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

(EDWARDSVILLE, Ill.) More than 50 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; PH = Physics; and SME = Science and Math Education.

### **ILLINOIS**

**Alton:** Donald Endicott (Undergraduate Research Award), of CH.

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

**Bethalto:** Lindsey Hamilton (Outstanding Student in Chemistry), of CH.

**Bluford:** Brandon Huff, of MS.

**Collinsville:** Erica Queen (Outstanding Student in Organic Chemistry), of CH.

**Decatur:** Angela Fasnacht, of MS.

**Dupo:** Deanna Meyer (Outstanding Student in Organic Chemistry), of CH.

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**East Carondelet:** Shelly Godier (Dr. Arthur C. Zahalsky Award for Excellence in Medical Technology), of BS.

**Edwardsville:** Tara Bradstreet (Outstanding Student in Chemistry), of CH; Kevin Klette (Outstanding Future Biology Teacher, of SME; Ben Paulson (Ella Ott Weisman Award), of CH; and Nellie Shaul (Outstanding Senior Chemistry Student Award), of CH.

**Elk Grove Village:** Bumsang Choi (Michael R. Levy Award in Molecular Biology), of BS.

**Evansville:** Patrick Zweigart, of MS.

**Fairview Heights:** Steve Sommer, of MS.

**Freeburg:** Jeffrey Loberg (Outstanding Student in Chemistry), of CH.

**Glen Carbon:** Gina Paulauskis (Dr. John LeBlanc Academic Excellence Award), of BS.

**Granite City:** Jacquelyn Marler (Outstanding Physics Student), of PH; Kerri Pauley (Outstanding Future Math Teacher), of SME; and Lacey Gamblin (Outstanding Student in Chemistry), of CH.

**Jonesboro:** Letitia Downen, of MS.

**Lebanon:** Steven Morrese, of MS.

**Markham:** Sharitha Anderson (Ollie Mae Williams Merit Award), of CH.

**Moro:** Melissa Dickson (Outstanding Future Physics Teacher), of SME.

**Mt. Carmel:** Erin Hocking (Physics Underclassman Award), of PH.

**Mt. Vernon:** Dorothy Rhode (Outstanding Future Chemistry Teacher), of SME.

**New Athens:** Elizabeth Skaer, of MS.

**Olney:** Nathan Ginder (Senior Chemistry Award), of CH.

**O'Fallon:** Joseph Beuckman (Outstanding Physics Student), of PH; and Jennifer Sportsman (Outstanding Student in Organic Chemistry), of CH.

**Red Bud:** Sarah Ingalls, of MS.

**Rockford:** Darci Trader (Undergraduate Research Award), of CH.

**Rochelle:** Alexander Duthie (Donal G. Myer Award), of BS.

**Streator:** Cipriano Mascote, of MS.

**Troy:** Nathan Motl (Physics Underclassman Award, Outstanding Junior Chemistry Student), of PH and CH.

**Wilsonville:** Kasey Zaksas (Undergraduate Research Award), of CH.

**Wood River:** Katie Richards (Undergraduate Research Award), of CH.

**Worden:** Daniel Banks (Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award), of CH.

## MISSOURI

**St. Louis (63134):** Bonita Cutts (Emil Jason Award), of CH.

## *OTHER COUNTRIES*

### PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

**Hunan:** Mei Lei, of MS.

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## ILLINOIS

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

**Bethalto:** Lora Ruppert, of CH.

**Bunker Hill:** Michael Farris, of CH.

**Grafton:** Lisa Hampton (Environmental Policy and Public Administration Award), of ES.

**Granite City:** Patrick Bell, of CH.

**Jerseyville:** Debra Gaffney (Environmental Education Award), of ES.

**Liberty:** Sarah Poulter (Environmental Biology Award), of ES.

**Millstadt:** Daniel Probst (Outstanding Physics Graduate Teaching Assistant), of PH.

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**OTHER STATES**

**MICHIGAN**

**Kalamazoo:** Erika Hussar (Environmental Chemistry Award, Julia E. Walker Award), of ES.

***OTHER COUNTRIES***

**NEPAL**

**Kathmandu:** Pratigya Upadhyaya (Environmental Technology and Assessment Award), of ES.