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## Students Battle It Out Against Skin Cancer



The Carle Place Student Organization and Key Club hosted the 10th annual Battle of the Classes: Battling for a Cause on Friday, Feb. 3. The donations raised from this year's battle will be donated to the Colette Coyne Melanoma Awareness Campaign. The campaign was founded by Colette Coyne in memory of her daughter, also named Colette, in order to increase public awareness regarding the dangers and causes of skin cancer and the early education of youth, families and the community. The life of Colette as well as Lynn DeVivo-Bao, sister of Carle Place MS/HS Athletic Director Chris Ceruti, and Leanne Kozak, a Carle Place graduate of the class of 2006, were honored through this event.

After numerous months of planning by the Student Organization and the Key Club, students crowded the main lobby, ready to battle for a cause. Senior

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Maria Buffolino called the battle, "One of the most spirited and unified days of the entire year." Students participated in events like ultimate Frisbee, basketball, tug o' war, relay races, a skit competition, Wil Just Dance and a new event this year, the spelling bee. At the end of the night, the Class of 2017 was crowned winners of the battle.

The event showed how much a small town like Carle Place can come together for an important issue.

Students raised more than \$26,000 for the Colette Coyne Melanoma Awareness Campaign. Junior Gabriella Murray was the top fundraiser.

The goal of this year's Battle of the

Classes was to raise awareness of the dangers of skin cancer like melanoma and to ensure that students remain diligent when in the sun. Thanks to the efforts of the Student Organization and the Key Club, #BOTC2017 is sure to be a night that will be remembered forever.

"Battle of the Classes is a really rewarding experience," said Student Organization President Lauren Nagy.

"We get to see the different grades work together to achieve something amazing. After we spent so many hours planning this event, the positive feedback from students and faculty alike make the entire event worthwhile."

—By Emily Cotter, Student Organization Secretary



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Golson-Orelus robbed two more gas stations in February and another station in March. His last robbery occurred on June 14, when he attacked a Westbury Cligo that he had robbed on two previous occasions. After Golson-Orelus fled the location, he was spotted by a Nassau County Police

Department officer who pursued him and recorded the license number on the vehicle the defendant was using. Golson-Orelus was arrested on June 17, 2015, in Utica, NY.

"This defendant terrorized gas station employees in Nassau County

for more than six months and senselessly murdered Hany Awad during a stick-up robbery in Jericho," Singas said. "Joshua Golson-Orelus' reign of terror has ended and Nassau County is safer today with him behind bars. I thank our prosecutors and the members of the Nassau County Police Department that helped put this dangerous defendant behind bars."

Golson-Orelus is due back for sentencing before Acting Supreme Court Justice Helene Guerry on March 27 for sentence life in prison without parole. The trial lasted approximately one month and the jury deliberated for one day.