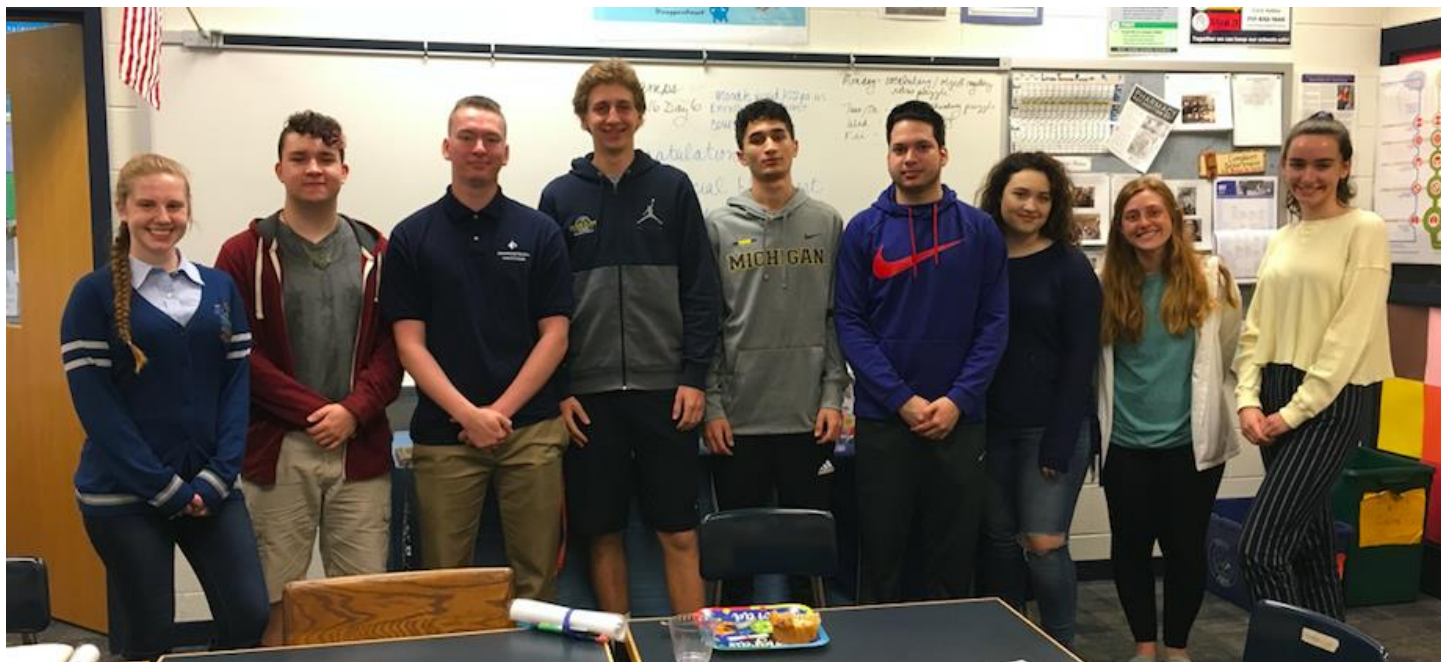
Congratulations to our Graduating Senior Special Interest Students!

Mrs. Kamps held an end of the year meeting on May 16th for Cedar Cliff's graduating senior Special Interest students. Students received the letters that they wrote to themselves their freshman year and a few mementos from Mrs. Kamps. We also had light refreshments to celebrate and viewed a slideshow, produced by Mrs. Kamps which highlighted the students' Special Interest activities through the past four years. Each student received a copy of the video on their bz account.



2018 Senior Special Interest Students' Plans After Graduation

We wish you well!



Pictured above from left to right: Caroline Moore, Haven Smith, Max Clark, Patrick Wiestling, Oussama Rahmouni, Anthony Perez, Hannah Flick, Caroline Kaiser, Lindsay Garbacik. Missing from photo: Rachel Dunmire, Erik Homovich, & Delaney Palovitz.

Max Clark	Majoring in Engineering at Penn State University
Rachel Dunmire	Attending HACC and working
Hannah Flick	Majoring in English and Communications at Washington and Jefferson
Lindsay Garbacik	Majoring in Journalism at University of Maryland
Erik Homovich	Attending George Washington University
Caroline Kaiser	Majoring in Bio Chemistry at Ohio State University
Jacob Miller	Majoring in International Business at West Chester University
Caroline Moore	Majoring in Chemistry at Stevens Institute of Technology; Air Force ROTC
Delaney Palovitz	Majoring in Nursing at West Chester University
Anthony Perez	Majoring in Bio Chemistry at Penn State University
Oussama Rahmouni	Attending University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Haven Smith	Majoring in Engineering at Penn State University
Patrick Wiestling	Majoring in Chemical Engineering at Clemson University