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TIMOTHY J. BRZEZINSKI

on receipt of

THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FOUNDATION HENRY BARNARD DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD

April 4, 2002

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- WHEREAS. Timothy Brzezinski graduated from Central Connecticut State University in December 2001 with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a 3.96 GPA, and while at Central presented a math solution to the undergraduate symposium at the Northeast Regional Meeting of the Mathematical Association of America and authored a solutions manual for an algebra textbook, and served as a member of CCSU's math department for three years as a student worker, a math tutor for years and an active volunteer in his church, and
- WHEREAS, Timothy Brzezinski has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Mr. Brzezinski for his academic and service achievements, congratulates him on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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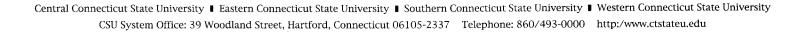
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- WHEREAS, Carol Kaplan will receive her bachelor's degree in art education from Central Connecticut State University in May 2002 with a 3.99 GPA, and served as student curator of the first-ever art education student show at the Samuel Chen Art Gallery, and also has been an art instructor and an active volunteer with the West Hartford schools, and
- WHEREAS, Carol Kaplan has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Ms. Kaplan for her academic and service achievements, congratulates her on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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- WHEREAS, Tamara Swift has earned a 3.70 GPA and will graduate from Southern Connecticut State University in May with bachelor's degrees in elementary education and in Spanish, and is a member of the Honors College, and wrote a children's book in Spanish and English to inform children in the United States of the issue of street children in Mexico, and was actively involved in the Winners on Wheels program through Zeta Delta Epsilon, wrote and printed books in Spanish to read to children in New Haven schools through Libros en Espanol, and was secretary of the Hispanic Cultural Society and a member of the Effective Living Council, and
- WHEREAS, Tamara Swift has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Ms. Swift for her academic and service achievements, congratulates her on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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- WHEREAS, Regina Knoll will receive her bachelor's degree in political science and Spanish in May 2002 from Central Connecticut State University, and is a member of CCSU's honors program, has attained a 3.93 GPA and received a departmental honors award for political science and two student recognition's awards for modern languages, and has served as president of the German club, treasurer of the Spanish club, and has been a member of CCSU's Program Council's art and culture committee, and is a volunteer in the Baden-Wuerttemberg exchange program through the CT State Department of Education, and
- WHEREAS, Regina Knoll has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Ms. Knoll for her academic and service achievements, congratulates her on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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- WHEREAS, Carol Sparks received her bachelor's degree in nursing in December 2001 from Central Connecticut State University with a 3.75 GPA, and is a member of the Association of Operating Room Nurses, serving as past president and present board member of the organization's Connecticut chapter, and is an active member of the Plainville Methodist Church, and is a member of CCSU's nursing honor society, and
- WHEREAS, Carol Sparks has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Ms. Sparks for her academic and service achievements, congratulates her on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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- WHEREAS, Carla Ricci will complete her studies with a 4.0 GPA and will receive a bachelor's degree in psychology this May from Eastern Connecticut State University, and was initiated into the Psi Chi honor society and worked as a writing tutor, and prior to enrolling at Eastern, spent nearly six years in the Connecticut Air National Guard where she served as an aeromedical apprentice and communications/computer systems operations specialist, and
- WHEREAS, Carla Ricci has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Ms. Ricci for her academic and service achievements, congratulates her on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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- WHEREAS, Christine Warren will receive her bachelor's degree in economics this May from Eastern Connecticut State University with an overall GPA of 3.94, and whose volunteer service includes the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, Pioneer Club leader, the PTA, the UTC Globe Program and Hope International, and because she has conducted English conversation and culture classes for both U.S. college-bound students and for Korean women, volunteered in orphanages in Seoul and was a member of the American Women's Club in both Korea and Germany, and
- WHEREAS, Christine Warren has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Ms. Warren for her academic and service achievements, congratulates her on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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- WHEREAS, Matthew Bracksieck graduated from Southern Connecticut State University in December 2001 with a bachelor's degree in English and a secondary education certificate with a 3.95 GPA, and has taught science to middle school children at the Discovery Museum in Bridgeport, performed demonstrations at community events and created a video on the sense of smell, and has donated time to community activism, working with the Norwalk Clean Air Coalition and ConnPIRG, and
- WHEREAS, Matthew Bracksieck has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Mr. Bracksieck for his academic and service achievements, congratulates him on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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- WHEREAS, Kathleen DeMarco has earned a 3.84 GPA and will graduate from Southern Connecticut State University in May with a bachelor's degree in psychology, and was vice president and president for the CIAO Italian Club, a member of the National Italian American Foundation's Youth Institute, a member of Zeta Delta Epsilon Honors Service Society and a resident assistant, and has been the recipient of the University Service Award, a National Italian American Foundation Scholarship, the Southern Alumni Scholarship, and was nominated for the All-American Scholar Collegiate Award, and
- WHEREAS, Kathleen DeMarco has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED. That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Ms. DeMarco for her academic and service achievements, congratulates her on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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- WHEREAS, Sarah Kaplan graduated from Southern Connecticut State University in December 2001 with a bachelor's degree in special education and a 3.84 GPA, and was a member of Zeta Delta Epsilon, and her community involvement has included volunteer and paid work at Easter Seals' Camp Hemlocks, the Yale-New Haven Hospital Child Life program, L.E.A.P., the Special Olympics World Games, the Australia Junior National Wheelchair Games and the Connecticut Cruisers junior wheelchair sports team, and having established the New Haven Winners on Wheels program in 1997, and served as a student worker in the Disability Resource Office, and
- WHEREAS, Sarah Kaplan has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it
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- WHEREAS. Daniel DePonte will graduate in May from Western Connecticut State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration with a 3.82 GPA, and participated in the program activities council (serving as chair of the first fine arts committee and treasurer), the criminology club (serving as secretary), the university scholars program and the Milford United Way, and served as a resident assistant and served as treasurer of WestConn's honors club, and has earned a four-year merit scholarship, membership in the Alpha Phi Sigma criminal justice national honor society, a spot in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and has been named a USAA All-American Scholar, and
- WHEREAS. Daniel DePonte has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED. That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Mr. DePonte for his academic and service achievements, congratulates him on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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- WHEREAS, Cheri Jowdy will graduate in May from Western Connecticut State University with a 3.95 GPA and a bachelor's degree in elementary education with a double major in social science, and was state chairperson of the Connecticut Education Association Student Program, and at WestConn organized the Education Honor Society and developed the Phoenix Society, and created, developed and implemented safety education classes and assisted in the English as a Second Language Program for Southeast Asian women, and during an assignment at the Alternative Middle School, created, developed and funded the art curriculum, and has been recognized by Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities and the American Association of University Women, and
- WHEREAS, Cheri Jowdy has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Ms. Jowdy for her academic and service achievements, congratulates her on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Awards

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Each year, the Board of Trustees has passed resolutions honoring twelve recipients of the Connecticut State University System Foundation's Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Awards. The twelve recipients selected from approximately 4,000 graduating seniors of the entire system have been recognized for their academic achievement and voluntary commitment to their university and community.

The following is a list of the 2002 recipients. The Henry Barnard Awards Distinguished Student Awards will be presented at the awards banquet scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, 2002.

Central Connecticut State University

Timothy J. Brzezinski Carol Kaplan Regina Knoll Carol A. Sparks

Eastern Connecticut State University

Carla S. Ricci Christine Warren

Southern Connecticut State University

Matthew E. Bracksieck Kathleen DeMarco Sarah Kaplan Tamara L. Swift

Western Connecticut State University

Daniel DePonte Cheri Jowdy

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the twelve Connecticut State University System students recommended for the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Awards

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