

# THE FW INSIDER

## JILLIAN POWERS ACCEPTED TO PRESTIGIOUS PROGRAM



Jillian Powers, 3rd grade teacher at Douglas Elementary, has been chosen to participate in the Teachers Collaborating Across Borders program! This professional development program is run by the Duke-UNC Consortium for Middle East Studies and the University of Arizona's Center for Middle East Studies.

Jillian was selected in a highly competitive review process including over 460 applications. As a participant in the TCAB program, she will form relationships with teachers across the Middle East, North Africa, and the United States, learn about virtual exchange, globalize her classroom, and develop intercultural competencies. Congratulations, Jillian!

## BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP



Congratulations to FWHS senior Kaitlyn Bailey for earning Emily Meschter's *Building a Better Future* scholarship, which will cover all expenses for four years to UArizona! Kaitlyn had previously decided it would be too much of a financial burden to attend the U of A, but last week she and her parents were surprised with this incredible opportunity! Bear Down, Kaitlyn!

Have a relaxing, healthy, well-deserved summer break, Flowing Wells!

## FW SENIORS EARN FULL-RIDE TO UARIZONA

Several FWHS seniors have earned scholarships that will cover all expenses for them to attend the University of Arizona. The Sandra, Pamela, and Polly Aley Scholarship will cover tuition, fees, and room and board for up to six years as long as the students maintain eligibility criteria. Donor Sandra Aley was an alumna of Flowing Wells High School and UArizona. When she died of pancreatic cancer, a \$4.6 million gift from her estate created the scholarship, which was named in honor of Sandra, her sister, Pamela, and her mother, Polly. Sandra felt the money that she, her sister and her mom accumulated needed to support the graduates who could not go to college if they did not have a scholarship. Sandra wanted to help students avoid heavy debt burdens. This year's recipients include: Azara Valenzuela, Christopher Valenzuela, Estrella Johnson, Kyle Reep, Maria Yanez, Megan Henley, Katherine Baynori, Yessica Acosta, Arianna Mack, Jenna Heavner, and Sara Erraji. Congratulations to these outstanding Cabs!

## FORMER CABS IN D1 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Two members of the Governing Board have children competing in the Division I Track and Field Championships! Katie Daily, 2017 FWHS graduate, is competing in pole vault and Mitchell Effing, 2019 FWHS graduate is competing in long jump and triple jump. Congratulations to these incredible scholar-athletes competing at the highest levels!

## FAREWELL, DR. BAKER

