



All high schools in the Iowa and Illinois counties served by the Quad-City Times were invited to nominate graduating seniors for Salute to Academics & Achievements recognition. Students were selected for each category by

their schools. Information was submitted by high school counselors.

Students also were asked to write short essays about the changes they expect to see in the world in the next 10 years.

North Scott High School

NORTH SCOTT High School, Eldridge, Iowa, has selected these outstanding seniors from its class of 267 students:

Academics

CHLOE GUMPURT, daughter of Tami and Joe Gumpert of Eldridge, plans to major in biology (pre-medicine) at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

- Top achievements:**
- Governor's Scholar of Iowa
 - Academic All-State, volleyball
 - Valedictorian

"In 10 years, I expect that the world will be more 'green.' A majority of businesses and homes will rely on solar energy and almost all vehicles will utilize alternative energy sources. In addition, hopefully illnesses such as cancer and HIV/AIDS will finally have effective cures."

KAITLIN HEINEN, daughter of Bruce and Lisa Heinen of Eldridge, plans to major in chemistry and political science at Iowa State University, Ames.

- Top achievements:**
- Earning a possible 12-15 college credits
 - All-State speech, individual events

MAC All-Academic Team
"Everything, absolutely everything, will be singularly in electronic form 10 years from now. Today, pictures and TV channels are exclusively digital. We have nearly extinguished CDs, and books are on their way out for forever, too. The next antique of the future will soon be the pencil and paper!"

The Arts

NATHANIEL CURLLOTT, son of Dave and Lynn Curlott of Long Grove, plans to major in theater at Western Illinois University, Macomb.

- Top achievements:**
- All-State vocalist
 - Anchor and producer, North Scott News

Children's Theatre play director

"Andy Warhol once said, 'In the future, everyone will be famous for 15 minutes.' With the new technology being introduced every day, everybody will have the ability to get their 15 minutes of fame within the next 10 years. Technology will revolutionize our ways of entertainment."

STACY PHIPPS, daughter of Gary and Paula Phipps of Eldridge, plans to major in choral education/musical theater performance at Western Illinois University, Macomb.

- Top achievements:**
- Scott Community College dean's list
 - Honor Roll
 - Maintaining at least a 3.5 GPA while doing a minimum of 3 shows every year.

"America: the land of the obese. Within 10 years, America must re-examine its faulty diet. The rise of organic foods and appropriate portions sizes will transform America's 'big-boned' appearance. Additionally, stressing the importance of exercise through media will, and has already, altered the form of Americans for the better."

Humanities

MARIA CHICKERING, daughter of Mike and Teresa Chickering of Long Grove, plans to major in



CLASS OF 2010

Ann Abney, Dustan Allbee, Carly Allen, Jessica Alojan, Shelby Altenhofen, Jack Anderson, Benjamin Arpy, Jordan Ashcraft, Jacob Baclet, Erica Baden-Henzen, James Barton, Steffen Baumgarten, Austin Benson, Kelsey Berens, Casey Berglund, Thomas Bibby, Maria Biddick, Zach Bippus, Kirsten Bivens, Anthony Blake, Callie Blake, Taylor Boesen, Daniel Boland, Lindsey Book, Jesse Booth, Kirsten Bremer, Verena Brey, Jessica Brown, Travis Brown, Nicholas Bruder, Alexis Buchman, Alyssa Buchman, Emily Buettner, Shelbi Bulington, Abigail Burt, Tyler Bylund, Chelsea Carroll, Laura Carstens, Ty Carstens, Angela Carter, Torie Carter, Anthony Castillo, Sara Cawiezell, Zoey Cawiezell, Maria Chickering, Andrew Christner, Jeremiah Clark, Alyssa Cole, Evan Cole, Jessica Cole, Brittany Conklin, Chloe Corbin, Samantha Cosner, Allison Costello, Kiera Cotti, Tyler Crabb-McAlister, Jeremy Crocker, Matt Cronkleton, Nathaniel Curlott, Austin Czupka, Corie Danielsen, Gerald Davison, Jacob DeVries, Mariah Dierksen, Robert Dowd, Amanda Doyle, Jacob Doyle, Zachary Drescher, Aaron Driscoll, Dana Drummond, Allysa Dues, Ashley DuFloth, Megan Eldridge, Tyler Elliott, Tony Elverd, Drake Epkes, Kelsey Erichsen, Tanner Everding, Ashlee Feldpausch, Tessa Fink, Kalvin Flenker, Kirsty Flores, Jenny Foit, Nicholas Fossum, Emily Frederickson, Tyler Frieden, Ana Garcia Bendito, Jacob Garden, Joan Gard-

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ner, Courtney Garnica, Matt Gebhart, Jenna Gerard, Bo Gillette, Walter Gillmor, Melissa Gottfried, Travis Greve, Laiken Guldenpfennig, Chloe Gumpert, Kevin Haan, Brittany Haines, Kayla Hamilton, Lucas Hamilton, Tyler Hamilton, Lauren Hartwig, Tim Havenhill, Alexandria Hawley, Olivia Hawley, Briana Haycraft, Kaitlin Heinen, Kyle Hester, Jacy Higby, Christie Hillman, Courtney Holmes, Michelle Hosch, Destinie Hsu, Nick Hubner, Jerome Hughes, Nicole Ingwersen, Cameron Irons, Brett Irving, Andrew Jennings, Jessica Jennings, Megan Jett, Aubrey Johnson, Drew Johnson, Joel Johnson, Stephany Jungwirth, Jeordon Keeney, Clinton Kiewiet, Ashley Kindelsperger, Justin Kirby, Alexandra Kolwey, Jason Koski, Katherine Kranovich, Ashley Kroeger, Emily Kuehner, Tyler Larsen, Eric Larssen, Kathleen Laughlin, Taylor Lecander, Adam Lemaitre, Paige Lewis, Shelby Lindaman, Kraig Liske, Jessica Little, Derrick Livermore, Loren Loeffelholz, Samantha Longner, Sean Lovellette, Casey Macumber, Jimmy Maloney, Cody Manthe, Daniel Marceau, Kirstin Marriott, Megan Martin, Kimberly Martinez, Jasmine Martzahn, Andrew Maylum, Brittany McAninch, Donelle McBroom, Taylor McGivern, Matt McIntosh, Katie Mehrens, Kelsey Meier, Brandon Messer, Nick Meyer, Meghan Miller, Shai Miller, Dustin Miner, Jackie Minick, Jacob Mirfield, Beth Mizaur, Joey Moeller, Sally Moenck, Gabrielle Moore, Matthew Moore, Skylar Moore,

Alicia Moreland, Matt Morris, Kyle Munson, Adam Murphy, Kyle Mussmann, Courtney Nagle, Holly Nelson, Kayla Noack, Christopher O'Toole, Andrew Oberlander, Michelle Ohl, Jordan Olson, Jenna Orval, Trenten Petersen, Danielle Phillips, Stacy Phipps, Katelyn Ploessl, Eric Poirier, Ryan Potratz, Kyle Potter, Mykesha Priester, Alex Rankin, Devin Rasche, Hunter Rasche, Jacob Reed, Christopher Reid, Taylor Rhodes, Jordan Ridgeway, Megan Ridgeway, Justin Roberts, Kimberly Rude, Jaime Ruiz Alfonso, Shane Rumpza, Luke Ryan, Emily Saladino, Katie Schabillon, Mackenzie Schabillon, Allie Schaeffbauer, Eric Scherer, Erica Schmeink, Kayla Schmelzer, Stephanie Schmidt, Steven Schmidt, Jason Schroeder, Austin Schwarz, Katie Sebastian, Linda Segerfeldt, Christopher Seitz, Katelyn Shima, Brooke Shively, Young Shreves, Nathan Sinnott, Brett Slowick, Aleasha Smeltzer, Jennifer Stalnaker, Erin Stanley, Elisa Stegman, Douglas Stirk, Tomas Stirk, Ali Storzjohann, Tyler Story, Amanda Stout, Bradley Strazewski, Nolan Swanson, Christopher Swarts, Kayla Thorndike, Peter Trainor, Steven Trent, Bryce Uitermarkt, Joshua Vance, Ryan VanDeCastele, Whitney VanPelt, Josie Vaughn, Aaron Viner, Ryan Vosecky, Austin Wamsley, Julie Waner, Tyler Webster, Ryan Welzenbach, Alexandria West, Ashley Whitaker, Mitchel White, Jeremy Whitesell, Marissa Williams, Collin Wilson, Hope Wilson, Fabienne Winteler, Kirsten Wohlford, Kimberly Wolf and Nate Zybarth.

Vocational Education

TY CARSTENS, son of Lisa Carstens and Thomas Carstens Sr. of Princeton, plans to major in diesel mechanics at Scott Community College, Bettendorf.

- Top achievements:**
- Completion of prerequisite classes for student-built home project and Blong Center welding pathways
 - Scott Community College dean's list
 - FFA historian

"Ten years from now, rapid growth of technical changes will continue. I foresee the auto industry being a leader in technology, with hybrid vehicles. Green technology will be world-based. Robotics will continue to downsize the human work force. The global economy will accommodate all countries in universal trade."

BROOKE SHIVELY, daughter of Barry and Jill Shively of Eldridge, plans to major in elementary education at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

- Top achievements:**
- MAC All-Academic, cheer-leading
 - "A" Honor Roll
 - Student Government representative

"Ten years from now, I expect to see the use of technology in the classroom increase. With laptops becoming more affordable, it will become more common that high school students bring them to class to complete assignments and even replace the textbook. Laptops will make for a greener future."

Young Journalist

SKYLAR MOORE, daughter of Tom Moore and Carolyn Moore of Princeton, plans to major in English at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

- Top achievements:**
- Editor, North Scott newspaper, The Lance
 - Editor, North Scott creative writing/fine arts anthology, Morning Star
 - History Day state finalist

"I hope, in spite of all the disappointment I will face in both myself and in humanity, I will still be hoping for a brighter tomorrow. Even if everything else in the world changes — for better or for worse — I desperately pray mankind's ability to hope remains unsullied as time marches forward."

AARON VINER, son of Paul and Christine Viner of Park View, plans to major in sports broadcasting at Western Illinois University, Macomb.

- Top achievements:**
- National Honor Society
 - In 2009, band selected for Essentially Ellington Jazz Band Festival in New York
 - National History Day national finalist
- "In 10 years, I expect to see technology become a more integral part of society. I suspect the use of hard-copy newspapers will continue to decrease, and many people will turn to the Internet, or television, for news and insight."

engineering at Central College, Pella, Iowa.

- Top achievements:**
- Borlaug-Ruan summer intern in China
 - National History Day nationals qualifier
 - Central College Kuyper Fellowship

"Our world will need to find new ways to feed its population in 10 years. Less land will be used agriculturally; therefore, available land will need to produce increasingly large yields. Biotechnology will play an important role in achieving sustainability, especially in developing nations where technology has not yet reached."

SHANE RUMPZA, son of Ed and Joanne Rumpza of Princeton, plans to major in theater and creative writing at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

- Top achievements:**
- National Honor Society
 - 4.0 GPA
 - People to People Student Ambassador

"In 10 years I expect to see the dependence for power by oil and gas cut a significant amount and have more natural energy used for power. Also gas cars will be used less and electric cars and solar powered cars will start to be seen on roads and more in the market."

Leadership

DANIEL MARCEAU, son of Brian and Sherri Marceau of Eldridge, plans to major in mathematics education at Northwest Missouri State, Maryville.

- Top achievements:**
- National Honor Society president
 - ACT score of 33
 - Northwest Missouri State Honors Program

"I expect to see more advancements in technology that will allow us to lead more efficient lives. I believe that this will stimulate our progress in the medical field, which will help us live better overall lives. I would also like to see the Chicago Cubs win the World Series."

HOLLY NELSON, daughter of Chris and Kerri Nelson and Karen Conlon of Eldridge, plans to major in business/accounting at Drake University, Des Moines.

- Top achievements:**
- MAC All-Academic Team
 - National Honor Society
 - Student Government president
- "I am filled with skepticism of the future because of the fact that God is being removed from our schools and judicial system. It is hard to say what will happen to this world in 10 years, but the current troubled times foreshadow what's to come."

Math/The Sciences

EVAN COLE, son of Drs. David and Diane Cole of Eldridge, plans to major in engineering at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

- Top achievements:**
- Top 5 percent of class
 - Class vice president
 - National Honor Society

"I see a world that is more competitive due to increased globalization. As companies begin to expand throughout the world, I believe that more skills will be needed from our young professionals. These skills can only be obtained through hard work and a quality education."

RYAN VANDECASTEELE, son of Karen and Jeff VanDeCastele of Eldridge, plans to major in aerospace engineering at University of Notre Dame (Ind.)

- Top achievements:**
- A's throughout high school
 - Governor's Scholar Recognition Program
 - Balancing a tough academic schedule with music, athletics and friends

"With the rate that technology is advancing, I think it would be difficult for us to even imagine some of the amazing advances that are in store for us in the near future."

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

PAVEMENT PATCHING BEGINS TUESDAY IN MOLINE: Treiber Construction will be performing pavement patching on 12th Avenue between 10th and 11th Street in Moline starting Tuesday, weather permitting. The patching is being done because of an emergency sewer repair. The city said 12th Avenue will be closed Tuesday and is expected to be open to traffic Wednesday. Traffic will be detoured to 11th Avenue.

EXPLORE THE RIVER ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS: Register now for River Action's Explore the River summer education series, which consists of Channel Cat Talks and Riverine Walks. Sessions will be held June 1 through Aug. 28 and include topics such as "Yikes! What are Asian Carp?," "The Lost & Almost Lost Species of the Mississippi," "Rafting Logs to Q-C Mills," "What are the Zebra Mussels?," "Kayak/Canoe Exploration of Nahant Marsh," "Hennepin Canal Then and Now," and "What did the River Look Like 200 Years Ago?" The fun and informative classes taught by professionals and historians

will be held rain or shine and require advance registration. Channel Cat Talks aboard the water taxi are 9-10:45 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; departing from the Moline landing at 2501 E. River Drive. Seating is limited and tours cost \$12. Riverine Walks meet at various locations from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays or 9-10:30 a.m. Saturdays and cost \$5. They are free for River Action members. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (563) 322-2969 or visit www.riveraction.org.

DEADLINE FOR PHOTO CONTEST APPROACHES: The Cedar County Conservation Board is sponsoring a "Cedar Wild" photo contest. This year's three categories are: People in Nature, Animals in Action, and Beauty in the Small Things. The winning photographs will be displayed at the conservation board office and posted on the website. Prizes also will be awarded. For an online entry form, go to www.cedarccb.org. For more information, contact Reba at (563) 886-6930. Photographs must be postmarked or turned in by 4 p.m. June 21.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Quad-City Times provides this list of public meetings in the Quad-Cities for the week of May 30. To list a meeting, call (563) 383-2245.

- Tuesday**
- 7:30 a.m., Davenport Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, City Hall.
 - 8 a.m., Scott County Board of Supervisors, special Committee of the Whole, Maintenance Facility, 950 E. Blackhawk Trail, Eldridge, Iowa.
 - 10 a.m., East Moline Housing Authority, City Hall.
 - 1:30 p.m., Moline Traffic Committee, 3635 4th Ave.
 - 4 p.m. Davenport Building Code Board, Public Works Building.
 - 4 p.m. Davenport Sister City Committee, City Hall.
 - 5 p.m., Davenport Plan and Zoning Commission, City Hall.
 - 6 p.m., Scott County Soil and Water Conservation District, Commissioner meeting, 8370 Hillandale Road, Davenport.
 - 6:30 p.m., Silvis City Council, 121 11th St.
 - 6:30 p.m., Moline Committee of the Whole, followed by Moline City Council, City Hall.
 - 7 p.m., Bettendorf City Council, City Hall.
 - 7 p.m., Carbon Cliff Village Board, Village Hall.

- Wednesday**
- 3:30 p.m., Davenport Electrical Code Board, Public Works Building.
 - 4 p.m., Davenport Zoning Board of Adjustment, City Hall.
 - 5:30 p.m., Davenport Committee of the Whole, City Hall.
 - 7 p.m., Coal Valley Village Board, Village Hall.

- Thursday**
- 4 p.m., Davenport Plumbing Code Board, Public Works Building.

Columbus Junction joins housing fund

COLUMBUS JCT., Iowa — An effort to establish a housing trust fund in a four-county area of southeast Iowa has received the unanimous support of the Columbus Junction City Council. The council agreed to join the Great River Housing Trust Fund, which is being developed by the Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission, Burlington, in Lee, Henry, Louisa and Des Moines counties. Communities that agree to join would be eligible to share in the \$300,000 in funding that is anticipated to be available each year. Those funds could then be used for low- to moderate-income families to rehabilitate owner-occupied housing or assist with down payments.

— Jim Rudisill

— Times staff