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Cape Girardeau, Missouri – Dexter Senior High School students participated at the District 12 DECA (Distributive Educational Clubs of America) competition this week on the campus of Southeast Missouri State University.

Selana Flannigan, a senior at Dexter High School, received first place in Principles of Marketing. Tammy Crowley is the school sponsor and said, "Selana was very excited to earn this award. She is now eligible to move on to the Missouri State DECA Leadership and Development Conference on March 16-18th at the Lodge of the Four Seasons at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Last year more than 6,000 DECA members participated in the 12 district competitive events conferences more than 1,700 students and advisors participated in the three-day state conference.

The State conference featured dynamic general sessions, leadership seminars, entertainment, a rigorous competitive events program, and an exciting awards session.

Congratulations Selana! The Dexter community is extremely proud of your accomplishment!

Photo provided by Tammy Crowley.

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Bernie, **Missouri** - The January 2014 Students of the Month at Bernie Junior High and High School have been announced.

Congratulations to the following students:

Front Row L-R 9th grade Madissen Corbin, 8th grade Sydney Griffin, 7th grade Daisy Eaton

Back Row L-R 10th grade Cybil Voss, 11th grade Caleb Ellenburg, 12th grade Jordan Ellenburg

Photo provided by the Bernie Public Schools.

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Dexter Senior High School - This listing of future activities is a service offered by the ShowMe Times, working in partnership with the Dexter Public Schools for your convenience.

We hope you will mark your calendar and we encourage everyone to support our local students and their activities. The education and growth of young people in our community is the key to everyone's future!

If you would like to submit information and a picture of a student and his/her accomplishments, send it to [email=news@showmetimes.com.

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Show Me Day Set at SEMO

Submitted by Dee Loflin SMT Manager/Writer

Cape Girardeau, Missouri - Prospective students and their parents are invited to attend "Show Me Day" Feb. 15 on the campus of Southeast Missouri State University.

"Show Me Day is an opportunity for individuals interested in Southeast to visit our campus and see the wide variety of academic programs and services we offer," said Lenell Hahn, director of Admissions.

"Students can find out about Southeast's admission process, meet with faculty from our academic departments, and interact with current Southeast students," Hahn said. "We are thrilled to have students and parents here to explore and experience our vibrant and growing campus community. We want them to get as much information as possible during the day so they feel confident when they choose Southeast."

The day will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. in the Student Recreation Center. Students are invited to browse through a Student Life Fair after they register from 9:30 to 10 a.m. The fair will allow prospective students to meet Southeast students and staff from areas such as Career Services, Residence Life, Dining Services, Greek Life, Academic Support Centers and the Honors Program.

The day will officially begin at 10 a.m. with a presentation by the Director of Admissions, followed by an introduction of Southeast admissions staff and student leaders. Prospective students also will have an opportunity to meet Southeast's Redhawks mascot, Rowdy, who will make a special guest appearance along with the Southeast Sundancers and Cheerleaders. Following the presentation, an "Academic Fair" will take place in the Student Recreation Center East Gym, and will feature informational displays of the University's various academic departments.

After participating in the Academic Fair, prospective students may attend presentations on financing their education, living on campus, and transferring to Southeast. Show Me Day will conclude with a tour of campus and the opportunity to dine during lunch in Towers Café.

"Southeast is fortunate enough to have award-winning dining facilities, and we want our guests to experience the quality and value offered to our students," Hahn said.

Students interested in the arts are invited to visit Southeast's River Campus, the only campus in the state dedicated solely to the fine arts.

"The big advantage to students studying the fine arts (theatre, dance, art and music) together is they have the opportunity to learn from each other in an environment dedicated solely to their areas of study," said Rhonda Weller-Stilson, associate dean and director of the Earl and Margie Holland School of Visual and Performing Arts.

Tours of the Holland School of Visual and Performing Arts as well as the Jane Stephens Honors House will follow lunch.

Please contact Ashley Harris or Autumn Laird, Show Me Day coordinators, in the Office of Admissions at (573) 651-5939 if you would like more information, or to register for the event.

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Southeast Missouri State University Campus - The 36th annual high school art exhibition, "Exhibiting Excellence," will be on display Feb. 9 through March 16 in the Rosemary Berkel and Harry L. Crisp II Museum at Southeast Missouri State University's River Campus. There are several students in Stoddard County who have artwork exhibited.

Shown in the photo is artwork by Dexter High School student Kasity Twaddell.

"Exhibiting Excellence" showcases the talents of junior and senior high school students from southern Illinois and southeast Missouri.

An opening reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9.

Awards in sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, mixed media, photography, fibers, drawing, painting, the Art Academy and Best of Show will be presented. The Art Academy Award will be given to a junior for outstanding work; this junior will receive a scholarship to attend one of the University's summer Art Academy workshops. The Best of Show recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to attend Southeast as an art major.

This year's juror will be Jennifer Meroe Kennedy of Pomona, III., a substitute teacher in the Unity Point School District #140, Carbondale School District #95

and Carbondale Community High School. She formerly served as a visiting assistant professor in art education at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale where she taught "Studio Art for Teachers," "Secondary and Elementary Methods for Art Educators" and "Adaptations for Students with Disabilities."

Kennedy has extensive teaching experience, having taught art at Cobden (III.) Community High School, Pinckneyville (III.) Community High School, in the Steeleville (III.) Community Unit District, at the Carbondale Mega Arts Mini Camp and at McKinley Elementary School in St. Louis. She also has been a special education teacher's assistant at Edgewood Children's Center in Webster Groves, Mo.

Kennedy juried the Shawnee Community College High School Art Show last year and is a freelance illustrator for "The Wonderful Ride By Esther Claussen 2012." The past two years, she has taught professional development workshops on arts integration for Meridian (III.) Elementary School. She is a member of the National Art Education Association, the Illinois Art Education Association and the National Education Association.

She holds a Master of Arts in Teaching in art education from Webster University and Bachelor of Arts in studio arts from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

The Crisp Museum is located in the Cultural Arts Center at Southeast Missouri State University's River Campus, located at 518 S. Fountain St. in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and 1-4 p.m. on weekends. For more information, call (573) 651-2260 or email ">museum@semo.edu.

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