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## **Science, Math Banquet Honors Students For Academic Achievement**

(EDWARDSVILLE, Ill.) More than 60 students were honored recently at the annual Sciences and Mathematics Awards Banquet at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Undergraduate and graduate students majoring in sciences and mathematics, with outstanding academic achievement, were cited.

Undergraduate students who were honored, and their area of study, are listed here by hometowns (Illinois is first, followed by Missouri, other states, other countries) and then alphabetically by last name. Graduate students, who were honored, are listed later in this news release.

**Note:** MS = Mathematics and Statistics; CH = Chemistry; BS = Biological Studies; ES = Environmental Sciences; and PH = Physics.

### **ILLINOIS**

**Alton:** Meagan Saale (Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Benjamin Outstanding Student in General Chemistry Award), of CH, and Michael Wong (Senior Award), of BS.

**Atkinson:** Caleb James Diericx (Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Benjamin Outstanding Student in General Chemistry Award), of CH.

**Auburn:** Erica Beverlin (Undergraduate Research Award), of CH

**Aviston:** Lane Richter (Senior Award), of BS.

**Bartelso:** Jenna Toennies (Physics Underclassman Award), of PH.

**Belleville:** Timi Parker (Emil Jason Award and the Ollie Mae Williams Award), of CH, and Gregory York (Ella Ott Weisman Award), of PH.

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**Bethalto:** Lindsey Hamilton (Outstanding Junior Chemistry Award), of CH.

**Centralia:** Whitney Luebben (Senior Award), of BS.

**Chatham:** Danielle Bartolomucci (Outstanding Math and Statistics Award), of MS.

**Chicago (60633):** Steven Chico (Sigma Aldrich Co-op Scholarship), of CH

**Collinsville:** Angela Basso (Dr. John LeBlanc Academic Excellence Award and the Senior Award) and Haley Gardner (Senior Award), both of BS; Joshua Hockett (Gordon T. Chamness Memorial Award), of MS; and Nathan Motl (Bouman Award, the Anheuser-Busch Outstanding Senior Chemistry Award and the Ik-Ju Kang Award in Physics), of CH.

**Crystal Lake:** Jeremy Wood (Physics Student Underclassman Award and the Ella Ott Weisman Award), of PH.

**East Alton:** Julie Tarrant (Undergraduate Research Award), of CH.

**East Carondelet:** Shelly Godier (Senior Award), of BS.

**Edwardsville:** Tara Bradstreet (Michael R. Levy Memorial Award in Molecular Biology), of BS; Silas Osiohwo (Bouman Award), Fengrui Qu (Bouman Award) and Jacqueline Vogel (Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Benjamin Outstanding Student in Organic Chemistry Award), all of CH.

**Effingham:** Jeff Chrisman (Undergraduate Research Award), of CH.

**Elk Grove Village:** Bumsang Choi (Senior Award), of BS.

**Fairview Heights:** Justine Lunte (Andrew O. Lindstrum Jr. Memorial Award), of MS.

**Galesburg:** Adam Cherrington (Physics Upperclassman Award), of PH.

**Godfrey:** Jamie Czerny (Florence A. Fanning Fund Award) and Kayla Lynn Garrott (Outstanding Student in Mathematics), both of MS.

**Granite City:** Alex Kerbed (Senior Award), of BS; Tejendra Patel (Analytical Chemistry Division Award), of CH; and Stephanie Schweppes (Senior Award), of BS.

**Hamel:** Jennifer Redding (Bouman Award), of CH.

**Highland:** Isaac Corn (Undergraduate Research Award), of CH, and Ian Grinter (Senior Award), of BS.

**Kinderhook:** Brett Schafer (Senior Award), of BS.

**Metropolis:** Jonathan Pirtle (Senior Award), of BS.

**New Baden:** Timothy Hougland (Senior Award), of BS.

**Peoria:** Christina Lapen (Senior Award), of BS.

**St. Jacob:** Danielle Reed (Undergraduate Research Award), of CH.

**Sesser:** Kandace Roberts (Senior Award), of BS.

**Tinley Park:** Jaime Cizek (Clellie Curtis Oursler Scholarship in Mathematics), of MS.

**Troy:** Eric Hellrung (CRS Press Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award), of CH, and Jennifer Schuette (Ella Ott Weisman Award), of MS.

**Wayne City:** Amy Blasdel (The Dr. Arthur C. Zahalsky Award for Excellence in Medical Technology), of BS.

## **OTHER STATES**

### **MISSOURI**

**Hazelwood:** John Cutts (Ollie Mae Williams Merit Award), of BS.

**St. Louis (63108):** Ronald L. Newcomb Jr. (Ella Ott Weisman Award and the Senior Award), of BS.

### **TENNESSEE**

**Bartlett:** Ronald L. Newcomb Jr. (Ella Ott Weisman Award and the Senior Award), of BS.

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### **ILLINOIS**

**Benld:** Thomas Withee (Outstanding Graduate Student), of PH.

**Bunker Hill:** Michael Farris (Graduate research Award), of CH.

**Collinsville:** Julie Kay Gibbs-Alley (Environmental Biology Award), of ES.

**Edwardsville:** Joan Marie Lame (Environmental Policy and Public Administration Award), of ES; Fengrui Qu (Graduate Teaching Award) and Nellie Shaul (Outstanding Graduate Student), both of CH.

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**Evansville:** Patrick J. Zweigert Jr. (Outstanding Student in Mathematics and Statistics), of MS.

**Glen Carbon:** Daniel Ryan Pettus (Environmental Education Award), of ES.

**Millstadt:** Daniel J. Probst (The Ik-Ju Kang Student Award in Physics and the Outstanding Physics Graduate Teaching Assistant Award), of PH.

### ***OTHER COUNTRIES***

#### **ERITREA**

**Asmara:** Bethel Asmelash (Graduate Research Award), of CH.

#### **IRAN**

**Tehran:** Zahra Khedri (Outstanding Graduate Award), of CH.

#### **NEPAL**

**Chilaw:** Uvege Donanilusha Priyadarshani (Graduate Teaching Award), of CH.

**Palanchawk:** Upendra Dahal (Graduate Teaching Award), of CH.

#### **BENIN**

**Cotonou:** Sourou Oussa Vignon (R.N. Pendergrass Graduate Student Scholarship), of MS.