



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**3a. Awards/Achievements/Recognitions**

**Date: April 22, 2010**

**SUBJECT: DISTRICT STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS**

**BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.**

**The Keller Independent School District will recruit, develop, and retain, a diverse highly qualified staff.**

**FISCAL NOTE: None**

**Background Information - Attached are outstanding achievements by:**

**MedStar Community Hero Award**

- Thoy Fongsamouth
- Shelley Hawkins
- Michael King
- Cindy Harton
- Becky Spurlock

**TAEA Youth Art Month Art Work at the Capitol**

- Anya Bosworth, Keller High School
- Trevor Duke, Keller-Harvel Elementary School
- Joanna Dunbar, Fossil Ridge High School

**VASE State Achievement**

**Administrative Considerations: None**

**Communication Deployment:**

- **Board Meeting Minutes**
- ***The Key***
- ***E-News***
- ***School Notes***
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Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Communications

## **MedStar Community Hero Award**

On March 11, a Timber Creek High School student suddenly went into cardiac arrest on campus. TCHS staff members immediately went into action utilizing a wall-mounted Automated External Defibrillator to revive and essentially save the life of the student. MedStar, the exclusive emergency and non-emergency ambulance service provider to 15 Tarrant County cities, presents its Community Hero Award to those involved:

Thoy Fongsamouth, TCHS campus nurse  
Shelley Hawkins, TCHS science teacher  
Mike King, TCHS coach  
Cindy Harton, Director of Health Services and CPR/AED trainer for nurses and AED Team members  
Becky Spurlock, Assistant Athletic Director and CPR/AED trainer for district coaches

## **TAEA Youth Art Month Art Work at the Capitol**

Three Keller ISD students' artwork has been selected to be a part of the Texas Art Education Association's (TAEA) Youth Art Month Capitol Exhibit. This exhibit showcases Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade works of art from across the state of Texas. Student art from 50 school districts were exhibited in the South Extension of the State Capitol in early March. Congratulations to:

Anya Bosworth – Keller High School  
Trevor Duke – Keller-Harvel Elementary School  
Joanna Dunbar – Fossil Ridge High School

## **VASE State Achievement**

The Texas Art Education (TAEA) has sponsored the Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) since 1994. VASE is the only art event of its kind in the nation. Students have the opportunity to bring artworks created in their art classes to a regional event where they are interviewed by a certified juror who evaluates their work according to a standards-based rubric as well as their understanding of the art processes involved in the development of their artwork. The State Event is held annually in April and is sponsored by the University of Houston at Clear Lake. While the artworks are judged, students participate in professional workshops, lectures, slide presentations, demonstrations, and outdoor sketching opportunities. The following students advanced to the State Competition:

### Central High School

Caroline Baxter, Minh Bui, Claudia Hobgood, Laura Lewi, Damone Nickerson, Damone Nickerson, Patty Sanger, Kaley Thompson, Alyssa Wildridge, Alex Williamson, and Everett Wilson.

CHS is coached by Denise Massie, Jay Asp and James Kautzsch

### Fossil Ridge High School

Taylor Brady, Melanie Byars, Tyler Chapman, Samantha Dang, Kristie Frazier, Tommy Kim, Isaac Orozco, Vu Pham, Hanna Schroy, Glesni Smith, Anessa Tunprasert, Alex Wilson, Rachel Yeselson

FRHS is coached by Camille Kerr, Mike Aiken and Dustin Marvin

### Keller High School

Breanna Borrego, Anya Bosworth, Geovanna Cuevas, Katie Foldger, Kelsey Harper, Abigail Hernandez, Verner Jamuru, Ryan Kuhlman, Emmy Laursen, Sachi Sugiyama

KHS is coached by Kristy Laurent, Liz Bonham and David Cavorsi

### Timber Creek High School

Addison Allen, Bianca Beltran, Nick Cantu, Paul Chau, Kyle Davis, Mckenzie De Los Santos, Chandler Funderburg, Lea Loeb, Jamie Pratt, Tony Semler, Jackie Skellie

TCHS is coached by Chrissy Fitch