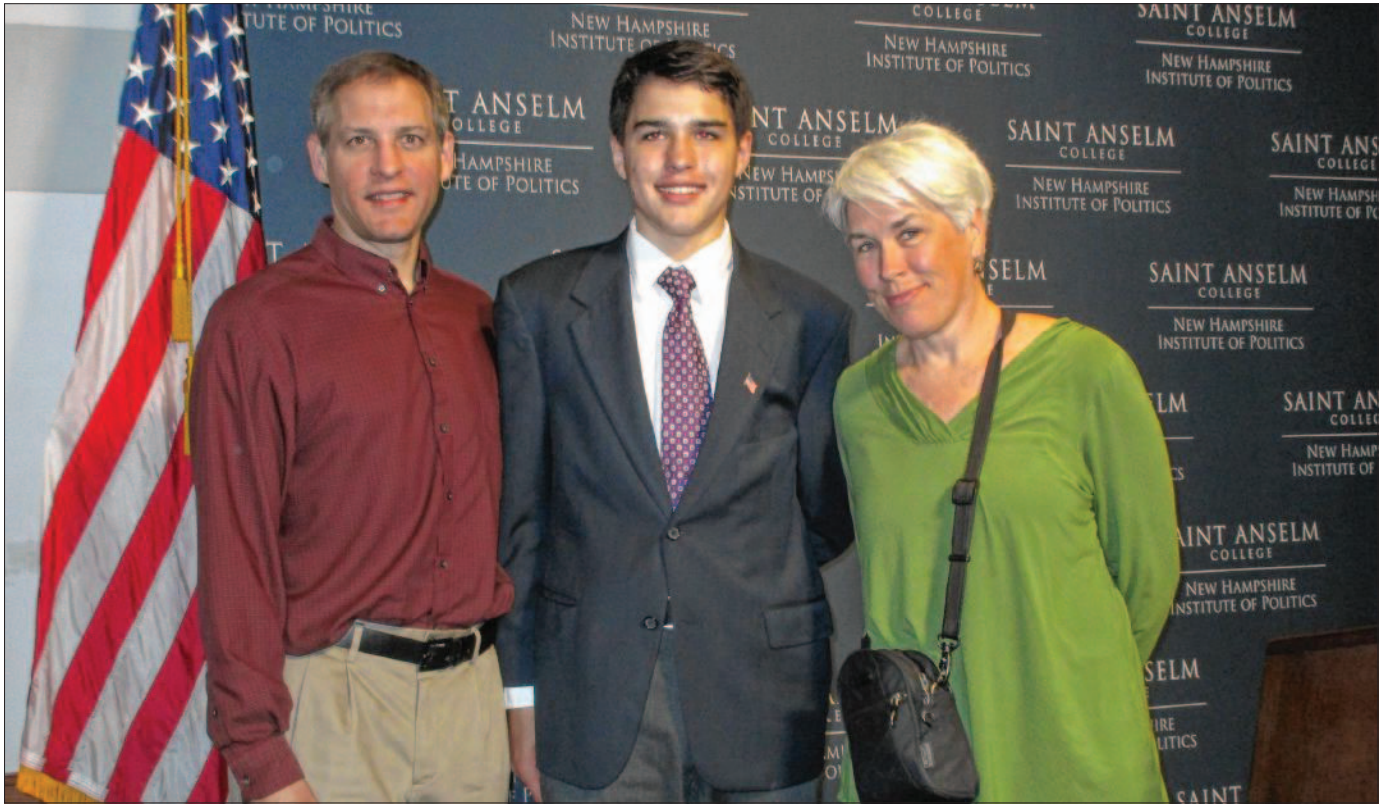


McCall wins state oratorical contest



On Saturday April 13 at Saint Anselm College, Daniel McCall was the first place winner in the American Legions Junior Oratorical Department of New Hampshire state contest. Daniel had won the District 2 contest on March 30, and was sponsored by Post 5 Peterborough. He is an 8th grade student at South Meadow school and is shown with his parents, Eric and Christine McCall of Peterborough. The Junior contest is a constitutional speech contest, and student winners from the 8 Districts are eligible to compete in the state finals. They must speak for 3-5 minutes on any aspect of the constitution and then must speak for 2-4 minutes on an assigned topic, drawn at random. The Junior contest acts as a feeder for the High School contest where students compete for scholarship money. At the Junior contest, McCall was awarded a check for \$500 for his excellent presentation.