

Students and faculty honored at awards convocation

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news editor

Pride, enthusiasm, and modesty were some of the feelings that were displayed by people who attended Behrend's 37th Annual Honors and Awards Convocation last Sunday. Every year, Behrend holds an Awards Convocation this time of the year in order to recognize and congratulate faculty and students who have excelled greatly in both academics and in community life. There were approximately 180 students, faculty, and organizations who were recognized during the convocation.

The awards were divided into 6 major categories: Student Life Awards, Academic Awards, Special Service Awards, Faculty & Staff Awards, Athletic Awards and Scholarships.

The Student Life Awards included awards such as Most Outstanding Student Organization Member, Most Outstanding Student Organization Officer, Most Outstanding Student Organization President and others.

These awards are directly related to students' participation and effort in Behrend students' life. Anne M. Rajotte, who is currently the managing editor for *The Collegian*, received the Most Outstanding Student Organization Officer award for her effort, dedication and service to *The Collegian*.

For the Special Service Awards, 33 students were recognized as new members of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. For Outstanding First-Year Student Award, the privilege went to Ik Chan Kang, a freshman from Korea who also holds a position at *The Collegian* as news editor. For the Irvin H. Kochel Award, Kelly A. Updegraph, 04 English, was recognized for her effort. She says, "I was surprised, excited, and very, very grateful to receive the Irvin H. Kochel award. I would like to thank all my friends, faculty, and family members, without whose help I could not have achieved this honor."

Brian C. Loshelder, 09 MIS and Accounting, who received the Tho-

mas H. Turnbull Award for service along with Lara M. Herrman expressed his enthusiastic feelings by stating, "I am very honored to receive a very prestigious award. I wasn't expecting it, but am very happy to be awarded it with very difficult competition. I am thankful to be chosen."

Kristi I. McKim, 06 English, received the Eric A. and Josephine Walker award along with several other awards. McKim commented, "The enjoyment, knowledge and friendships which I have gained through my college, academic, and extracurricular life are tremendous rewards in themselves. To be recognized by the College in this way, I am absolutely honored. Behrend students and faculty are gifted in so many amazing ways and it is wonderful that programs like this recognize and appreciate such dedication and talent. I am thoroughly impressed with everyone's achievement."

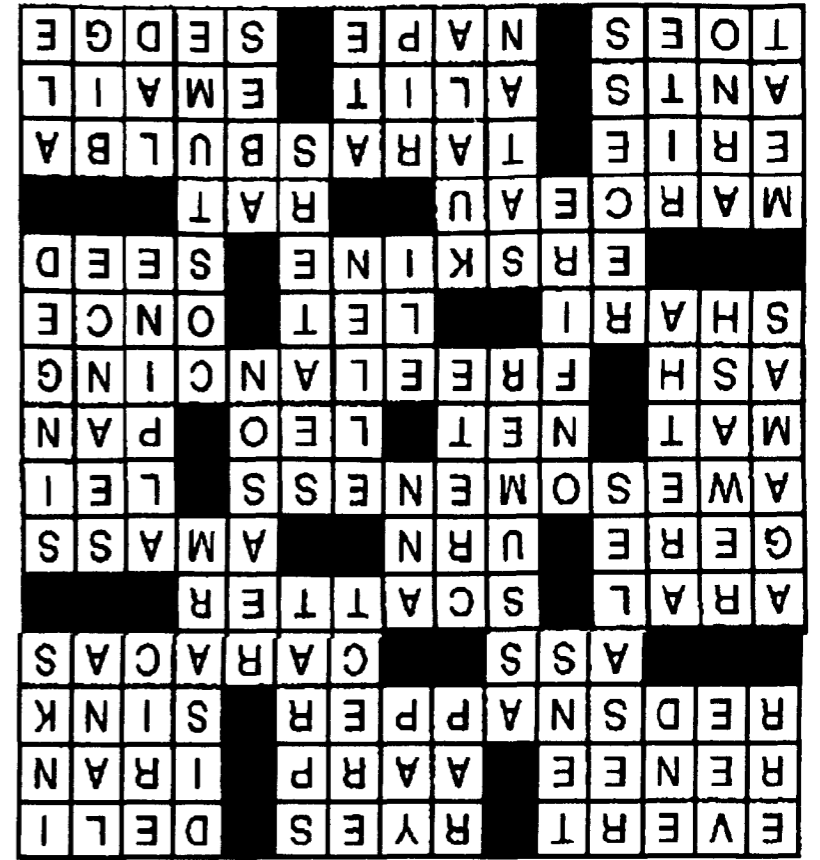
The John W. Oswald Award went to Sandra K. Mishic, 08 Biology. Finally, the Ralph Dorn Hetzel award was presented to Julie D. Cain "I was

really thrilled. It really came as a surprise for me. I feel that if I weren't at Behrend College, I wouldn't have the opportunity and ability to compete for such an award," said Cain

Many faculty were also recognized in the Awards Convocation. Dr. Robert Speel, who is currently an advisor for *The Collegian*, received the Most Outstanding Organization Advisor award. Many more faculty, including English professor Dr. John Champagne and Mechanical Engineering professor Dr. Jack Young were recognized for their talent and service.

The recipients of the awards were very modest about their recognition even after the convocation. All of them were proud of the fact that they were recognized for something that meant a lot to themselves and to the community as a whole.

Behrend's Annual Convocation is a ceremony where many of our students' and faculty's efforts and talents are clearly appreciated. More important, a ceremony like this shows Behrend Pride.



37th Annual Honors and Awards Convocation

STUDENT LIFE AWARDS

- Most Outstanding Student Organization Member
Channasa J. Taylor
- Most Outstanding Student Organization Officer
Anne M. Rajotte
- Most Outstanding Student Organization President
N. Michael Zampetti
- Best Student Organization Adviser
Dr. Robert Speel
- Best Student Organization
Student Government Association
- Irvin H. Kochel Lion Ambassador Award
Jean M. Slusarz
- Matin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Service
Jennifer Fontecchio
- Outstanding Fraternity/Sorority Chapter
Theta Phi Alpha Sorority
- Most Creative Program
NSBE Fashion Show
- Guy W. Wilson Award for Student Service to the College
Misty G. Holt
- Distinguished Community/Campus Service
Knights of Columbus/Newman Association
- Student Activities Leadership
Monica K. Pate
- Outstanding Adult Student
Lisa A. Fuhrman
Gretchen M. Kline
- Student Government President's Award
Timothy A. Smith
- Adopt A-School Program
Marcus P. Kalivoda
Teresa M. Mc Cann
- Penn State-Behrend Alumni Society
Gretchen M. Kline
- Intramural Awards
Female : Jana A. Brumagin
Male : Jason A. Dees

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Edward P. and Barbara F. Junker Leadership
Robert J. Dolak Heather L. Lerch
Lisa S. Friedman N. Michael Zampetti
- Arlo-ween Zurn Todd Leadership
Craig A. Clark Gretchen M. Kline
Kristi I. McKim
- Council of Fellows Leadership
Dianne E. Campbell Lisa A. Fuhrman
- Allen and Alice Wright Leadership
Shawn L. Goodwin John W. Hoderny
- Mari R. Trenkle Memorial Scholarship
Shari Buie Lisa A. Fuhrman
- Ethel S. and Irvin H. Kochel Scholarship for International Study
Nicholas J. Bobango Nathan A. Mitchell
Angela L. Leasure Stephan J. Schmiedlin
Francisco M. Martin
- Irvin H. Kochel Leadership Scholarship
Carrie E. Nestor Kelly A. Updegraph
- Robert W. Sparks Memorial
John W. Hoderny
- Clarence A. Smith and Eugenie Baumann Smith
Creative Writing
Robin D. Clarke Kerry L. Hinkson
Carmen C. Cole Jenny L. Rager
- Corey N. Farrell Creative Writing
Robin D. Clarke Todd R. Pierce
Kerry L. Hinkson Julie M. Warren

School of Science Academic

- Rebecca J. Leavitt Jennifer A. Osmanski
- Lindsey C. Myrick
- Mathematics Competition
Matthew Behan
Rebecca J. Leavitt

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Division of Undergraduate Studies
Kristine DiMarzo Mathew G. Simon
Jason B. Frith Erik W. Vollbrecht
Tucker M. Moon Robert J. Wisener
- School of Business
Accounting
Gregory D. Czegan Molly M. Whitehill
Business Economics
James J. Stickney
Business, Liberal Arts, and Science
Michael P. Clarke
Management
Michelle A. Barnett
Management Information Systems
Eric R. Bach William A. Willis, Jr.
Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key
Bridget M. Kennelley
- School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Corey N. Farrell Nonfiction Award
First Prize :Dawn T. Mitchell
Julia A. Rebman Fiction Award
First Prize :Kelly A. Moffett
Second Prize : Patrick A. Donnell
The Kenneth Jonathan Sonnenberg Poetry Awards
First Prize :Kristi I. McKim
Second Prize : Joseph W. Moffett
Kelly A. Moffett
- Communication and Media Studies
Lisa A. Fuhrman
English
Literature : Dawn T. Mitchell
Creative Writing : Daniel C. Morey
History
Shawn A. Morelli
Alison Ollinger
Political Science
Vanessa B. Hubbard
Psychology
Dennis W. Merski
Jennifer J. Pelkowski

School of Science

- Biology
Sandra K. Mishic
- Chemistry
Keegen M. Guyer
Outstanding Freshman in Chemistry/American Chemical Society
Daniel G. Darr
CRC/Outstanding Freshman
Gabriel O. Josset
Mathematics
Senior : Julie D. Cain
Freshman : Carey M. Kohler

School of Engineering and Engineering Technology

- Electrical Engineering Technology (Two-Year Program)
James R. Betz
Electrical Engineering Technology (Four-Year Program)
Robert R. Hurd

Mechanical Engineering Technology (Four-Year Program)

- Chad W. Thompson
- Plastics Engineering Techonolgy (Two-Year Program)
Timothy O. Cartney
- Plastics Engineering Technology (Four Year Program)
Jessee T. McCanna
- Electrical Engineering
Alan W. Hall
- Mechanical Engineering
Jessica L. Kridler

Penn State-Behrend Honors Program

- Michelle C. Arneman, William D. Higby, Jean M. Slusarz, Stacy M. Blass, Bradley R. Johnston, Carey A. Smith, Patrick J. Brown, Matthew D. Jones, Chad A. Stoltz, Thomas P. Burger, Rebecca J. Leavitt, Tommie D. Stovall, Christopher Champion, Shannon N. Lenze, Haris Tabakovic, Nadine K. Cross, Heather L. Lerch, Ryan J. Thompson, Jenifer D'Annibale, Jessica L. Mann, Maureen C. Trott, Christopher Diebold Rebecca Markiewicz, Kelly A. Updegraph, Eric J. Dolak, Ivan A. McCracken, Erik W. Vollbrecht, Erin B. Edinger, Elizabeth J. Miller, Erin C. Waltman, Melinda A. Frank, John C. Miller, III, Kate E. Wombacker, Sarah J. Gies, Wesley J. Miller, Andrea M. Zaffino, Carl J. Grande, Chintan K. Modi, Nicole Zalenchak, Matthew P. Grimm, Carrie E. Nestor, Mark D. Zeigler, Daniel J. Hartzler, William C. Schermer

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

- Karen D. Barber, Steven G. LeVan, Matthew D. Baseler, Kristi I. McKim, Matthew A. Boarts, Allison L. McNutt, Christa D. Buchholz, Melissa A. Musante, Abby J. Chitester, Lindsey C. Myrick, Robert J. Dolak, Meghan M. Naim, Colleen M. Fromknecht, Monica K. Pate, Lisa A. Fuhrman, Alesia N. Petro, Nicole D. Gennuso, Sally L. Pfeufer, Shawn L. Goodwin, Marie A. Pomorski, Julie M. Hale, Daniel V. Roberts, Lara M. Herrmann, Mary Ann E. Rupp, Misty G. Holt, James J. Stickney, Dawn C. Holzer, Scott T. Varrassa, Brian L. Kirkpatrick, Trisha L. Warmbrodt, Michelle E. Klady, N. Michael Zampetti, Gretchen M. Kline

President's Freshman

- Charles Hanford William S. Miller
Russell J. Schreiber Julie L. Meyers
Eric J. Muir Annmarie L. Tarsi

President Sparks

- Ivan A. McCracken
Evan Pugh Scholar - Junior
Lisa E. Copper
Evan Pugh Scholar - Senior
Alan W. Hall Jennifer J. Pelkowski
Sandra K. Mishic Dawn M. Wilhelm

Undergraduate Student Research

- Sandra K. Mishic

Outstanding First-Year Student

- Ik Chan Kang
Irvin H. Kochel
Kelly A. Updegraph
Thomas H. Turnbull
Lara M. Herrman
Brian C. Loshelder
Eric A. and Josephine Walker
Kristi I. McKim
John W. Oswald
Sandra K. Mishic
Ralph Dorn Hetzel
Julie D. Cain

FACULTY AND STAFF AWARDS

- Guy W. Wilson Award for Excellence in Advising
Dr. Barry Weller
Council of Fellows Faculty Research Award
Dr. Mary Chisholm
Benjamin A. Lane Outstanding Service Award
Dr. John Champagne
Council of Fellows Excellence in Teaching Award
Dr. Jack Young