

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE & MAPLEWOOD

BOARD RECOGNITION
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

January 28, 2012

The **Columbia High School Varsity Robotics Team** advanced to the state championship to be held on February 9th at the **New Jersey Institute of Technology** after finishing on the winning alliance against 36 of the best robotic teams in New Jersey. The **Columbia High School Junior Varsity Robotics Team** also advanced to the state finals and finished third place in the *Inspire Award* category held on January 12th. The CHS Robotics Team was named **South Orange's Villager** of the month for January 2013. Both Robotics teams are coached by CHS physics teacher, Allan Tumolillo.

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The **Columbia High School Student Council** was awarded for having a top 10 project for the seventh year in a row by **the NJ State Association of State Student Councils**. The state only selects 10 projects to consider for the "top 10" category each year. Beth Dalzell and Hannah Edelman are advisers to the Student Council.

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Tuscan Elementary School Assistant Principal, **Kevin Mason**, will be featured in the documentary, *From Fatherless to Fatherhood*, a film and initiative that explore the causes, effects and possible solutions to father absence in African-American communities. The screening will take place at Maplewood Memorial Library on February 7th.

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