

**NORTH CAROLINA**  
***FIRST*® Tech Challenge KICKOFF 2020**

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# CONGRATULATIONS NC World Championship Advancers!

Team #	Team Name	Coach	City	Organization
7105	SWIFT intergalactic Space Llamas	Jonathan Hicks Robert Deucher	Vass	Novetta Inc.
16328	Trial n' Error	Raghu Gowdu Suchitra Gowdu	Concord	Cox Mill High School
8569	RoboKnights	Robyn Stephens John Ireland	Durham	Camelot Academy
2901	Purple Gears	John Toebes Diane Ripollone	Raleigh	Cardinal Gibbons High School
9548	Highly Combustible	Puneet Mody Shashi Warriar	Charlotte	Hopewell High School



# CONGRATULATIONS Dean's List Finalists!

Team #	Team Name	Finalist Name	City	Organization
7105	SWIFT intergalactic Space Llamas	Gianna Deucher	Vass	Novetta Inc.
15333	Code Sisters	Michaela Murphy	Winston Salem	Salem Academy
16429	VoltEDGE	Martin Blue	Mooresville	Town of Mooresville Youth Council



## What is the *FIRST* Dean's List Award?

- It is an award to recognize the leadership and dedication of *FIRST*'s **most outstanding 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students** participating in *FIRST* Robotics Competition and *FIRST* Tech Challenge.
- These students are leaders who participate in fundraising, outreach, and spreading the word about *FIRST*; all the while excelling in school and other extracurricular endeavors.



## What Do the *FIRST* Dean's List Award Winners Receive?

- A unique **trophy and recognition** at *FIRST* Championship
- A **written recommendation** from *FIRST* leadership to the college(s) or employers of their choice
- The original team of the winning student will receive a **credit toward the next seasons registration fee**
- A **commemorative plaque** for the student's school



CONGRATULATIONS  
**GIANNA DEUCHER**  
2020 FTC Dean's List **Award Winner!**







# 2020 – 2021

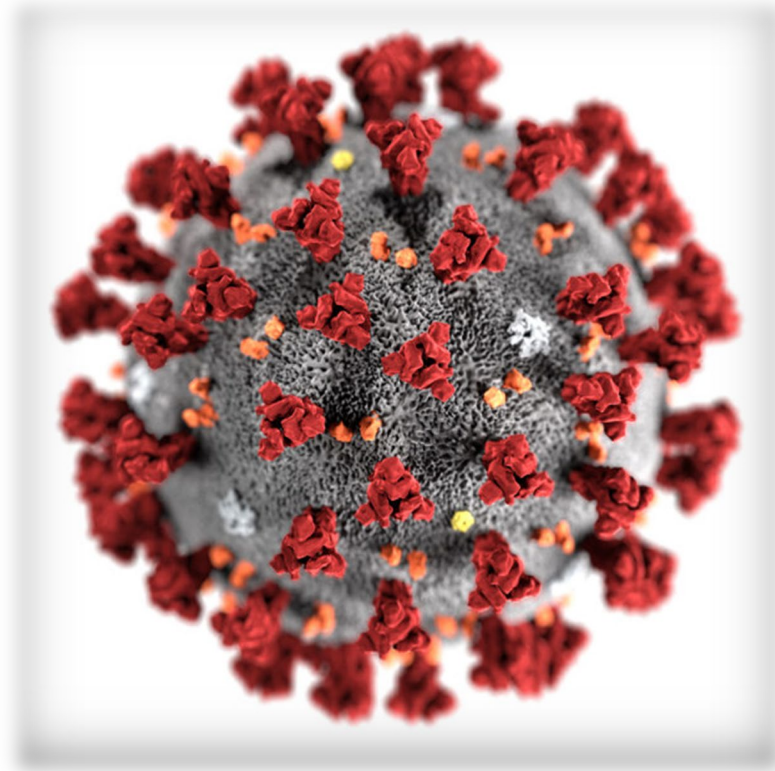


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- Mr. Puneet Mody
- Ms. Dominique Royal
- Mr. Phil Salazar
- Ms. Robyn Stephens
- Ms. Megan Williams
- Mr. Trey Woodlief





# ALL WORKSHOP SESSIONS ARE GREAT!

## Season Specific:

- (8:45 AM - Room 6): **Tips for a Virtual Season - A Coaches' Panel Discussion**
- (8:45 AM - Room 7): **Judging in the Time of COVID 19**
- (9:45 AM - Room 7): **Season Overview, Tournament Structure and Competition Schedule**



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