



Berkshire Country Day School

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TWO NINTH GRADE BERKSHIRE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS FROM LENOX SCHOOL FOR BOYS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Stockbridge/Lenox, MA, April 24, 2009.....Berkshire Country Day School, an independent for students in preschool through ninth grade, is proud to announce that two ninth grade students, **Roya Daemi** (Great Barrington, MA) and **Claire Meyer** (West Stockbridge, MA), have been awarded \$1,000 scholarships from The Lenox School for Boys Alumni Association for embodying the school's motto: "To serve, not to be served."

When BCD was founded in 1946, it was housed on the campus of The Lenox School for Boys, an independent secondary school located on what is today the home of Shakespeare & Company. The school closed its doors in 1971 but alums stayed connected and in 1987 formed an active alumni association.

"Roya and Claire, two long time BCD students, are the perfect candidates for this special recognition from The Lenox School for Boys Alumni Association as they exemplify the virtues of service and scholarship," says Head of School Paul Lindenmaier.

"Claire has been an outstanding student from the time of her entry at BCD in Fifth Grade," says BCD English Teacher Jim Fawcett. "She is cheerful, has an archival mind, and "Googles" past mental references with ease and creative juxtapositioning. She is an articulate, specific thinker who has a certain, fair sense of judgment. Claire is an obvious role model. Claire relishes after-school activity by being in the school theatrical productions. Her self-expression is "spot on," whatever role she is placed in. This year she is captain of the theatre ensemble, marshalling the other participants with care."

"Roya is a conscientious honors student who "worries" an idea until she gets it. Her writing is clear and forceful. Images abound. Along with this, she has an amazing math and science mind, only to be paired with excellence in visionary art and creativity in the same. Roya was captain of the very successful girls' soccer team and was "one of a kind," according to her coach. Roya has been and is still active as a competitive swimmer with a team that practices at Simon's Rock. She is clearly another role model, especially for the girls in the school."

Daemi and Meyer were surprised with the honor at a special assembly on April 24th. Presenting their scholarship award were Jim Fawcett, BCD English teacher formerly of The Lenox School for Boys; LSAA

alumni John Schneider; Paul Denzel (also a BCD graduate); Bob Sansone, President of the Lenox School Alumni Association; Charles McGee; and James Journey..

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About Berkshire Country Day School

Berkshire Country Day School, established in 1946, is an independent school for students in preschool through ninth grade. BCD is dedicated to encouraging academic excellence at the highest level and to realizing each student's potential for well-rounded development. For more information, visit www.berkshirecountryday.org.