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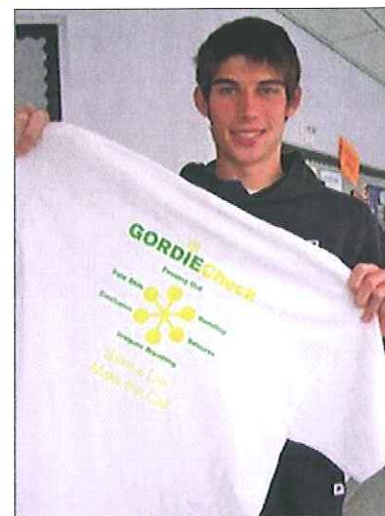
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### THE GORDIE FOUNDATION COMES TO SHELTON

Thursday, November 19, 2009 *By Spencer M. Austin*

On the November 18th, Melanie Carroll, the Vice President of Educational Programs for the Gordie Foundation, held a meeting in the Barton Auditorium to promote alcohol awareness and education. Ms. Carroll, who joined the Gordie Foundation in 2006, showed Upper School students the film HAZE. The film, which has received 5 awards from film festivals across the country, documents the story of Lynn Gordon (Gordie) Bailey and his tragic death from alcohol poisoning while pledging for a fraternity in 2004. According to the film and Ms. Carroll, 44% of college students are binge drinkers, 22% are alcoholics or drug addicts, and 1,700 college students die each year from alcohol poisoning. It is also worth noting that 25% of female college students will be sexually assaulted and 1 in 20 will be raped. One bite of hopeful news, 85% of college men do not binge drink. Neither do 76% of college women.



*Sophomore Ian King shows off the t-shirt he received at the assembly.*

Students were expecting a depressing presentation that admonished them to stay away from alcohol. Instead, they were pleasantly surprised at the attitude of caring and concern. The presenters acknowledged that college kids drink, but rather than preaching abstinence, they encouraged students to look out for their friends and gave what to do if something goes wrong.

For more information on the Gordie Foundation or to learn about the Gordie Check, visit the foundation's website <http://www.gordie.org/home.aspx>.

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