

Purgolder Pride

Assembled by Alan Crossley from the daily announcements at East High School.

Congratulations to Erica Beckman (12th), Samuel Livingston (11th), and Toua Xiong (10th): Their artwork was selected from the Wisconsin Art Education Association's Southwest Regional "Youth Art Month Exhibit" to move on to the State Capitol Exhibit and competition.

Congratulations to Senior Michael Simpson: Student, Michael Simpson won the MMSD Joe Thomas Community Service Award for Students.

Congratulations Mr. Michaelis: Dave Michaelis won the MMSD High School Teacher Distinguished Service Award.

Congratulations Custodian Greg Pond: Greg Pond received the MMSD Custodial/Building Services Distinguished Service Award.

Congratulations Darlene: Darlene Vitzthum received the MMSD Distinguished Service Award for Clerical Staff.

A Big Congratulations!: The following students had their ceramic art works juried into the UW Oshkosh High School Art Day '06 Exhibit: Abby Campbell (12th), Zoe Skemp (12th), Kaci Sullivan (12th) and Tamara Varsos (10th).

Poetry Out Loud Winner: Allison Russell won 2nd place in the State Poetry Out Loud competition on Saturday, April 8th.

Congratulations to the EHS representatives for Badger State. Junior Girls - Liza Melms, Claire Tradewell,

Kathleen Kappel (Alternates: Elizabeth Seeley, Danielle Russ). Boys - Matti Sahel, Preston Branch, Sam Feest.

Congratulations to This Year's Math Modeling Teams: East teams earned 1 Regional Outstanding, 4 Meritorious, 1 Honorable Mention, and 1 Successful Participant designation for their solution papers in the International High School Mathematics Competition in Modeling. Only 9 teams out of 252 ranked higher this year. Special congratulations to Oren Jakobson, Bryce Lampe, Jason Rogers and Nick Yahnke.

Hooray for Purgolder Forensics!: East had contestants advance to District Competition. Congratulate: Sabrina Miller, Ellie Crean, Mark Hopperstad, Quinn Schwellinger, Eli Uttal-Veroff, Roxanne Banker, Reed Ceaines and Julian Irwin!

Starting Your Own Business Award Winners: Five students received recognition for their business plans from the MMSD Business and Education Partnership. The award winners are: Mike Dobbs - The Oasis Restaurant, Luke Walker - Graditto's Italian Restaurant, Michaela Marecek - Michaela's Photography, Ariella Lake - Lake Interior Designs, and Emily Tepp - Hip Hop Inferno.

Congratulations Moira Pirsch for third place and Stephanie Gabriel for honorable mention in the Dane County Youth Poetry Festival.

Congratulations Madison East Future Farmers of America (FFA): Our East FFA State Judging teams placed as follows at the State Competition: Dairy Foods: 3rd out of 81 teams—Awesome! Team members

East High inducts 81 into the National Honor Society

By Alan Crossley
East High United

East High School recently added 81 names to its list of National Honor Society (NHS) inductees. The students join the proud tradition of representing the 4 pillars of the NHS: Leadership, Scholarship, Character, and Service.

Congratulations to the 2006 Inductees:

- Hannah Bazur-Leidy
- Summer Becker
- Meridith Benesh
- Shannon Berkery
- Briana Berkowitz
- Alicia Bernards
- Ashley Boerner
- Preston Branch
- Hanna Braverman
- Benjamin Brendler
- Kristen Brenner
- Kate Brooks
- Lara Byrne
- Aleece Cappaert
- Callie Caro-Leverich
- Anya Chappell
- Carmen Coats
- Amanda Conway
- Joshua Couey
- Tyrone Cratic
- Ashley Crawford
- Elizabeth Crean
- Caleb Crossley
- Hannah Crossley
- Jessica Decker
- Daniel Dharam
- Kathryn Douglas
- Alexander Eagan
- Emily Esser
- Abby Evans
- Chelsea Evans
- Brianna Falor
- Caitlin Farrell
- Brittany Faust

- Brienna Fraser
- Joshua Goglio
- Walker Good
- Mehla Goodrich
- Anna Grindrod-Feeney
- Jonah Hacker
- Anne Hanke
- Jordan Herman
- Mark Hopperstad
- Leah Jeddass
- Madeline Kasper
- Halley Kerr Persing
- Lauren Knepper
- Korab Krasniqi
- Carolyn Kyle
- Jacqueline Le
- Samuel Livingston
- Claire Lynch
- Lindsey Maier
- Catherine Martin
- Maya McDonald
- Shawn McGinnis
- Katy McIlvaine
- Liza Melms
- Dominic Mertens-Pellitteri
- Amanda Meyer
- Julia Meyer
- Sabrina Miller
- Alexander Murkve
- Emory Pearson
- Jennifer Peek
- Caitlin Powers
- Kathleen Quigley
- Lauren Savidusky
- David Savino
- Elizabeth Seeley
- Charles Shimeall
- Emily Stein
- Vincent Stepnock
- Georgia Strebe
- Jake Swamp
- Leslie Theiste
- Laurel Tiedemann
- Claire Tradewell
- Zachary Van Hout
- Travis Woldarczyk
- Alexander Zielske

included: Rachael Brink, Tony Boivin, Dylan Maier, and Evan Harris. Floriculture 2nd of 15 teams—Awesome! Team members included: Abby Campbell, Amber Brouillet, Elizabeth Showers, and Ester Chance.

Felicitations: Samantha Reinhart, Natiesha Bailey, Melissa Balch, Hilary Gehin, Christine Seeley, Ue Vue, and Matthieu Nybroten all

brought home gold medals for their efforts at the State French Pronunciation Contest. Zoe Penczykowski and Brisa Flores both brought home silver!

The East High School Orchestra performed the world premiere of "Soaring Spirits" a specially commissioned orchestral piece by local composer William Hofeldt in honor of Trevor Knight.

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