

Students in the Spotlight at Film Festival

Several MHS students shared in a first-place award for their short film submitted to the Berkshire Blossom Film Festival's student competition in Pittsfield. Alexa Green '09, Eliza Chase '08, Caroline Barry '09, Charlotte Crane '09, and Melissa Mattoon '09 were recognized for their film, "Slingshot Sally," which chronicles Sally (Charlotte) as she confronts—with her slingshot—those who are not thinking and acting "green." Alexa and Eliza directed the film, which starred Caroline and Eliza, as well as Alexa's parents, Laurie and Ken Green.

The film was submitted as part of the festival's student competition and shown at Pittsfield's Colonial Theatre, which hosted the festival. The event featured films, screenings, panels, and discussions centered on social activism. Student works had to be completed in 24 hours, could be no more than five minutes long, and had to include an environmental or activist focus.