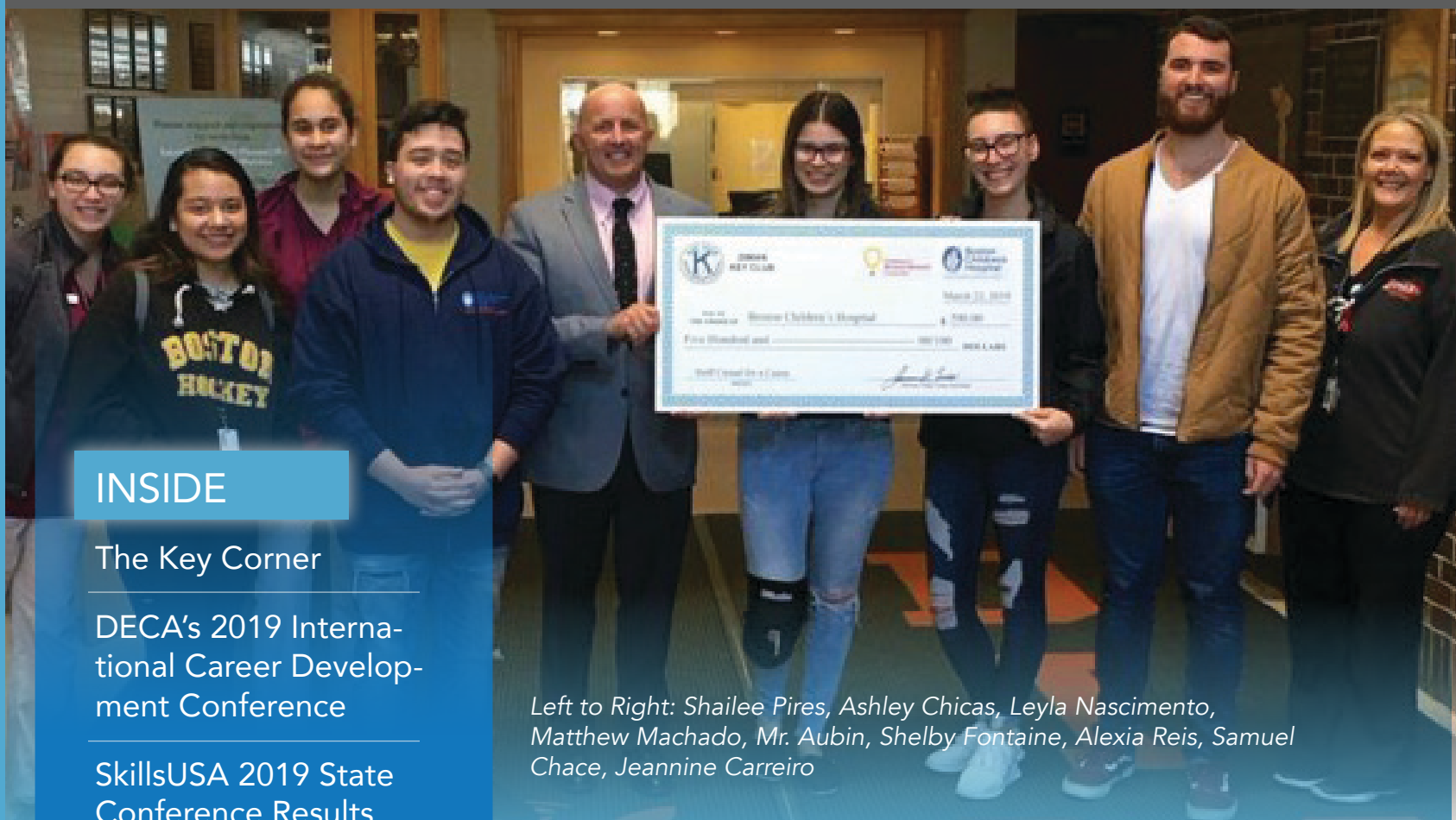


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## KEY CLUB Contributions

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# THE KEY CORNER

## KEY CLUB ACTIVITIES UPDATE

The Diman Key Club has been working hard to help people in need.

### February •

- The Electronics Program both A & B cycles had a well-deserved Pizza Party for their donations of 1,475 nonperishable food items for the Holiday Food Drive. Health Assisting came in second place with the donation of 240 nonperishable food items. What shop is ready for the challenge of beating the Electronics Shop and winning a pizza party?
- \$100.00 raised for the American Heart Association, "Wear Red" in Support of Women's health.

### February (continued)

- \$250.00 raised from the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days. The donation went to the Greater Fall River Relay for Life to support a new team "Garden Angel" founder Mrs. Suzanne Ramos of the Business Technology Program, in memory of her grandmother.

The Diman Key Club will be fundraising throughout the year in hopes to better our community.

### March •

- \$500.00 raised from "Casual for a Cause" for Boston Children's Hospital/Children's Miracle Network. With Diman's help, the UMASS Dartmouth committee, made up of Diman alumni, raised \$9,511.68 on Saturday, March 23, 2019. The event was a great turn out including 8 hours of dancing with a great DJ, games, raffle prizes, food, & a photo booth! Diman alumnus, Matthew Machado even shaved his head at the event because he raised over \$1,000!



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## Diman is proud to announce the 2019 MAVA/MVA Outstanding Vocational Student of the Year - **MARCUS BANOUB**

Marcus Banoub was honored at Mechanics Hall in Worcester on Thursday, April 11, 2019 as the 2019 Massachusetts Outstanding Vocational Student for Diman Regional.

The son of Matthew and Natasha Banoub of Swansea, MA, Marcus is currently a senior in Diman's Electronics Technology Program and is ranked 1st in his graduating class. When not in school, Marcus volunteers his time for the Boys and Girls Club of Fall River and the Walk for Hunger in Boston, as well as various Diman sponsored events like the Canned Food Drive. He reads the daily announcements and competes in SkillsUSA, where he won a bronze medal at the national level during his junior year in Electronics Technology. Marcus was also named a finalist at the state level in DECA for Retail Merchandising. Marcus is the President of the National Honor Society, was named a Letters about Literature Honorable Mention, assisted the University of Alabama's EcoCar Program over the summer of 2017, and has captained

the Math Team to multiple trophy finishes since his freshman year. Throughout his junior and senior years, he has worked at Maxon Precision Motors as a Manufacturing Technician through the Co-Operative Education Program. Marcus has taken an academically rigorous schedule throughout his career at Diman, including both AP and Dual Enrollment classes. He has been named an Outstanding Student in Mathematics, as well as Science, at the end of every school year. Additionally, he was named a John and Abigail Adams Scholar, a WPI Presidential Scholar, and Diman's first ever Commended Scholar under the National Merit Scholarship (attached to the PSAT). What is more impressive, Marcus earned an SAT score of 1560 out of 1600. It is perhaps due to the accomplishments that he has been accepted at Northeastern University, University Of Massachusetts Amherst, and Merrimack College. Marcus intends to pursue a graduate degree in the fields of Engineering or Medicine.

**Congratulations BA-NOOOOOOUBB!**

## DIMAN REGIONAL'S CLASS OF 2019

### OUTSTANDING VOCATIONAL STUDENT AWARDS



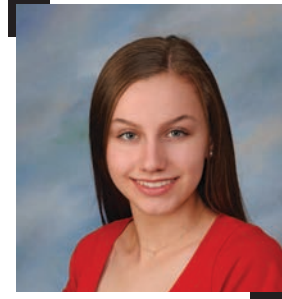
**Sebastian Botelho**  
Automotive Collision  
Repair & Refinishing



**Kailee Mena**  
Automotive Technology  
**Stanley J. Remiesiewicz Award**



**Matthew Campbell**  
Building & Property  
Maintenance



**Kyleigh Duarte**  
Business Technology



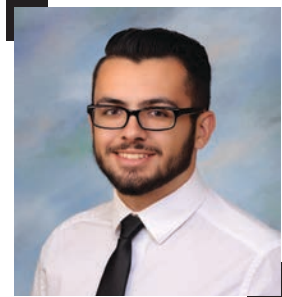
**Ethan Galego**  
Carpentry-  
Cabinetmaking



**Nicholas Mota**  
Culinary Arts



**Jesenia Delrosario**  
Dental Assisting



**Robert Pais**  
Drafting



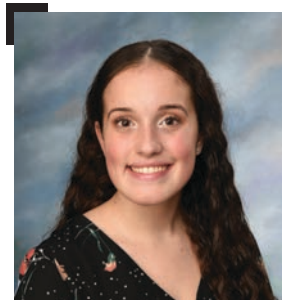
**Raleah Hubner**  
Electricity



**Marcus Banoub**  
Electronics Technology  
**Massachusetts Outstanding  
Vocational Student**



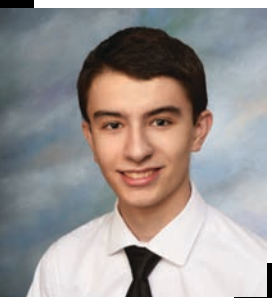
**Taylor Dutra**  
Graphic  
Communications



**Brianna Melo**  
Health Assisting



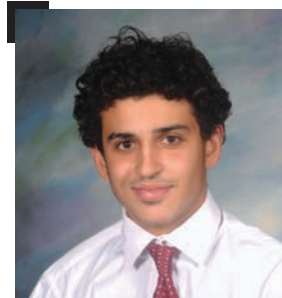
**Matthew Martins**  
Heating, Ventilation,  
Air Conditioning &  
Refrigeration



**Richard Sousa**  
Machine Tool  
Technology  
**John P. Harrington Award**



**Emily Merkt**  
Metal Fabrication,  
Welding & Joining  
Technologies



**Avantay Pereira**  
Plumbing



# DECA 2019 ICDC

The 2019 International Career Development Conference for DECA kicked off in Orlando, Florida on April 27th. Ten Diman students qualified to attend the conference after the district and state competitions concluded this past January and March. Congratulations to all of the attendees!



## International Conference Attendees

- **Alisha Castaneda - Junior**  
School Based Enterprises
- **Nyomi Geigel - Junior**  
School Based Enterprises
- **Emma Slater - Senior**  
School Based Enterprises
- **Sara Almeida - Senior**  
Thrive
- **Jazmin Adolfo - Junior**  
Thrive
- **Anna Martin - Senior**  
Thrive
- **Shakyra Joseph - Junior**  
Thrive
- **Ashley Miranda - Senior**  
Thrive
- **Alyza Poly - Junior**  
Thrive
- **Cheyenne Tavares - Senior**  
Leadership



**DECA**  
**International Career**  
**Development Conference**  
**April 27-30, 2019**  
**Orlando, FL**



## 2019 State Leadership & Skills Conference Medal Winners

Advertising Design	Hannah Chace	Bronze
Automated Manufacturing	Liona Marsland	Gold
Automated Manufacturing	Brooke Soares	Gold
Automated Manufacturing	Evan Thro	Gold
Automotive Service Tech	Ethan Cousineau	Silver
Career Pathways   Business	Chelsea Rodrigues	Silver
Career Pathways   Business	Kiki Zhang	Silver
Career Pathways   Business	Joshua Torres Ruiz	Silver
Career Pathways   Health Services	Sydney Davis	Bronze
Career Pathways   Health Services	Hannah Mello	Bronze
Career Pathways   Health Services	Alexia Paiva	Bronze
Chapter Business Procedures	Kiana Andrade	Gold
Chapter Business Procedures	Alisha Castaneda	Gold
Chapter Business Procedures	Kyleigh Duarte	Gold
Chapter Business Procedures	Evan Marchand	Gold
Chapter Business Procedures	Savannah Medeiros	Gold
Chapter Business Procedures	Sophia Teves	Gold
CNC Milling	Reagan Parent	Silver
CNC Technician	John Botelho	Silver
CNC Technician	Zachary Costa	Bronze
CNC Turning	Richard Sousa	Gold
Community Service	Celina Andreoli	Silver
Community Service	Savannah Carvalho	Silver
Community Service	Jesenia Delrosario	Silver
Electronics Technology	Marcus Banoub	Silver
First Aid/CPR	Brianna Melo	Gold
Graphic Communications	Kimberly Lajoie	Gold
Job Interview	Lorelei Hetzler	Gold
Job Skills Demonstration Open	Alyssa Farias	Silver
Mobile Robotics Technology Team 1	Alex Barre	Silver
Mobile Robotics Technology Team 1	Evan Smith	Silver
Occupational Health & Safety Multiple	Samantha Costa	Silver
Occupational Health & Safety Multiple	Morgan Hoyt	Silver
Occupational Health & Safety Multiple	Madison Ouellette	Silver
Health Occupation Professional Portfolio	Anthony Muniz	Bronze
Opening & Closing Ceremonies	Courtney Hafey	Gold
Opening & Closing Ceremonies	Trenton Melendez	Gold
Opening & Closing Ceremonies	Audrey Moniz	Gold
Opening & Closing Ceremonies	Emily Moniz	Gold
Opening & Closing Ceremonies	Samantha Rodrigues	Gold
Opening & Closing Ceremonies	Alexis St. Pierre	Gold
Opening & Closing Ceremonies	Mia Ubiera	Gold
Photography	Cheyenne Tavares	Silver
Welding	Grant Dean	Silver
Welding Sculpture	Brenda Hickey	Silver



# Sports Spotlight

## Varsity Baseball: Who's On Deck? - DANIEL PERRON, JR.

This issue's Sport Spotlight features Daniel Perron, a senior in the Electricity Shop. A former Case Middle Schooler from Swansea, Daniel was brought forward from Coach Lima as a student athlete that he would like to have acknowledged in The Innovator.

How long have you been playing baseball for Diman?

I've played varsity for all 4 years under Coach Lima. He's always started me, so I've not missed a game. I'm the only 4-year varsity player this year.

What positions do you play?

In my first 2 years, I started as catcher. In my junior and senior years, I've stepped up to playing shortstop.

Which position do you prefer?

Well, I was actually recruited by the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth to play third base.

Where were you scouted?

I was playing for the Bay Sox High School Prospects. The coach saw me perform fielding techniques and fundamentals and decided he wanted me to play 3rd. I actually had offers for 12 different schools, including St. Joseph's in Maine.

When did you first start playing baseball? What was your first team?

I started playing when I was six years old, for the Rhode Island Reds. I also played for many years for my hometown of Swansea, on their rec league until my freshmen year. I also played All Stars and for travel teams. Other than my freshmen year, baseball has been my one sport. On the off-season, I'm training for baseball.

What was your most memorable game or best moment in a game so far?

My most memorable moment was in sophomore year when I hit a walk-off grand slam against Blue Hills.

What was your most humbling experience?

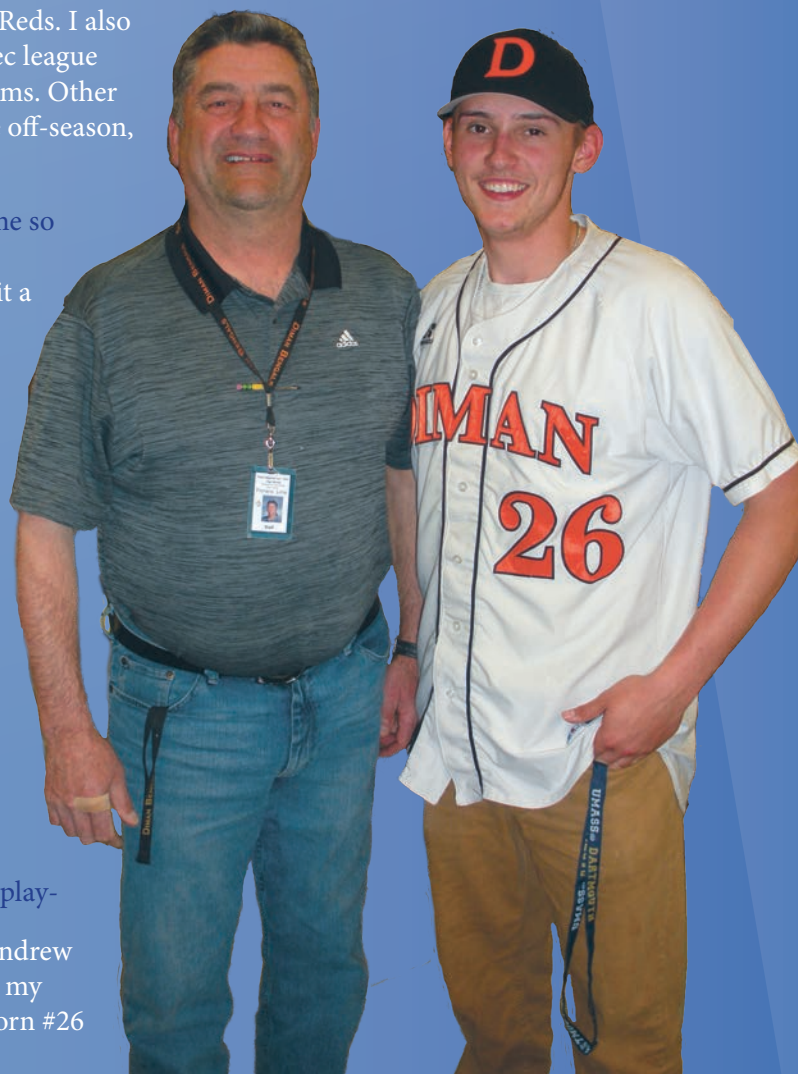
My most humbling experience, as a team, was sophomore year. Bases were loaded, bottom of the 6th, tie-game in the play-offs vs. Upper Cape Tech, our short stop booted the ball and we lost the game. We didn't take the loss well. Coach Lima remarked about how strong we played, but that even one error can cost the game.

How do you feel about this being your last year with Diman Varsity Baseball?

It's gonna be bittersweet. I will probably miss playing for Coach Lima, and my teammates the most. Coach has been my only 4-year teammate. This year's team is a very special team for me because it feels more like a brotherhood than just a team.

Who is your favorite professional team? Do you have a favorite player or someone you look up to?

My favorite team is the Boston Red Sox. My favorite player is Andrew Benetendi. I've been watching him since his college days. It was my grandmother, though, who got me into the game. I've always worn #26 because that was our favorite number before she passed away.



# SkillsUSA 2019 State Leadership & Skills Conference

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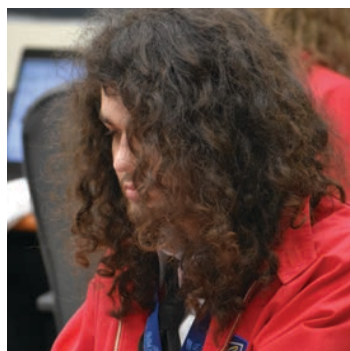


## VARSITY BOYS BASEBALL

The varsity baseball team is off to a 6-0 start. The kids are playing well. Ryan Viveiros and Isaac Cowen have pitched no hitters. Viveiros and Evan Arruda are both 2-0. We are hitting very well as team right now. Good start boys, keep up the good work.

## SPRING TRACK

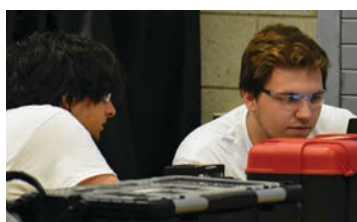
The Boys Track team has won an incredible 42 consecutive league track meets. This year the team is 7-0 with victories over Blue Hills, Tri-County, and Bishop Connolly, all in convincing fashion. The team is led by Seniors Topher Frank, Fed Blake, Jason Copp and Cam Botelho. Other key contributors are Ed Fuentes, Justin Leduc, Alex Nunes, Cesar Vargas, and Eric Paschoal. The next meet will be the MAC Championship meet. State qualifying athletes are Topher Frank, James Vacanti, Ed Fuentes, and Justin Leduc.



The Girls team has a record of 4-3 and has defeated both Blue Hills and Tri-County. The girls have many new faces who are contributing to the success of the team. They are led by Kim Lajoie, Shakyra Joseph, Sarai Benitez, Storm Bastille, Alex Botelho, and Ronnie Lepeaga. Kim Lajoie qualified for states in the 100m, and will be anchoring the 4x100m team there alongside Alex Botelho, Sarai Benitez, and Shakyra Joseph.

## TENNIS - GIRLS

The Diman Girls' Tennis Team defeated Bishop Connolly with a 5-0 sweep. At first singles, Emily Moniz defeated her opponent 6-1, 6-1. At second singles, Audrey Moniz defeated her opponent 1-6, 6-3, 6-4 in a long fought battle. Shae Hayes won her two sets with a quick 6-0, 6-0 score. At first doubles, Hannah Mello and Kiara Torres won 6-2, 6-3. At second doubles, Brenda Hickey and Alexis Medeiros struggled to win a tie breaker in the first set, and picked up the pace to win 6-0 in the second. This was Diman's first win this season, and an important one since it was a league match.





# UPCOMING EVENTS

4/25-4/27 SKILLSUSA STATE COMPETITIONS

4/27-4/30 DECA INTERNATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

5/16 DIMAN OUTSTANDING VOCATIONAL STUDENT BANQUET

5/21-5/22 MCAS MATH

5/23-5/24 SENIOR FINALS

5/29 JUNIOR CLASS TRIP

5/30 SENIOR SIGN-OUT

5/31 SENIOR PROM



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