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## Perfect Attendance

Luke Arkins  
Matthew Bradbury  
Eddie Campbell  
Nay Mi Chele  
Moses Cung  
Purseh Gbadyu  
Abigail Huntsman  
Ngun Iang  
Brian Lee

## 4 or more Years

Cherry Mah Mah  
Va Na  
Maximilian Sandefer  
Robert Scaggs  
Tyler Sigmon  
Kaley Taylor  
Demerry Thein  
Alexius Thomas

# Scholarship Recipients from Honors Night on May 4, 2017

## Something Extra Award

Chris Switzer

## PMHS Alumni Scholarship

Molly Brodzeller  
Nicholas Vaux

## Richard H. Crosser Memorial Scholarship

Luke Greenwood

## Letter of Commendation

Samuel Cook  
Maximilian Sandefer

## South Masonic #270 Scholarship

Thang Thang

## The Jerry W. Brown Scholarship

Thang Thang

## PTSA Scholarships

Madison Eder  
Luke Greenwood

## Alec Curtis and Marty Hunter Memorial Scholarship

Demerry Thein

## Cyber Blue Scholarship

Phillip Rowland  
Alivia Shake

## AP Scholar with Distinction

Raul Moreno  
David Seals

## AP Scholar with Honor

Savannah Dishman  
Elliott Obermaier  
Conrad Thompson

## Band Boosters Scholarship

Elijah Gardner

## FEST Scholarship

Aden Coleman

## Frank Leonard Oakes Foundation Trust Scholarship

Moid Ali

## Terry Rice Scholarship

Taylor Hooton

## Thomas Imel Memorial Scholarship

Natalie Monroe

## Marty Sandefer Memorial Scholarship

Taylor Hooton  
Dawt Hlei

## Kirsten Richardson Memorial Art Scholarship

Asiah Avery

## Indiana Blood Center Scholarship

Luke Greenwood

## Margaret L. Davis Scholarship

Molly Brodzeller  
Dawt Hlei

## Lyndon Wall Award

Adam Crozier

## Kappa, Kappa, Kappa Scholarship

Brittany Rogers

## Jesse Jude Spirit of Community Award

Madison Eder

## Daniel T. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship

Brittany Rogers

## Southport Jaycees

*Academic*  
Taylor Griffin  
*Vocational*  
Sierra Burn

## Perry Meridian Dad's Club Scholarships

*Academic/Athletic/Music*  
Sarah Vanek  
Caitlyn Rentzell

## Christie Vision Care Scholarship

Adam Crozier

## Falcon Pride Scholarship

Maximilian Sandefer

## James Head Scholarship

Phillip Rowland

## Department Awards

*Art*

Moid Ali

*Business*

Robert Scaggs

*Language Arts*

Savannah Dishman

*Family & Consumer Sciences*

Damon Birge

*Foreign Language*

Embry Vernon

*Mathematics*

David Seals

*Music*

Paige Soughan

*Physical Education & Health*

Alexandria Quinlan

*Science*

Raul Moreno

*Social Studies*

Elliott Obermaier

# The big blue boulder climbs

By Adam Crozier

The birds are back in town, the sun shines a bit longer and a bit brighter, the day doesn't feel as menial. It's that time of year again, but now it's different. It's our time. No. Not yet.

I think about Camus' "Myth of Sisyphus" and how I'm pushing my boulder up a hill.

We all are and will always be. The **FOCUS** 2018 Senior Issue is one piece of this great Sisyphusian boulder called life.

There was some speculation on whether or not this issue would actually get done. Of course it got done, owing its complete existence to the students whose being corresponds to the names inked to the far right of this column.

Having studied under both journalism teacher Lyndon Wall and **FOCUS** adviser Kathleen Schuckel, I know now the paper is beyond any one person.

Myself included.

It's vanity and hyperbole, two things considered abhorrent and nigh unforgivable in the realm of journalistic ethics, to think that a person who took over two years ago can snap her fingers like the latest baddie in a superhero

summer blockbuster and wipe out half the staff's population, cause irrevocable damage to **FOCUS** or any number of spiteful, exaggerated fear-mongering.

Give me a break. If we go on replacing advisers when does it end?

Freedom of speech, it's been argued, means the freedom to disagree. I disagree. Freedom of speech is the freedom to compromise. It's give and take, empathy and walking a mile in someone else's Jordans.

But in times of distress, it is not uncommon for the citizens of Earth to turn toward ancient martial wisdom and follow the words of the wanderers.

Although not typically mentioned by these names, *chugi* (loyalty) and *jisei* (self-control), serve as the attributes that uplift people in trying times. It's commitment to self-discipline that drives the engines of positive progress and commanders lost tribes onto a path of belonging, acceptance and

Others sit back and read "Desiderata."

As I type this, the senior issue nears completion, speeding along a continuous curve of

predestiny. It's 7:15 p.m. I see students in my mind's eye opening this issue with great haste, its cover welcoming them into its wings.

This high school gave so much to me in my four years and I think it's vital to give some of myself in return. Wall's blue line (or boulder) continues onward once again, carried by its latest Falcons and latest adviser, "wherever it is Perry needs it to go."

Heed my words, Wanderers: Go Falcons!

P.S. "Sam says *adiós*."

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