

April 19, 2012 – Lee Students Win Video Contest

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Mrs. Suzanne Botkin's American Sign Language (ASL) 3 class recently received some much anticipated good news. The class produced a public service video about underage drinking and driving, exposing the tragic effects of these dangerous choices. The video was based on the anonymously written poem, "Death of an Innocent". The public service video won first place honors in the Office on Youth's campaign to prevent teenage substance abuse. Along with the honor, the class won \$1,000 to donate to a group or charity of their choice.

The video was performed, filmed, and edited on site during first block ASL 3 class. ASL class members include: Drea Courtney, Malachi Crawford, Cody Giovine, Carlyn Morell, Ashley Kurtz, and Keishawn Witherspoon. The video will be played on school television monitors during the school day for the Lee High community to view. Mrs. Botkin commented, "The students did an excellent job creating and producing this video, as well as making an important statement against teenage drinking and driving."



American Sign Language (ASL) 3 students: L to R: Cody Giovine, Keishawn Witherspoon, Malachi Crawford, Drea Courtney, Carlyn Morell, and Ashley Kurtz.