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Governor Quinn Announces Top Students to be Honored by Lincoln Academy November 1

Ceremony at Old State Capitol Recognizes the Top Student from Each College and University in Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Governor Pat Quinn today announced the state's exceptional college students who will be honored by the Lincoln Academy of Illinois on November 1. The Academy will recognize students at the top of their class during the annual Student Laureate Convocation at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 1 at the Old State Capitol State Historic Site in Springfield.

"I want to commend these students for their hard work, both in the classroom and in their communities," Governor Quinn said. "Their achievement and dedication attests to the value of higher education in Illinois, and the high quality students our schools produce."

The Lincoln Academy's Student Laureate Awards are presented for excellence in curricular and extracurricular activities to seniors from each of the state's four-year, degree-granting colleges and universities, and one student from among the community colleges in Illinois. At the Student Laureate Convocation, each student will receive a Student Laureate Medallion, along with a \$1,000 educational grant and a certificate of achievement. This is the 40th year Lincoln Academy has celebrated students' excellence in Illinois.

Student Laureate Katie Landgrebe of Northwestern University will speak on behalf of all the Laureates. The invocation will be delivered by Dr. Robert Gervasi, President of Quincy University, and the benediction will be delivered by University of Illinois Springfield Chancellor Dr. Susan Koch. The Sangamon Woodwind Consort will provide music, and a luncheon at the Illinois Executive Mansion will follow the Student Laureate Convocation.

The Lincoln Academy, unique among the 50 states, was established more than 50 years ago to honor distinguished citizens with the state's highest award, the Order of Lincoln. The 52nd Annual Convocation and Investiture of Laureates of The Lincoln Academy of Illinois will take place Saturday, May 9, 2015 at the Illinois State Capitol in Chicago.

STUDENT LAUREATES

<u>School</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Home Town</u>
Augustana College	Natali K. Bode	Aurora, IL
Aurora University	Hector Velazquez	North Aurora, IL
Benedictine University	Sydney Van Alstyne	Island Lake, IL
Blackburn College	Allison Funneman	Effingham, IL

Bradley University
 Columbia College – Chicago
 Concordia University Chicago
 DePaul University
 Dominican University
 Eastern Illinois University
 East-West University
 Elmhurst College
 Eureka College
 Governors State University
 Greenville College
 Illinois College
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Illinois State University
 Illinois Wesleyan University
 Judson University
 Knox College
 Lake Forest College
 Lewis University
 Lincoln College
 Loyola University Chicago
 MacMurray College
 McKendree University
 Millikin University
 Monmouth College
 National Louis University
 North Central College
 North Park University
 Northeastern Illinois University
 Northern Illinois University
 Northwestern University
 Olivet Nazarene University
 Principia College
 Quincy University
 Rockford University
 Roosevelt University
 St. Xavier University
 Southern IL Univ. Carbondale
 Southern IL Univ. Edwardsville
 The University of Chicago
 Trinity Christian College
 Trinity International University
 University of IL at Chicago
 University of IL at Springfield
 Univ. of IL at Urbana-Champaign
 University of St. Francis
 VanderCook College of Music
 Western Illinois University
 Wheaton College
 Illinois Central College

Brian T. Deal
 John C. Joson
 David B. Woenker
 Paul Pearson
 Arianna Salgado
 Mitchell Gurick
 Delano C. Lee
 Eleni N. Vrettos
 Eleanor M Stewart
 Stefany Sigler
 Rachel E. Allaman
 Jacob E. Dander
 Sara Glade
 Jennifer L. Jaroch
 Hannah Eby
 Molly E. Studer
 Celinda K. Davis
 Akuka G. Agyei
 Lindsay C. Morgan
 Emily H. Johnson
 David S. Lewis
 Clayton G. Whitlock
 Lindsay Hansard
 Eleanor M. Spencer
 Stephanie N. Lankford
 Hortencia Rodriguez
 Taylor E. Harrison
 Christina Phillip
 Emma E. Battaglia
 Tertia A. Jeppson
 Kathryn V. Landgrebe
 Jessica D. Ellison
 Gustavo L. Batista
 Julie Von Holdener
 Allison A. Jackson
 Kara J. Emery
 Brooke N. McInerney
 David C. Lynch
 Corey J. Huber
 Alyssa Bivins
 David W. Lucas
 Haedi E. DeAngelis
 Allyson Joyce
 Clarissa Fisher
 Naomi Liu
 Amanda J. Buechel
 Marlee A. Wilde
 Ashley Luke
 Andrew G. Hensel
 Trevor R. Mileur

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 Swaziland
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 Belleville, IL
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 Chicago, IL
 Peru, IL
 Cincinnati, OH
 Walton, IN
 Yarmouth, MA
 Belleville, IL
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 Dwight, IL
 Rockford, IL
 Edwardsville, IL
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