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JENNIFER GLEASON

on receipt of

THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FOUNDATION 2008 HENRY BARNARD DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD

April 10, 2008

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

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

WHEREAS, Jennifer Gleason, a chemistry major and mathematics minor at Southern Connecticut State University, will graduate having achieved a 3.73 GPA, and

WHEREAS, During her tenure at Southern, her many accomplishments included receiving departmental honors in Chemistry, maintaining the Dean's List each semester and being listed in the "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities;" serving as President of the Chemistry Club and a member of the Golden Key International Honour Society; and awarded the American Chemical Society Award in Analytical Chemistry, the Francis A. O'Connell Memorial Endowed Scholarship, the Harry O. Haakonsen Award and the Carbone Family Memorial Scholarship; and giving a poster presentation at the American Chemical Society's national meeting; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Gleason 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 Jennifer Gleason 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, Samantha Pouncey, a sociology major from Southern Connecticut State University, will graduate having achieved a 3.81 GPA, and

WHEREAS, During her tenure at Southern, her many accomplishments included minoring in history and secondary education; serving as President of the Southern chapter of Amnesty International and receiving the 2006 Hillhouse Scholars/Teacher Prep Scholarship, 2008 Connecticut Minority Teacher Incentive Grant and New Haven Scholarship; serving as a member of the university chapter of the NAACP, the Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society, and as a SAT prep/Saturday tutor at Hillhouse High School in New Haven and youth coordinator for the West Haven Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Pouncey 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 Pouncey 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, Allison Godbout, an elementary education major with a concentration in mathematics at Central Connecticut State University, will graduate having achieved a 3.87 GPA, and

WHEREAS, During her tenure at Central, her many accomplishments included maintaining the Dean's List each semester and serving as treasurer of Kappa Delti Pi, the International Honor Society in Education; treasurer of Alpha Upsilon Alpa, the International Honor Society in Reading; and a member of the Golden Key International Honor Society; working with elementary school students in Hartford, Bristol and New Britain; serving as a student teacher in the Pine Grove Elementary School in Avon; and mentoring a sixth-grade New Britain student through the Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters program; and

WHEREAS, Allison Godbout 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 Allison Godbout 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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well as outstanding academic achievement, and

WHEREAS, Brittany Galla, a journalism major at Southern Connecticut State University, will graduate

having achieved a 3.73 GPA, and

WHEREAS, During her tenure at Southern, her many accomplishments included serving as President of

the Southern chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, managing editor of Southern News, recording secretary and vice president of Student Government and treasurer of the Newman Club; awarded the Charles & Eugenia M. Whitney Endowed Journalism Scholarship in 2006 and 2007, the 2007 Robin Marshall Glassman Scholarship, the 2007 Connecticut Society of Professional Journalists Scholarship, the Samuel E. Brownell Memorial Scholarship and Sophomore Dean's Award; held internships at the New Haven Register, Seventeen Magazine, US Weekly, and is a freelance reporter for New Haven

magazine; and volunteered at St. Ann's Soup Kitchen and Toys for Tots; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Galla 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 Brittany

Galla 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

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as outstanding academic achievement, and

WHEREAS, Kevin Douglas, a social work major at Eastern Connecticut State University, will graduate having

achieved a 3.95 GPA, and

WHEREAS, During his tenure at Eastern, his many accomplishments included being recognized as the National

Association of Social Workers (CT) B.S.W. Student of the Year and recipient of the Martin Luther King Community Service Award; earning a Connecticut General Assembly Citation for Academic Excellence, the Eastern Competitive Scholarship and acceptance into the Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society; serving as vice president of Amnesty International and vice president of the International Students Association; working as a community organizer at the Caring Families Coalition in support of Universal Healthcare, a client supervisor at the Perception House, and being recognized in the "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities;" was one of 25 students chosen from the United States and Canada for a General Mills sponsored Habitat for Humanity trip to rebuild homes in Slidell, Louisiana; and being the featured speaker

during Eastern's first annual Black & Latino Summit; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Douglas 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 Kevin Douglas

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, Brittany Serke, a chemistry, biochemistry and Spanish major at Western Connecticut State University, will graduate having achieved a 3.92 GPA, and

WHEREAS, During her tenure at Western, her many accomplishments included being awarded the Capital Scholarship, WCSU Foundation Award, Carey Foundation Award Scholarship, Isabelle Farrington Scholarship and the Ellen and Jason Hancock Scholarship; being named the General Chemistry Student of the Year for 2003-04; served as an affiliate of the American Chemical Society and president and vice president of the Sigma Delta Pi National Spanish Honor Society and secretary and president of the Chemistry Club; mentored WCSU students with disabilities; providing school supplies while studying abroad in Guatemala and Puerto Rico and donating funds to a school for the installation of plumbing and access to the public water system; and sponsoring clothing and food drives at WCSU for areas of Guatemala devastated by mud slides; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Serke 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 Brittany Serke 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, Kathryn Kupchik, a music performance major at Western Connecticut State University, will graduate having achieved a 3.73 GPA, and

WHEREAS, During her tenure at Western, her many accomplishments included earning leading roles in this season's WCSU operas Gianni Schicchi and Suor Angelica and last year's Pirates of Penzance; placing second in the College II division of the National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition; serving as a member of the WCSU Chamber Singers, WCSU's Concert Choir and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars; being among seven WCSU music students selected to participate in a cultural exchange with SIAS University in China; earning scholarships from the Connecticut Choral Society, the James Sommers Opera and Alumni Association; being team manager of the WCSU men's hockey club and singing the National Anthem at local sporting events; serving as a P.A.S.S. program tutor; and being tricaptain of the WCSU volleyball team, earning "Rookie of the Year" in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Kupchik 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 Kathryn Kupchik 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, Jenna Germain, a health and physical education major at Eastern Connecticut State University, will graduate having achieved a 3.90 GPA, and

WHEREAS, During her tenure at Eastern, her many accomplishments included minoring in health and serving as a member of the Alpha Upsilon Chi International Honor Society for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; earning Eastern's Academic Excellence Award, ECSU Foundation Inc.'s competitive Scholarship Award and Dean's Award; placing first place in the 7th Annual ECSU Excellence Expo in the health issues category; being selected by the Connecticut Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance as one of two outstanding Future Professionals in Connecticut and recipient of the organization's Gibson-Laemel Scholarship; serving as captain of the intramural volleyball team; named "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities;" and student teaching at schools in Mansfield, East Lyme and Colchester; and

WHEREAS, Jenna Germain 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 Jenna Germain 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, Katelynn Marie Ferranti, a biomolecular sciences and mathematics major at Central Connecticut State University, will graduate having achieved a 3.90 GPA, and

WHEREAS, During her tenure at Central, her many accomplishments included being named recipient of the Stephen & Marie Burg & Family Scholarship, the Central Connecticut State University Foundation Scholarship and CCSU's Favorite Tutor Award, while remaining on the Dean's List since 2004; serving as president of the Biology Club, project manager for CCSU's "Great Explorations" outreach and a student teacher in CCSU's "Partners in Science;" tutoring mathematics students in the CCSU learning Center and serving as a math and science tutor at Bulkeley High School in Hartford; making a poster presentation at the 61st Annual Eastern Colleges Science Conference; and working on cardiac and myocyte fibroblast research at CCSU; and

WHEREAS, Katelynn Marie Ferranti 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 Katelynn Marie Ferranti 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, Ryne Nutt, an accounting major and criminal justice minor at Central Connecticut State

University, will graduate having achieved a 3.97 GPA, and

WHEREAS, During his tenure at Central, his many accomplishments included receiving the ESPN

Magazine's Academic All-American, ESPN Magazine's Academic All District and the College Sporting News Mid-Major All-American recognition; receiving the 62nd Annual Nils V. "Swede" Nelson Award, the Accounting Department Outstanding Senior Award, the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship and the All New England Football Team Award, while being on the Dean's List each semester; and serving as a member of Delta Mu Delta, co-captain of the CCSU Football team and publicist for the

CCSU Accounting Society; and

WHEREAS, Ryne Nutt 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 Ryne Nutt

for his academic and service achievements, congratulates him on receipt of the Henry Barnard

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WHEREAS, Lara Jane Kaplan, a psychology major and sociology minor at Central Connecticut State

University, will graduate having achieved a 3.78 GPA, and

WHEREAS, During her tenure at Central, her many accomplishments included receiving the Honorary

Undergraduate Scholar Award from the New England Psychological Association, the CCSU Department of Psychology Outstanding Research Award and the CCSU Department of Psychology Academic Excellence Award; serving as a member of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, the Golden Key International Honor Society, National Honors Society and CCSU Honors Program; and has been a member of Best Buddies, working with adults with mental disabilities and mentored New Britain students through Big Brothers/Big

Sisters; and

WHEREAS, Lara Jane 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 Lara Jane

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

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WHEREAS, Laura Anne Taylor, a psychology major at Southern Connecticut State University, will

graduate having achieved a 3.83 GPA, and

WHEREAS, During her tenure at Southern, her many accomplishments included receiving the Presidential

Merit Scholarship and being inducted into Psi-Chi Honor Society; serving as Psychology Club president and member of the Honors College, Zeta Delta Epsilon Honors Society and H.O.P.E.; writing an entry for Sage Publications Encyclopedia of Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery regarding the definitions and classifications of alcohol use disorders; and being a research assistant for the Yale University School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry and for psychology faculty members at SCSU; volunteering as a group facilitator for The Village of Power, a drop-in clinic for homeless women suffering from HIV/AIDS and substance abuse; and being accepted into the Scripps College Pre-

Medical Post-Baccalaureate; and

WHEREAS, Laura Anne Taylor 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 Laura

Anne Taylor 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

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