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McHenry County College

2013 STUDENT AWARDS CEREMONY
May 1, 2013 • 6 p.m.

Academic Awards, Student Life and Athletic Awards Presentation
Luecht Conference Center

Opening Remarks
Dr. Vicky Smith

Reception
Immediately Following the Presentation
Building B, Commons Area

Refreshments provided by
McHenry County College Food Service

Entertainment provided by the
McHenry County College Jazz Combo
Directed by Dr. Thomas Takayama
Chris Angelos, Guitar
Thomas Panuce, Saxophone
Phil Ciancio, Saxophone
David Reilly, Bass
Robert Lush, Guitar
Daniel Villareal, Drums
Academic Excellence and Lifelong Learner
Presenting: Elaine Whalen, Instructor of Health and Fitness Education
Recipients: Greg Wingate

Campus Christian Fellowship Outstanding Leadership
Presenting: Nancy Bollman, Campus Christian Fellowship Advisor and Tim Mengler, Campus Christian Fellowship Advisor
Recipients: Amanda Appner, Joel Story

Outstanding Horticulture Student Award
Presenting: Bruce Spangenberg, Instructor of Horticulture
Recipients: Michele Morgan, Jamie Niemeyer, Susan Plecki

CRC First-Year Chemistry Award
Presenting: Steve Socol, Instructor of Chemistry
Recipient: Svetlana Taylor

Academic Excellence as a Non-Traditional Student
Presenting: Luisa Luaf, Bilingual Counselor
Recipients: Laura Arboleda, Fabiola Morales, Maggie Reis

Art Club M.V.P.
Presenting: Matt Irie, Instructor of 2-D Art
Recipients: Ian Daniel, Bethany Kepler

All Illinois Academic Team Scholarship and Distinguished Chapter Officer – Phi Theta Kappa
Presenting: Heidi Boring, Instructor of Mathematics
Recipient: Joseph Bilodeau

2013 Skyway Conference STEM Poster Contest Participants
Presenting: Heidi Boring, Instructor of Mathematics
Recipients: Alejandra Hernandez, Brad Killmer, Patricia Kusek, Tara Nathan, Svetlana Taylor

Chi Upsilon Chapter Continuing Student Scholarship
Presenting: Heidi Boring, Instructor of Mathematics
Recipient: Heather Troglia

Chi Upsilon Chapter Graduating Student Scholarship
Presenting: Heidi Boring, Instructor of Mathematics
Recipient: Jamie Sacramento

Academic Athletes of the Year – 3.50-3.99 GPA
Presenting: Wally Reynolds, Director of Athletics, Intramurals and Recreation
Recipients: Dylan Clark – Men’s Tennis
Ashley Donohue – Women’s Tennis
Nick Richter – Baseball
Joe Ross – Baseball

Multi-Sport Letter Award
Presenting: Wally Reynolds, Director of Athletics, Intramurals, and Recreation
Recipients: Jonathan Escutia – Soccer/Men’s Tennis
Tom Neese – Soccer/Men’s Tennis
Matt Schmidt – Men’s Basketball/Baseball
Psi Beta Founding Members
Presenting: Teresa Bossert and Gerry Braasch, Instructors of Psychology
Recipients: Harsh Agarwal, Tessa Arndt, Zachary Kleib, Eric Marquez, Jamie Sacramento

Striving to Achieve Results (S.T.A.R.)
Presenting: Evette Thompson, Coordinator of Career Services
Recipients: Sahana Bougeois-Kuiper, Francisca Dimas, Jordan Daminich

Student Trustee
Presenting: Tala Kononkiewicz, Manager of Student Conduct & Campus Life
Recipient: Paola Rueda

Student Veterans Organization – McHenry County Chapter
Presenting: Donald Curnfman, Instructor of Accounting
Recipients: Craig Arnold, Francisca Dimas

Susan D. Maifield Early Childhood Academic Award
Presenting: Lisha Linder, Instructor of Early Childhood Education
Recipients: Stephanie Mikulic, Jackie Pasko

Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges
Presenting: Julietta Patrick, AVP of Academic and Student Affairs
Recipients: Edward Abraham, Allison Azevedo, Diana Acosta, Craig Arnold, Rosemary Arnold, Victor Badilla, Daniel Bauman, Ashley Beese, Kristen Calcules, Nicholas Clark, David Degrassi, Samantha Diazza, Natalie Divers, Rachel Emmert, Rebecca Feltcher, Anna Gallagher, Anna Gantkovic, Julia Graeme, Shawn Hamo, Kathleen Hayhurst, Kevin Holland, Andrew Hubbard, Morgan Hubbard, Peter Johnson, Cassidy Knupp, Kelly Kucharski, Kendra Ley, Regina Lombardo, Karen Lundell, Elizabeth McGowan, Matthew Meskan, Patricia Mills, Benjamin Miltrap, Alyna Morgan, Nicole Nostens, Marco Ordunet, Patricia Ortiz, Frank Pardue, Emily Reginel, Lorel Ruck, Rose Saffier, Casey Shariff, Tracy Silva, Erika Siverstein, Joel Story, Cameron Stoever, Molly Tall, Svetlana Taylor, Angela Traganese, Noemi Venegas, Greg Wadlyn, Allison Warder, Michelle Webhelen, Erica Wilson, Mike Winiars

Academic Athletes of the Year – 3.00-3.49 GPA
Presenting: Wally Reynolds, Director of Athletics, Intramurals and Recreation
Recipients: Jonathan Escutia – Soccer/Men's Tennis
Jim Ferguson – Soccer
Joe Ferguson – Soccer
Nyssa Fetzner – Women's Tennis
Marcos Gonzalez – Soccer
Nick Kostalek – Baseball
Gabriela Sessor – Volleyball
Nick Spagnola – Baseball

Phi Theta Kappa Shannon McCarty Memorial
Presenting: Diane Terlep, Instructor of Mathematics and Chi Upsilon Faculty Advisor
Recipient: Ashley Beese

Math Department Award for Outstanding Perseverance
Presenting: Marie Robinson, Instructor of Mathematics
Recipient: Edward Abraham

Outstanding Mathematics Student Award
Presenting: Phillip Moore, Instructor of Mathematics
Recipient: Joseph Mangano

Academic Achievement in Mathematics
Presenting: Charlie Huang, Instructor of Mathematics
Recipient: Itzamaray Lopez Lazaro

Alpha Delta Nu – Nursing Honor Society
Presenting: Lauren Martin, Instructor of Nursing and Laboratory
Recipient: Vanessa Baxter, Maria Del Mar Doty, Rana Fazelha, Suzanne Warren

Business Students of the Year
Presenting: Dawn Wagner, Instructor of International Business and Marketing
Recipients: Brett Brandt, Amanda Brickwood, Steven Cifredo, Jessica DePaepe, Michael Fier, Justin Nehengen, Joe Pawlowic, Yeonne Tozero, Brittany Wendt

Marketing Students of the Year
Presenting: Dawn Wagner, Instructor of International Business and Marketing
Recipients: Tom Anderson, Brandon Aquino, Zach Benkert, Rachel Canter, Cynthia Cordoba, Mario Cordoba, Patricia Dumb, Llvia Garcia, Lindsey Gepperth, Sarah Hamby, Steven Jakyko, Tanner Kuhlman, Rebecca Murray, Michelle Newland, Kash Patel, Kimberly Randall, Chelsey Tentler
Emerging Leader of the Year
Presenting: Em Rademaker, Coordinator of Student Life & Campus Activities
Recipients: Aaron “Kai” Korpak, Michele Lambert

Servant Leader Award
Presenting: Em Rademaker, Coordinator of Student Life & Campus Activities
Recipients: Francisca Dima, Antonie Ehredt, Molly Tatt

Outstanding Service to SPAN
Presenting: Pat Gaughan, Instructor of Humanities
Recipients: Ashley Beese, Syed Qadeer, Steven Scalatine

Outstanding Service to Student Life
Presenting: Em Rademaker, Coordinator of Student Life and Campus Activities
Recipients: Paola Rueda, Cody Sheriff, Shahrazad Sheikali

Excellence in Forensics
Presenting: Bonnie Gabel, Instructor of Speech
Recipients: Klarissa Goggin, Devin Lasker, Brianna McDevitt, Jake Seelye, Greg Waldyn

Outstanding Forensics Student of the Year
Presenting: Bonnie Gabel, Instructor of Speech
Recipient: Robert Gibbons

Leadership and Dedication to Student Senate
Presenting: Em Rademaker, Coordinator of Student Life and Campus Activities
Recipients: Sharmane Hill, Mike Wisnois

Latinos Unidos Leadership Award
Presenting: Sonia Reising, Coordinator of Multicultural Affairs
Recipient: Ingrid Rendon

Multicultural Student Peer Mentors of the Year
Presenting: Sonia Reising, Coordinator of Multicultural Affairs
Recipients: Laura Arboleda, Jr Evangelista, Sharmane Hill, Syed Qadeer, Jamie Sacramento

Music Department Special Recognition
Presenting: Mike Hillstrom, Instructor of Music
Recipients: Jessica Buehler, Sean Golbeck, Ingrid Rendon

Orientation Student Leader Excellence Award
Presenting: Rachel Najdzin, Student Development Advisor
Recipients: Edward Abraham, Christophor Boyd, Tara Cady, Rachel Emmert, Anna Gontikov, Taylor Irish Momobel, Alton Cedric Murphy II, Marco Ordonez, Frank Padour, Lili Ruiz

Outstanding Achievement in Art History
Presenting: Amy Ortiz, Instructor of Art History
Recipient: Abigail Carlson

Outstanding Achievement in Ceramics
Presenting: Tom Vivician, Instructor of Art-Ceramics
Recipient: Dallas Lacassa

The Outstanding Dedication Award – SSTRL
Presenting: Helen Jost, Instructor of Humanities
Recipients: Aaron Brown, Maria Caravello, Julia Grzenia

Outstanding Services and Commitment – Dance Team
Presenting: Sandra Moell, Director of Employment Services
Recipient: Brittany Decker

Outstanding Sociology Student Award
Presenting: Sheila Venkataswamy, Instructor of Sociology
Recipients: Robert Baran, Heather Kaminsky, Agni Lavoie

Outstanding Student Leadership – Black Student Union
Presenting: Dr. Flecia Thomas, Dean of Student Development
Recipients: Sierra Dancy, Sharmane Hill, Shelly Shields, John Pierre

Paul Simon Essay Contest
Presenting: Talia Koronkiewicz, Manager to Student Conduct & Campus Life
Recipient: Shannon Shefick

Pride Award Club
Presenting: Rick Clute, Dean of Adult Education
Recipient: Aaron “Kai” Korpak, Syed Qadeer