



The Gateway Goods

February 2025

Bee yawns in the arms of Tylin Moore. She had a long day.

Photo by Colette Morton.

Cybersecurity students presented to their peers the week before finals. This opportunity gave Michael Sheer's students valuable experience in teaching and gathering data for their research, which is an important step in their learning process.

CYBERSECURITY



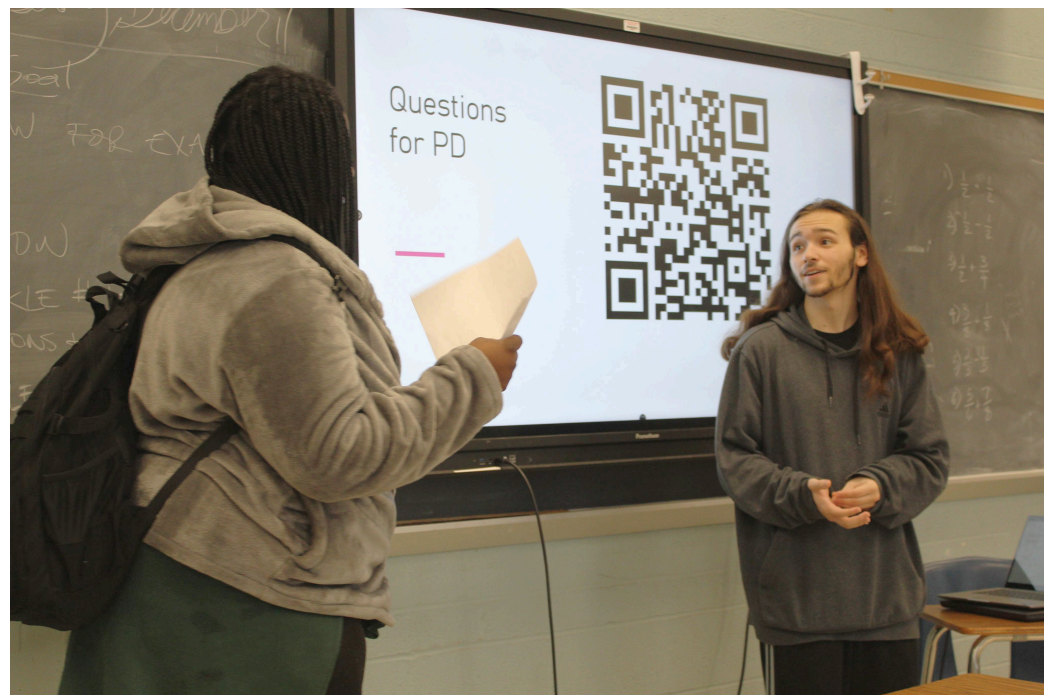
Christopher Reed and Erica Thomas present in Tommy Halloan's 1st period class.

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Top left: Alexis Oliva listens to the presentation. Middle left: Harmony Aziz participates in the survey. Middle right: Erica Thomas and Conner Luster hook up their computer to the Promethean Board. Bottom left: Kamarrea Hall logs into the survey through her phone. Bottom right: Jonathan Rodriguez Guevara looks on.

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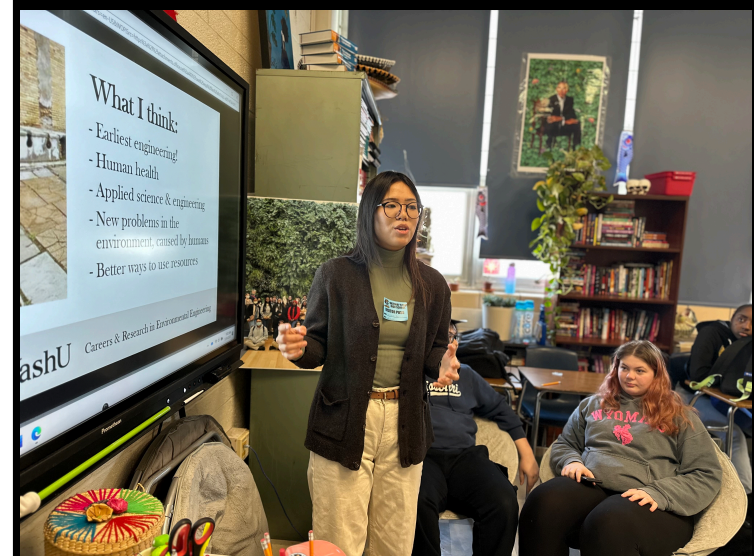




ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

For the last three years, Colette Morton's classes have worked with Washington University professors in an effort to engage in cross curricula lessons. Dan Giammar, (seen above with Deion Wilson), currently performs research that focuses on chemical reactions that affect the fate and transport of heavy metals, radionuclides, and other inorganic constituents in natural and engineered aquatic systems. He was recruited to speak to Gateway students by Alex Morales-Heil program manager for the Center for the Environment.

Morton met Morales-Heil almost ten years at an Environmental Book Club for high school teachers. Giammar's recent work investigated the removal of arsenic and chromium from drinking water, control of the corrosion of lead pipes, geologic carbon sequestration, and biogeochemical processes for remediation of uranium-contaminated sites.



Grace Duong,, Phd Candidate in the Jason He Lab – which focuses on Sustainable Wastewater Treatment and Resource Recovery, discusses her work as Jasmine Balvin listens.

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DECA

GATEWAY STEM STUDENTS
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CONFERENCE,
SHOWCASING
INNOVATION
AND LEADERSHIP

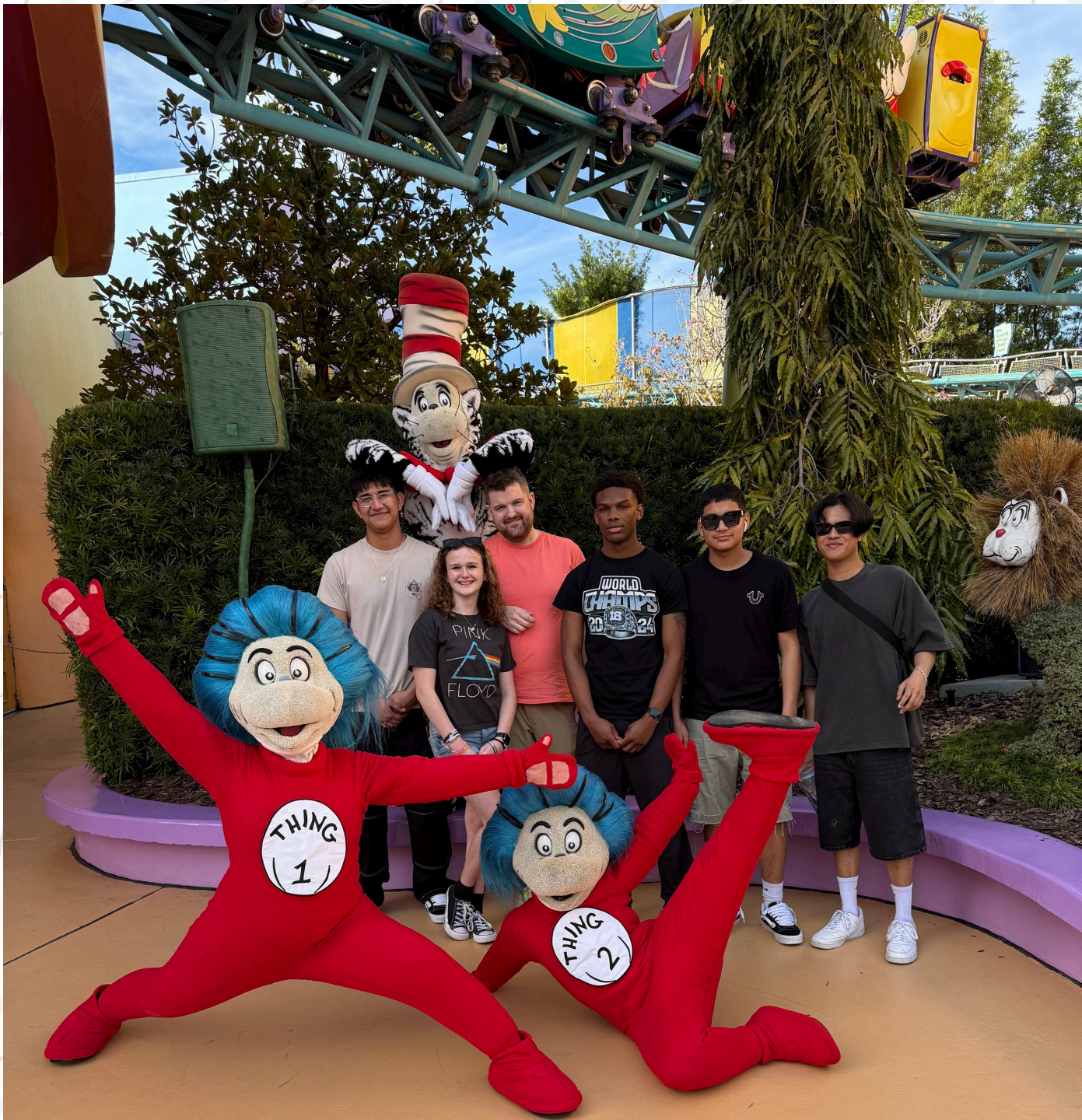


SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT MARKETING CONFERENCE

Mariah Macon, Amorii Walker, Vincent Antonio, Lin Chillers, Melanie Reynoso (all seen above in that order), Nery Macias, Hasani Kelley, and Angelo Nunez attended the DECA Sports and Entertainment Marketing conference in Orlando Florida from January 29-February 2, 2025 with Ryan Moore, Gateway's Business teacher.



Above: Hasani Kelley takes a moment to enjoy the sites.
Photos provided by Mariah Macon.



Above: Nery Maclas, Ryan Moore, Hasani Kelley, Angelo Nunez, and Vincent Antonio.

FEATURE STORY

Photo by Mariah Macon.

Gateway GTEM

SPARE PARTS

On Saturday, December 14th, Gateway's FTC Robotics team competed in our second Meet of the season.

The team won 6 out of 6 matches and are now tied for 1st place in the league. This brings our record to 11 wins and 1 loss for the season.

Our next meet (and last meet before League Championship) is January 16th at St. Joseph's Academy at 4:30 PM; admission is free.

Photo and story by Charlie Blair.



Top row: Obike Anwisy, Chibale Anwisy Brian House, Charlie Blair, Elena Wyllie, Rory Robinson, Christian Noland, Athena Blair. Bottom row: Rebecca Mick, Savion Day, Jon-Piers Mitchom, Brandon House, Thomas Eckstein, Solar, Frank Kalthorn.



TEAM 288 AND TEAM 931
DEMONSTRATED
HIGH SCHOOL
ROBOTICS AT AN FLL
COMPETITION
THE OTHER AT MICDS
AS PART OF OUR COMMUNITY
OUTREACH EFFORTS.

OUTREACH

DECEMBER 13TH



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Slinky

LIZ

SHUMPERT

Don't know a ferret? Now you do! Slinky is Gateway's only ferret. Ferrets are great hunters and have an instinctive drive to chase small prey. They have a high energy level and love to burrow, making them excellent at tracking and hunting small animals in the wild.

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If you visit Slinky, he may be asleep. They sleep a lot. Despite their crazy, energetic bursts of activity, ferrets can sleep anywhere from 14 to 18 hours a day. They're crepuscular creatures, meaning they're most active at dawn and dusk.

They also have a unique smell. Ferrets have scent glands, and if they aren't spayed or neutered, they can have a musky odor. Many ferret owners choose to keep them as pets by having them altered and using ferret-safe hygiene products to help manage the smell.

Story and photo by Colette Morton.



Charlie
& Deshawn
& Tannan

Photo by Dolores Barfield.

INTERNSHIP

Shakira Abiola, Zaynab Abed, Krista Sanders, Gojam Tuka, Akira Tambadou, Rashad Gant, Dolores Barfield, and Nimo Abdi visited their internship last week.

Photo provided by Dolores Barfield.



ANIMAL HOUSE
Cat Rescue and Adoption Center





SPOTLIGHT
Kona
GARLAND



LEAH GARLAND IS ONE OF THE MANY TEACHERS WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DOGGIE DAYCARE. KONA ENJOYS HANGING OUT WITH HER HUMAN FRIENDS AS HER MOTHER WORKS!

Photos by Conner Luster.



KONA CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY!



Photos provided by Leah Garland.



Anab Abdile, Diana Fiokou, Juvara
Desir, Nimo Abdi.

Photo by Colette Morton

High School



According to research, a large majority (98%) of teenagers report having at least one close friend, with most having between 1 and 5 close friends, and only a small percentage (2%) saying they have no close friends; most teens consider their school as a key place to make friends, with 87% stating they have a close friend from school.

FRIENDS



Street Law Mock Trial

Deja Todd argues her case to Jael Blockton and the rest of the jury.

Photos by Colette Morton.

Meet the lawyers, judge, and jury

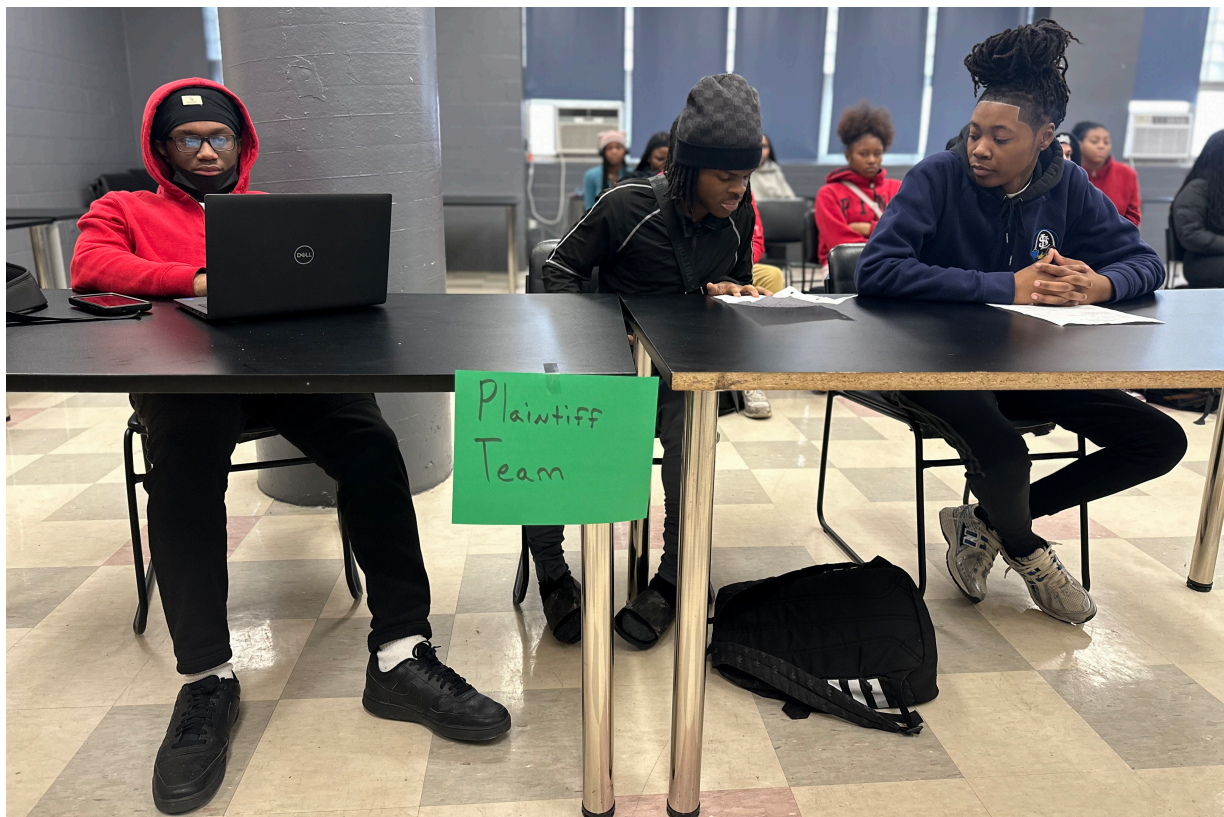
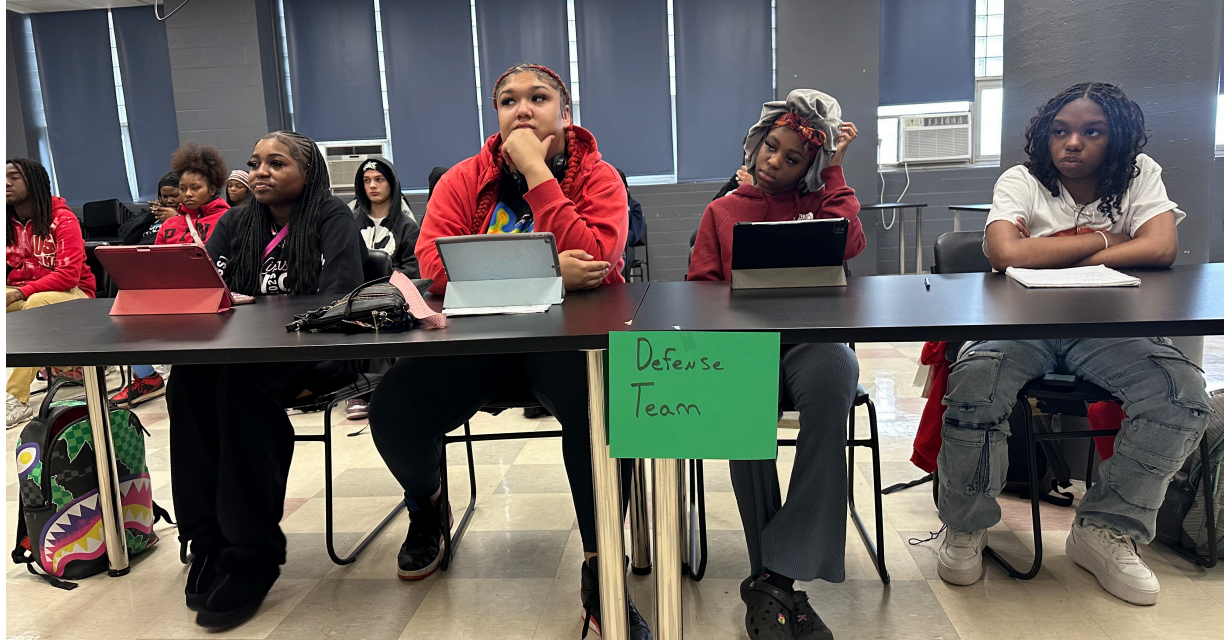
Matthew Caruso's Street Law class, invited the AP Language Class to participate in a Mock Trial developed by the D.C. Street Law Clinic at Georgetown University Law Center.

The Top: Kirasten Banks, Liz Shumpert, Deja Todd, and Lela Franklin representing the defense.

Middle: Brandon Nash, Kevon Cherry, and Briana Williams represented the plaintiff.

Bottom: Front row: Jael Blockton, Donovan Thomas, and Cameron Brewer. Back row: Yae Kumeh, Jordan Green, Deyon Hamilton, and Ashly Rivas-Ramirez acted as the jury.

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Judge

Left: Briana Williams and Kevon Cherry defend Walker. Above: Miirecal Terry acted as judge. Below: Lela Franklin argues for Brewster as Donovan Thomas listens.

SCOTT WALKER V. TANYA BREWSTER

Mock Trial Scott Walker v. Tanya Brewster After a five-year-old is severely wounded from a gunshot wound, a mother is sued for negligent storage of a firearm and negligent supervision of the minor child responsible for bringing the gun into the home.





MAQEL CAMPBELL
**GOES
IN FOR THE
LAYUP.**

**PHOTOS
BY SEAN KENNY.**

**BOYS
BASKETBALL**

**GATEWAY
STEM
DEFEATS
GATEWAY
SCIENCE
ACADEMY
95-39**



Congratulations, Javell Lott-Jeffery!
He will be playing football as a Bearcat next year.



**DANTRELL
WILLIAMS SHOTS
AS ROMERO CANNIDA
WATCHES**
PHOTO BY SEAN KENNY.



BASKETBALL

guide

Ciara Dodson



Jho' Ryah Bland



Kennedy Williams



GIRLS *basketball*

Lakenzie Johnson



All basketball photos by Colette Morton.





BROOKLYNN WILLIAMS EXPLORES HER OPTIONS.



NHS VALENTINE FUNDRAISER

DESTINY TROUPE BUYS FROM
MADDIE EVANS, KENNEDY
WILLIAMS, AND SHUKRIA ERKIN.

PHOTOS BY COLETTE
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