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Meet 2014 BC Video Contest Finalists!

Richard A. Panzer March 27, 2014

"Tens of thousands of years after the twenty-first century, the world will follow the ideal of living for the sake of others, rather than the live-for-myself philosophy. People will not follow or like the live-for-myself way of thinking."

- Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon

Barrytown College of UTS is happy to announce the 3 finalists of its 2014 Video Competition whose theme this year was on "Giving." These 3 videos were rated by 4 judges including two new UTS/BC board members, Crescentia DeGoede, director of the Blessed Family Department, and Dan Fefferman, President of the Coalition for Religious Freedom and a talented folk guitarist, David Eaton, director of the NYC Symphony who also teaches classes on Music and Culture at Barrytown College, and Rev. Carol Pobanz, who is art coordinator for *Peace Parks* and who has worked with the Religious Youth Service.



Shannon working at BC Media Center

The finalists are:

1) **Shannon Forringer**, a freelance illustrator from Red Hook, NY, who expressed that her motivation was to show that "parental love is the most unselfish way to give love." Claire Redmond assisted with the writing of the script for <u>Nurturing Change</u>.



Nurturing Change



2) **Gabriel O'Connor**, a 19 year-old filmmaker from Kansas City, is the creator of <u>"Heart."</u> Gabriel states that his goal in life "has always been to impact people with movies. Through this video I tried to capture the essence of 'giving' from all its different forms and show

how our passions can be a form of giving also."



Heart

3) **Triton Marks**, a student at Barrytown College, worked with a team of students including Jenny Cox, Hitoka Sato, Dachul Okamoto, and Lisonne Kang, an exchange student from Sun Moon University. Triton says that he wants to make a "positive impact on society" using media and



that his motivation for making <u>"What Would You Give?"</u> in order to delve deeper into the concept of giving to better understand what it is."



What Would You Give?

The last phase of the competition involves voting at the <u>Barrytown Media youtube channel</u> or the <u>Barrytown College</u>

<u>Facebook page</u>, so be sure to indicate which videos you like the most by "liking" them!



Here is more information about the <u>2014 Barrytown College</u> <u>Video competition</u>. ******

Other Important Topics

* The next **Open Houses** at Barrytown College for prospective students will take place on Saturday, April 12 and 26. For more information or to register, visit <u>B.C. Open Houses</u>.

* Help do outreach in your community for Barrytown College at our volunteer sign-up page.

* **Help support** the Barrytown Renovation Project or to pass on the gift of a Unificationist college education by donating to one of the scholarship funds by <u>giving</u>.

* For those who wish to continue their graduate studies, UTS offers 3 Masters degree programs and a Doctoral program as well. Go to <u>UTS.edu.</u>

<u>*I invite you to JOIN WITH US in building a future at Barrytown*</u> that we can all be proud of to leave for succeeding generations.

Sincerely,

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