

COLLEGE NEWS

2009 De La Salle Awards

Lewis University recognized 10 members of the community with the De La Salle Award during a special ceremony March 22. The De La Salle Award is presented each year to individuals who provide extraordinary service and leadership for the benefit of the community and region.

Award recipients for 2009 are Mark Hanson of Shorewood, Partner of Fabrizio and Hanson Peyla and Kawinski PC; Jan Gehrig of Romeoville, past president of JACOB; Rey Gonzalez of Chicago, vice president of Corporate Diversity for Exelon Corp.; Pam Kostecki of Joliet, division director for community services, Catholic Charities Diocese of Joliet; Patricia Magee-Burford of Plainfield, retired AT&T employee and community leader; Deacon Ed Petak of Joliet, director of pastoral care, Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center; Sister Ann Ellen Quirk of Wilmington, founder of the Kuzma Care Cottage; Dr. Paul and Ann Rubino of Shorewood, established the Dr. Paul and Ann Rubino Elementary Science Endowed Scholarship; and Ray Waldman of Downers Grove, retired chief meteorologist in charge of the National Weather Service for Chicago and Illinois.

The De La Salle Awards Ceremony will begin with a Mass at 10:30 a.m. in Sancta Alberta Chapel on the Lewis main cam-

pus in Romeoville.

The presentation of the awards will begin at 11:30 a.m. in Sancta Alberta, followed by a luncheon. The 2009 award recipients represent a diverse, talented and distinguished group of community leaders, with substantial accomplishments in education, medicine, science, humanitarian work and community leadership.

For more information on the De La Salle Awards, contact Julie Penner, executive director of Alumni and Parent Relations, at 815-836-5667, or pennerju@lewisu.edu.

Lewis computer success

Three Lewis University students achieved success at annual Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area Computer Programming Competition.

Urszula Budz of Lockport, Jonathan Heerdt of Bolingbrook and Nathan Adams of Homer Glen earned second place in the Advanced Division at the February contest held at North Central College in Naperville.

"The students worked on seven computer programming problems for four hours. The programs tested the students' ability to write code quickly in C++ to address unfamiliar problems requiring the use of sophisticated computation and logic," said Ray Klump, associate professor of computer science.

Discover JJC open house

Joliet Junior College will host

a Discover JJC Open House from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 4 on the main campus, 1215 Houbolt Road in Joliet.

Representatives from campus departments will provide information on how to get started at JJC, work through the financial aid process and talk about the many scholarships available at the college.

For more information, call (815) 280-2562 or visit www.jjc.edu/discoverjjc.

Interior design winner

Joliet Junior College interior design student Michelle Hamilton was among 10 winners of the National Kitchen and Bath Association's 2008-09 Student Design Competition.

Hamilton, of Coal City, won second place for her bathroom design and a \$1,500 scholarship. Hamilton's design was chosen from hundreds of entries.

This year's competition challenged student designers to create a safe, functional, adaptable space for active senior citizens in their home on the shores of North Carolina. The students' work had to meet the specific needs of the homeowners, which included the use of natural and durable materials.

"The award is an honor and a significant achievement for Michelle," Oksana Alfredson, JJC interior design instructor, said. "This year, there were 192 entries from 35 schools. The requirement level is very high."



Thirteen past presidents of the Lockport club's annual recognition in March. The present. Especially notable were: 1947-48, president; and Pat Darin, 19...

Bright Start scholarships

Illinois State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulis announced that two Will County students are 2008 Bright Start Scholarship recipients.

The students were selected by their schools for scholarships to be deposited in Bright Start College Savings accounts. They are: Nader Tadros of Frankfort, Institute of Technology, \$1,700, and Victoria Wise of Lockport, University of St. Francis, \$2,500.

Through the Illinois State Treasurer's Bright Start Scholarship Program, Giannoulis will distribute \$400,000 in scholarships to four-year public and private universities in Illinois each of the next seven

REGISTRATIONS

St. Jude in Joliet

St. Jude School in Joliet is accepting student registration applications for the 2009-10 school year for pre-kindergarten through eighth grade.

Pre-kindergarteners (4-year-olds) will have two sessions: 7:55 to 10:55 a.m. and 11:40 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. A full-day kindergarten class will be offered.

St. Jude School program includes physical education, art, music and computers. For seventh- and

for more information.

St. Jude in New Lenox

St. Jude School, 241 W. Second Ave. in New Lenox, is accepting registration for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

The school offers full-day kindergarten, before- and after-school programs, Spanish in all grades, daily hot lunch, art, music, physical education and conference athletics. St. Jude has a new technol-



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