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CROSSROADS COLLEGE PREPARATORY STUDENT NAMED THE ST. LOUIS WINNER
OF A SEVEN-CITY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

St. Louis, MO May 1, 2009 – Abie Kanyuck, a Crossroads College Preparatory sophomore, has been named the St. Louis winner of a national photography contest of Charter Communications and USA Network’s “Character Project Student Contest.” Charter Communications and USA Network hosted a contest in seven cities, St. Louis, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Washington D.C., and Philadelphia, titled the “Character Project Student Contest.” This project is an ongoing artistic initiative to capture and pay tribute to the character of America.

After a rigorous competition with more than 80 students from local high schools, Kanyuck was announced the winner of the contest. She will receive an opportunity to join the esteemed photographers, Silvia Plachy and Eric McNatt from “Character Project” to showcase her work at The St. Louis Regional Arts Commission. In addition, Kanyuck will receive a high-end digital camera and a \$500 dollar grant for Crossroads College Preparatory School.

Kanyuck’s photographs, featuring images of the Delmar Loop, will be on display along with photographs from “Character Project” at The St. Louis Regional Arts Commission at 6128 Delmar Blvd, St. Louis, Missouri 63112, May 1-3.

Crossroads College Preparatory School offers an academically challenging curriculum to a diverse and inclusive community of students represented from over 60 zip codes in grades seven through twelve. Crossroads College Prep encourages its students to engage their imaginations in every endeavor, ranging from the sciences to the fine arts, and strives to develop respectful citizens, who apply scholarship, imagination, and critical thinking to civic and social responsibility in their communities and beyond.

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