

# Connecticut State University System

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RESOLUTION

honoring

LIANNE DiFABBIO

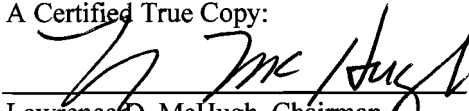
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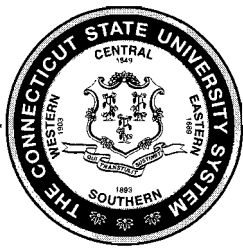
April 8, 2009

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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, Lianne DiFabbio, a sociology major and theatre minor at Central Connecticut State University (CCSU), will graduate having achieved a 3.75 GPA, and
- WHEREAS, During her tenure at Central, her many accomplishments included receiving a full tuition scholarship as part of the CCSU Honors Program; membership in Alpha Kappa Delta National Honors Society; maintaining the Dean's List each semester; involvement in Theatre Unlimited and the Charter Oak Cultural Center; working as a CCSU tour guide and "Phoneathon" caller; serving as the founding member of Stratford for Shakespeare and as a library representative on the Youth and Family Advisory Board; being voted "Best Musical Actress" by the CCSU Theatre Department; and
- WHEREAS, Lianne DiFabbio 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 Lianne DiFabbio 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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STEVEN EDWARDS

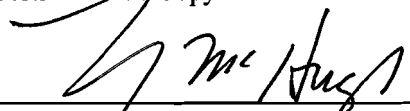
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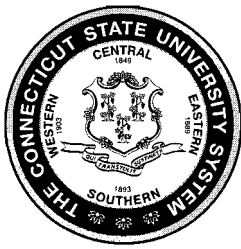
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- WHEREAS, Steven Edwards, a management information systems major from Central Connecticut State University (CCSU), will graduate having achieved a 3.83 GPA, and
- WHEREAS, During his tenure at Central, his many accomplishments included receiving a scholarship award from St. Paul Travelers and being recognized with an Excellence in MIS Award;; holding the positions of webmaster, vice president and president of the MIS Club at CCSU; serving as an application analyst at ING; working as a business systems delivery specialists intern at ING and working as a web developer at 39 Design; serving as the co-webmaster for the Coginchaug Valley Education Foundation; and
- WHEREAS, Steven Edwards 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 Steven Edwards 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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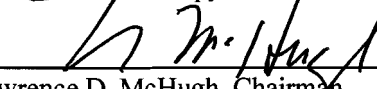
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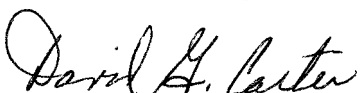
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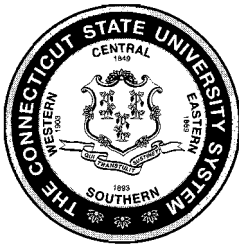
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- WHEREAS, Ryan W. Hewey, an anthropology major and archaeology minor at Central Connecticut State University (CCSU), will graduate having achieved a 3.99 GPA, and
- WHEREAS, During his tenure at Central, his many accomplishments included receiving the Departmental Honors Award in Anthropology; membership in the Society for Historical Archaeology and the American Anthropological Association; receiving an International Undergrad Paper Prize from the Association for Africanist Anthropology; lifetime membership in Lambda Alpha, the National Anthropological Honors Society and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars; serving as public relations chair for the CCSU Anthropology Club; serving as an instructor in the Archaeology Exploration Program for the Hunter Montessori School; tutoring students in the Anthropology Department and at the Africana Center; serving as the musical director and instructor after receiving a Bay Area Grace Fellowship; serving as a presenter at the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Convention and as a speaker at the Robert N. Aebersold Archaeological Conference; publishing several articles based on his research; and
- WHEREAS, Ryan W. Hewey 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 Ryan W. Hewey 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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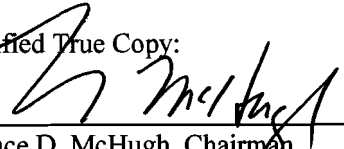
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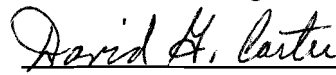
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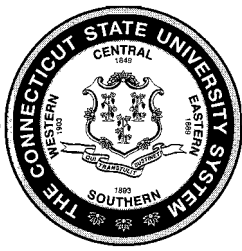
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- WHEREAS, Amanda Elaine Johnson, an elementary education and English major at Central Connecticut State University (CCSU), will graduate having achieved a 3.75 GPA, and
- WHEREAS, During her tenure at Central, her many accomplishments included receiving a full tuition scholarship as part of the CCSU Honors Program, along with the Pauline M. Alt Teacher Education Scholarship and a Foundation Scholarship; maintaining the Dean's List each semester; acceptance into the Kappa Delta Pi International Honors Society in Education; receiving an undergraduate Library Research Award; graduating magna Cum Laude; serving as vice president and co-president of Kappa Delta Pi; being a student advisor for the Dean's Student Advisory Council, a peer counselor for Natural Helpers, and a CCSU Tour Guide and Group Leader; speaking at the Guidance Counselor Conference on behalf of the School of Education and Professional Studies; significant teaching experience at Jefferson Elementary School in New Britain, Naylor School in Hartford and Charter Oak Academy of Global Studies in West Hartford; serving as team leader for Simsbury Relay for Life and volunteering for March of Dimes; and
- WHEREAS, Amanda Elaine Johnson 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 Amanda Elaine Johnson 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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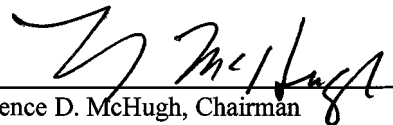
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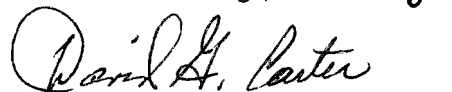
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- WHEREAS, Sara Hanrahan, a mathematics major with a concentration in secondary education, at Eastern Connecticut State University, will graduate having achieved a 3.98 GPA, and
- WHEREAS, During her tenure at Eastern, her many accomplishments included acceptance into Eastern's Honors Program; maintaining the Dean's List every semester; receiving a SMART Scholarship; acceptance into the Kappa Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honor Society; receiving ETS Recognition of Excellence in Mathematics; being listed in the "Who's Who Among Students in Connecticut Colleges and Universities;" serving as a member, mentor, tutor and treasurer of the Honors Club; teaching and clinical experience at the Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School and the Norwich Free Academy; working as a volunteer at the Covenant Soup Kitchen and organizing donations for the St. Mary's Church/St. Joseph School Rummage Sale; performing at and visiting nursing homes as part of the Spirited Soles Irish Dance Academy; helping build classrooms for the Academy of the Holy Family and St. Joseph's School; and
- WHEREAS, Sara Hanrahan 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 Sara Hanrahan 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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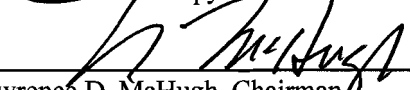
WHEREAS, Tristan Hobbes, a communication major and sports and leisure management minor at Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU), will graduate having achieved a 3.80 GPA, and

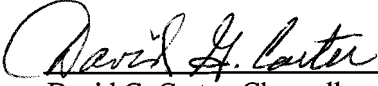
WHEREAS, During his tenure at Eastern, his many accomplishments included maintaining the Dean's List for fall 2005 and fall 2006, to fall 2008; receiving an Academic Scholarship and an ECSU Foundation Scholarship; making the Little East Conference First Team and the ECAC all-New England First Team for baseball, as well as the COSIDA Academic All-American District I first team; serving as the ECSU representative at the NCAA Leadership Conference; membership in Lambda Pi Eta-Tau Nu Chapter and the Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Organization; serving as president of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and as an organizer for National Student Athlete Day; receiving a National Student Athlete Day Award, ECSU Scholar-Athlete Award and the Joe Wojick Coaches Award for baseball; serving as baseball team captain from fall 2008 to spring 2009; serving as director of Haunted Happening, as well a sports anchor and reporter for News 22; a DJ for Eastern Radio, and host for "Primetime Madness" and "My Hometown Sports;" and

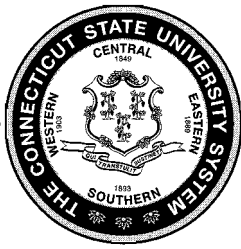
WHEREAS, Tristan Hobbes has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it

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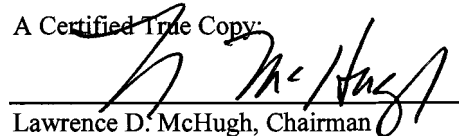
WHEREAS, Alberto Cifuentes, Jr., a media studies and English major at Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU), will graduate having achieved a 3.75 GPA, and


WHEREAS, During his tenure at Southern, his many accomplishments included receiving the Ingrid Washinawatok El-Issa Service Award, the Student Life Program Impact Award, the Sylvia Spino Endowed Scholarship, the Dr. Adelaide P. Amore Memorial Endowed Scholarship, the Capitol Scholarship and the Swain Award for Writing; maintaining the Dean's List; receiving a listing in "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges;" receiving certificates from the HCC Honors Program and HCC Alumni Foundation; receiving the Brown Book Award from Brown University and the Bausch & Lomb Science Award from Rice University; serving as treasurer and co-president of LGBTQIA Prism, treasurer of the SCSU Media Studies Club, secretary of the SCSU chapter of Amnesty International, and president of the Gay-Straight Alliance; serving as co-chair of the Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network Connecticut Chapter board of directors; serving on the GLSEN Accreditation Review Committee and as a lobbyist for the GLSEN Safe Schools Advocacy Summit; serving as a facilitator for the Ella Grasso Youth Action Conference, the True Colors Conference (CT) and GSA Summits; serving as a panelist in SCSU LGBT and Justice and Equality Discussions; and as an issues and human rights advocate for national and state human rights marches, walks and rallies; and

WHEREAS, Alberto Cifuentes, Jr. 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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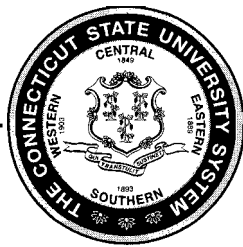
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- WHEREAS, Megan Rudne, an art education major at Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU), will graduate having achieved a 3.80 GPA, and
- WHEREAS, During her tenure at Southern, her many accomplishments included receiving the Sylvia Leggiere Spino Memorial Scholarship and an official citation from the City of New Haven Board of Alderman; serving as a member of the Environmental Futurists Club and the President's Sustainable Climate Committee and president for Students for Animals; volunteering for UConn's Public Interest Resource Group; assisting in class lessons, behavior management and visual aids for the Benjamin Jepson Magnet School; working as a resident advisor, desk worker and manager for SCSU's Residence Life Department; involvement in many community activities including feeding people in need on the green, serving on the board of directors for the Compassionate Living Project, volunteering and serving as a high school student mentor for the Styles High School Humane Club; serving as a conference assistant for the Connecticut Special Olympics; and volunteering for the Woodstock Farm Animal Sanctuary; and
- WHEREAS, Megan Rudne 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 Megan Rudne 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, Catherine Shortell, a history and secondary education major at Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU), will graduate having achieved a 3.81 GPA, and
- WHEREAS, During her tenure at Southern, her many accomplishments included being accepted into the Honor's College and receiving the Honors College Presidential Scholarship; membership in Zeta Delta Epsilon and Phi Alpha Theta; maintaining the Dean's List, serving on the executive board and as community service project coordinator of Zeta Delta Epsilon; serving as a member of Newman Society; coordinating the Hunger Awareness Crop Walk and New Haven Cook and Care Walk-a-thon; serving as a student ambassador for Honors College Essay Day and as a liaison for the Northeast Regional Honors Council; serving as a member of SCSU's Future Teachers Organization; serving as a classroom assistant, tutor and observer for Sheehan High School, Hamden High School and as a substitute teacher for Latin I and II at SCSU; serving as a classroom assistant and tutor for Holy Trinity School; working as a student teacher for Sheehan High School and as a private tutor for students in grades 6-12; volunteering for several organizations and initiatives, including St. Ann's Soup Kitchen, SCSU's Lyman Center, Project GEAR UP, New Haven's "Let's Get Ready" for underprivileged and at risk teens, and the Holy Trinity School NCEA; and
- WHEREAS, Catherine Shortell 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 Catherine Shortell 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, Walter J. Stutzman, a music major at Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU), will graduate having achieved a 4.0 GPA, and
- WHEREAS, During his tenure at Southern, his many accomplishments included receiving Departmental Honors in Music and being recognized with the President's Award for Service for his ongoing involvement as choir and cantorial accompanist with the Temple Beth Tikvah; tutoring a first-year student in theory in musicianship and assisting a student in preparing for her Honors College thesis performance; applying his background in software design and implementation to make available a computer-based training package (GNU Solfege) on campus workstations which provides its users with immediate feedback when practicing; serving as a member of the Symphonic Band and Creative Music Orchestra; working with members of the SCSU Communications Disorders Department in a six-week session providing music for adults with various neurogenic speech disorders; establishing with his family the Stutzman Foundation in memory of his father, which provides funding for undergraduate music majors to take private lessons on any instrument of their choosing; and
- WHEREAS, Walter J. Stutzman 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 Walter J. Stutzman 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, Meredith Ann Liberto, a biochemistry major at Western Connecticut State University (WCSU), will graduate having achieved a 3.72 GPA, and

WHEREAS, During her tenure at Western, her many accomplishments included maintaining the Dean's List, and receiving a WCSU Academic Scholarship and Alumni Association Scholarship; membership in the American Chemical Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and the WCSU Honors Program; receiving a Student Leadership Recognition Award and the Boehringer Ingelheim Connecticut Business and Industry Association Fellowship; serving as president of WCSU Chemistry Club and as a dual presenter on WestConn Research Day; serving as a coordinator in the American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition and WCSU Clubs Carnival, and as a member of the WCSU Biology Club and Newman Club; participating in "Step Into the World International Women's Day" for justice and peace at Franciscans International; serving as a research intern for Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceutical Company and a WCSU Supplemental Chemistry instructor; serving as coordinator in Careers in Science Seminars and the Wizards of Chemistry Show at WCSU; participating in Earth Day awareness activities; volunteering as chemistry club tutor and with the Handy Dandy Man Ministry and Newman Club dinners; and serving as an Immaculate High School career panelist and speaker; and as a WCSU lector at Sunday liturgical services; and

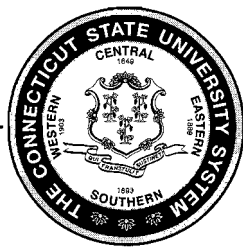
WHEREAS, Meredith Ann Liberto has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it

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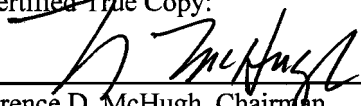
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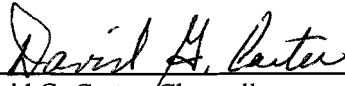
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- WHEREAS, The 12 recipients have been selected from approximately 4,000 graduating seniors, and
- WHEREAS, The criteria for selection for this award include service to family, university or community, as well as outstanding academic achievement, and
- WHEREAS, Laura Telman, a music education major at Western Connecticut State University (WCSU), will graduate having achieved a 3.90 GPA, and
- WHEREAS, During her tenure at Western, her many accomplishments included receiving a WCSU Merit Scholarship, a WCSU Sprit Band Scholarship and acceptance into the WCSU Honors Program; winning a WCSU Research Day Award, the James Furman Memorial Award, the Connecticut Association of Schools Artist-Scholar Award, and the E. Mabry Award for Artistic Achievement; membership in the LHS Honor Society; serving as Secretary of WCSU Jazz Club, as a chapter member of MENC, and as hostess for WCSU Music Department open houses; working as a lab assistant in WCSU Microbiology Department, and at WCSU Summer Band Camp as a camp counselor and small ensemble coach; serving as a private lesson instructor and freelance performing artist; volunteering in performance and educational settings at several WCSU area schools and community events; and
- WHEREAS, Laura Telman 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 Telman 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:

  
Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman

  
David G. Carter, Chancellor