



Connecticut State University System

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RESOLUTION

honoring

BERNICE LEMAIRE

on receipt of the

CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FOUNDATION  
HENRY BARNARD DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, The Connecticut State University System Foundation has voted to confer its 2004 Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award on twelve Connecticut State University System undergraduate students nominated by their universities, and

WHEREAS, The 12 recipients have been selected from approximately 4,000 graduating seniors, and

WHEREAS, The criteria for selection for this award include outstanding academic achievement, as well as service to family, university or community, and

WHEREAS, Bernice LeMaire will graduate from Central Connecticut State University with her Bachelor's of Science Degree in Industrial Technology and has been a member of the Black Student Union, the Minority Mentoring Services, the African Students Club and the Graphics Arts Technical Foundation and is also a tutor for the Math Tutoring Service and a volunteer for the Holy Name Church, collecting clothing, school supplies and donations for those less fortunate, and

WHEREAS, Bernice LeMaire 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 Bernice LeMaire 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.

A Certified True Copy:

  
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Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman

  
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William J. Cibes, Jr., Chancellor



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LOUISE LETTRE-KLINGENSMITH

on receipt of the

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WHEREAS, Louise Lettre-Klingensmith will graduate from Central Connecticut State University with her Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Psychology and has been a member of Central's Psychology Club, has interned at the Sexual Assault Crisis Services agency of the Greater Hartford YWCA, has been a mentor for women recovering from substance abuse, is a member of the Sierra Club, and

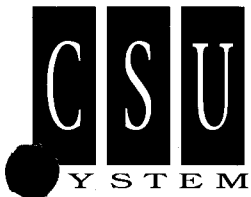
WHEREAS, Louise Lettre-Klingensmith has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Louise Lettre-Klingensmith 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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ELIZABETH A. ORTOLEVA

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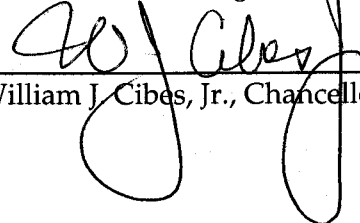
WHEREAS, Elizabeth Ortoleva will graduate from Central Connecticut State University with her Bachelor's of Science Degree in Art Education and has been editor and president of *The Helix*, has served as an orientation leader and adviser, was an arts and culture committee member of CCSU's program council, is a choir member of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church and is a member of the National Art Education Association, and

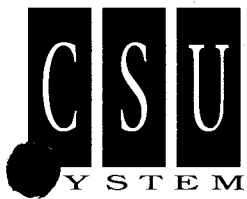
WHEREAS, Elizabeth Ortoleva has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Elizabeth Ortoleva 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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EDWARD A. RAMSDELL

on receipt of the

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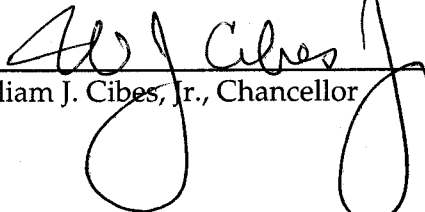
WHEREAS, Edward Ramsdell will graduate from Central Connecticut State University with his Bachelor's of Science Degree in Finance and has exceeded twenty years in the United States Army, is presently a member of Delta Mu Delta National Business Administration Honor Society and has served on Central's Student Advisory Board, and

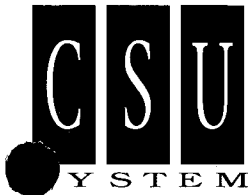
WHEREAS, Edward Ramsdell has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Edward Ramsdell 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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POYAN SHOJAIYAN

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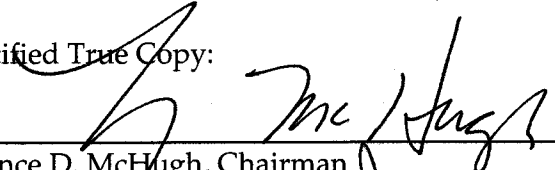
WHEREAS, The criteria for selection for this award include outstanding academic achievement, as well as service to family, university or community, and

WHEREAS, Poyan Shojaiyan will graduate from Eastern Connecticut State University with his Bachelor's of Science Degree in Biology and was a student trainer in Eastern's sports center, events coordinator on the Campus Activities Board, treasurer and historian of the Tri-Beta Biology Honor Society, teacher's assistant and a presenter in the ECSU Student Research Conference, and has been a volunteer for Windham Hospital and worked as a personal assistant in a local nursing home, and

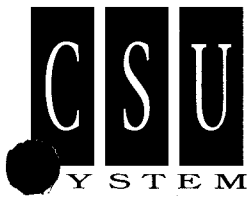
WHEREAS, Poyan Shojaiyan has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Poyan Shojaiyan 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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KRISTINA M. ZIZIK

on receipt of the

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WHEREAS, Kristina Zizik will graduate from Eastern Connecticut State University with her Bachelor's of Arts Degrees in History/Social Science and Public Policy/Government and has served as student representative of the executive Honor's Program Board, is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, served as vice president and president of the Honors Club, ran three successful donation drives for those in need in Windham County, coached youth soccer and established a workshop for freshmen that developed safe-sex kits for people in the surrounding community, and

WHEREAS, Kristina Zizik 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 Kristina Zizik 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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JAMES O'BRIEN

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WHEREAS, James O'Brien will graduate from Southern Connecticut State University with his Bachelor's of Science Degree in Political Science and has been president of the History Club, is a member of Zeta Delta Epsilon Honors and Service Society and the Southeastern Connecticut Committee on Foreign Relations, and

WHEREAS, James O'Brien 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 James O'Brien 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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MELISSA A. GROSSO

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WHEREAS, Melissa Grosso will graduate from Southern Connecticut State University with her Bachelor's of Arts Degrees in English and Political Science and has served as publication editor of the Honors Review Literary Journal, and during her time at Southern was a new student orientation leader, a member of the Italian Club, a board member of the Student Alumni Association, a member and secretary of the Math Club and a new student mentor, and through her four-year membership and later position as activities coordinator in the Zeta Delta Epsilon Honors and Service Society, helped plan and carry out community service activities in Greater New Haven, and

WHEREAS, Melissa Grosso 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 Melissa Grosso 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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HEATHER A. WACHTER

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WHEREAS, Heather Wachter graduated from Southern Connecticut State University with her Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Elementary Education and Communication and has been the chairperson of the Student Government Association Board of Finance, vice president and scholarship chair of the Greek Life Council, president and treasurer of the Kappa Gamma Sorority, student leader of the new student orientation program, was a twelve-year awards volunteer in the track and field events for the Special Olympics, and was a volunteer with the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and the Toys for Tots program, and

WHEREAS, Heather Wachter 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 Heather Wachter 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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SAMANTHA S. MILLSPAUGH

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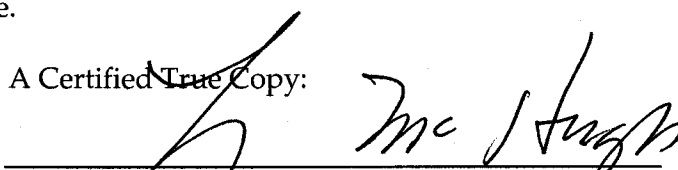
WHEREAS, The criteria for selection for this award include outstanding academic achievement, as well as service to family, university or community, and

WHEREAS, Samantha Millspaugh will graduate from Southern Connecticut State University with her Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Communication Disorders and is a member of the National Student Speech, Language and Hearing Association and Zeta Delta Epsilon Honors and Service Society, and has been a youth adviser and summer camp coordinator for First United Methodist Church, a volunteer with the Tabor Community Arts Center youth theater and served seven years in the U.S. Coast Guard, and

WHEREAS, Samantha Millspaugh 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 Samantha Millspaugh 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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LILLIAN M. MCKEE

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WHEREAS, Lillian McKee will graduate from Western Connecticut State University with her Bachelor of Business Administration, and has served as secretary of the Ancell School of Business Management Club, was an active volunteer for the Congregational Church of Brookfield, and has been a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, and

WHEREAS, Lillian McKee 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 Lillian McKee 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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ILANA REGINA NEVE OFGANG

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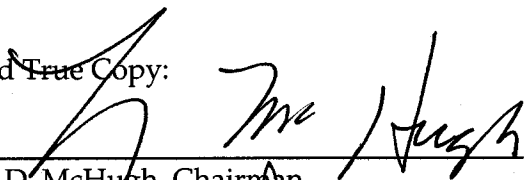
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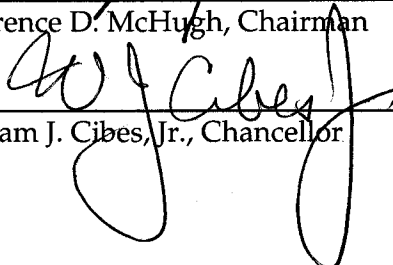
WHEREAS, Ilana Ofgang will graduate from Western Connecticut State University with her Bachelor of Music and is a member of Western's Jazz and Keyboard Clubs, the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, the American Guild of Organists and the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, was a volunteer for Western's Banned Book Week and has volunteered her musical talents for local organizations, including Western's 2003 Centennial Celebration, and

WHEREAS, Ilana Ofgang 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 Ilana Ofgang 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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**ITEM**

Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Awards

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In past years, the Board of Trustees has passed resolutions honoring twelve recipients of the Connecticut State University System Foundation's Henry Barnard Awards. This student award banquet honors twelve graduating seniors from the entire system who have been recognized for their academic achievement and voluntary commitment to their university and community.

The 2004 recipients of the CSU System Foundation's Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Awards will be honored on Tuesday evening, April 20, 2004, at The Aqua Turf Club in Southington, CT.

**CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

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