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WKMA 2007-2008 scholarship recipients named

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Western Kansas Manufacturers Association, sponsor of the 3i SHOW, makes scholarships available annually to area colleges and vocational technical schools. These scholarships are for freshman students enrolling in Industrial Engineering, Pre-Engineering or Business Administration at Barton County Community College, Colby Community College, Dodge City Community College, Fort Hays State University, Garden City Community College, Kansas State University, North Central Kansas Technical School, Northwest Kansas Technical College, Seward County Community College, Southwest Kansas Technical School and the University of Kansas. Qualifying students are residents of Western Kansas who have graduated from a Western Kansas high school.

WKMA scholarships are funded each year by the sale of three hundred individually numbered, limited edition belt buckles commemorating the upcoming 3i SHOW. Proceeds from this fund provided scholarships for 11 students for the 2006-2007 school year.

WKMA is proud to present the 2008 3i SHOW Commemorative Belt Buckle. This brass antique plated buckle is the sixth in the sixth series. Buckles ($25), as well as hats ($12), are available at WKMA, 1700 East Wyatt Earp Blvd., PO Box 1382, Dodge City, Kansas 67801, 620-227-8082.

An order form is available at www.3ishow.com/3i/merchandise.htm. A complete inventory of past years' buckles is also available. Call the WKMA office for availability.

Scholarships were awarded to the following students for the 2007-2008 school year.

Congratulations to the following recipients:

$500 Scholarship recipients:
—Barton County Community College scholarship awarded to Tyla Horacek of Jetmore, Kansas, majoring in Business.
—Colby Community College scholarship awarded to Heath Biever. Heath is a Pre-Engineering student who graduated from Colby High School.
—Garden City Community College scholarship awarded to Kenneth Sabourin. Kenneth is an Engineering student from Hays High School.
—North Central Kansas Technical College scholarship awarded to Brennan Pflanzenstiel. Brennan is a Welding Technology student who graduated from Hays High School.
—Southwest Kansas Technical School scholarship awarded to Jeremy Torres. Jeremy is a Drafting Technology student who graduated from Deerfield High School.

$700 Scholarship Recipients
—Fort Hays State University scholarship awarded to Cambria Eichman of Syracuse. Cambria is a finance student who graduated from Natoma High School.
—Kansas State University scholarship awarded to Henry Lamm. Henry is a mechanical engineering student who graduated from Colby High School.
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Scholarships for the current school year are still available at Dodge City Community College, Northwest Kansas Technical School, and Seward County Community College.
ANALYSIS

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According to Chancellor’s office, a typical Kansas resident-student entering KU this fall (2007) will pay $3,195 per semester with a non-resident paying $8,400 a semester. This is for 15 credit hours and does not include a variety of fees.

Eight points are noted:
1. It is for first-time freshmen only.
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Hats off and a big pat on the back goes to the chancellor and the University of Kansas.
The University of Saint Mary Lawrence D. Starr Global Studies Institute will present a lecture from Dr. Gerhard Glomm on the topic of global poverty at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 5 in the Saint Mary Hall Social Room.

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He will attempt to answer the following questions during his lecture:

1. Should the industrialized world take greater responsibility for the development of the third world?
2. What are the consequences of continued neglect of growing global poverty?

Parking for the event will be available on the main campus circle. Signs will be posted to direct guests to the lecture hall.
Members of West Middle School’s Literature Club attend the University of Kansas Literature Festival on Oct. 16. The students spent the day with Sharon L. Draper. They listened to the author’s keynote speech, attended small group discussions, met with the author again after lunch and had books signed.
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By The Associated Press

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Dukakis will speak at the university’s Dole Institute of Politics at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Dukakis was the governor of Massachusetts for three terms before running for president and losing the 1988 general election to George H.W. Bush.

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Life Enrichment members enjoy music, fun

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Susan Howell, director, welcomed and showed the group picture taken a couple of weeks ago. This picture is on the Life Enrichment webpage. Cookies and ice cream were enjoyed by members to start them on their holiday eating week. Howell introduced a Life Enrichment member and wonderful friend, Marge Marsh, who played the Butler fight song while the members showed their pride and spirit.

Since Kansas University is doing so well, Marsh played their fight song next.

Marsh then had the members complete a crossword puzzle. The words in the puzzles were selected words in song titles that she played. After the members completed the puzzle, they had the opportunity to stump her, calling out favorites for her to play. She knew almost everyone!

After a short break, the Senior Class Act theatre group from Wichita entertained the members with funny skits and reader theatre pieces on topics such as politics, aging, dating and medical information. The group finished with a melodrama which was fun and had everyone in stitches. Howell wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

After the program, the members walked over to the Erman B. White Gallery to see the exhibit “Family Art Room.” The pieces on exhibit were from private collections of Butler employees.

The next meeting will be Nov. 27 when the members will decorate the Christmas tree, meet the students from the Drawing II class under the instruction of Valerie Haring, and hear George Wang from the K-State Presidential Lecture Series speaking on “Why are whole grain foods so healthful?”

Life Enrichment is an educational, entertaining and cultural program for citizens 60 years of age and over. The membership fee is $18 a year to join which includes a monthly newsletter, weekly meetings and information on group trips. For more information about joining, please contact the Community Education Department at 316-322-3193 or 733-3193 from the Wichita metro area.