



Pathways for Career Success

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**CEV Announces First Student of the Month
Scholarship Recipient**

LUBBOCK, TX (10/3/11) -- CEV Multimedia, a producer of Career and Technical Education (CTE) multimedia materials, today announced the first recipient of their new scholarship program, CTE Student of the Month Club. Rachel Bandy, senior at Lambert High School in Suwanee, GA, received the \$500 scholarship during a surprise ceremony held at her high school.

Bandy was nominated by her teacher and DECA advisor, Michelle Urrea, who says Bandy serves as a strong leader to her peers at her high school and in her community.

"I am beyond excited for Rachel to receive this scholarship from CEV," Urrea said. "Through her DECA chapter and class involvement, she deserves every bit of it and more!"

This is Bandy's fourth year as a DECA member, and she currently serves as the chapter's Vice President. She is an active participant and leader in all community service activities and fundraising. She played an integral role in organizing and leading her school's Miss LHS Pageant, raising more than \$2,000 for her DECA chapter and \$850 to a selected charity.

Since 2009, Bandy has been a consecutive regional and state DECA competitor, placing third in State in Learn and Earn manual in 2010. She also placed third in Sports and Entertainment Operations Research manual in 2011 at the State DECA competition. She has also been a member of the National Technical Honors Society for the past two years.

Bandy plans to attend Louisiana State University upon graduating high school and is interested in studying public relations.



From left to right: Muck Muckenfuss, CEV Curriculum Sales Consultant; Genise Toworek, Forsyth County Schools CTE Director; Amanda Parsons, Lambert High School marketing teacher; Rachel Bandy, CTE Student of the Month Club scholarship recipient; Janet Bandy, Rachel Bandy's mother; Michelle Urrea, Lambert High School marketing teacher and DECA advisor; Glenn Perryman, CEV Curriculum Sales Consultant.

"Being a part of the Career Tech courses and organizations has been my favorite high school experience and has given me memories I will cherish the rest of my life," Bandy said. "I feel so honored to be nominated by Mrs. Urrea and recognized by CEV. This nomination assures me hard work never goes unnoticed."

Teachers can visit www.cevmultimedia.com/cteclub to nominate their student. Announced at the beginning of each month, winners will be a "spotlight feature" on the CEV website for the duration of their reign.

Winners are selected based on involvement within high school organizations, service within their community and other accomplishments they have received as a student. Eligible students must be either a high school junior or senior, and must have participated in a CTE student organization for at least two years.

About CEV Multimedia:

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