



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.

Louisa-Muscatine High School

LOUISA-MUSCATINE High School, Letts, Iowa, has selected these outstanding seniors from its class of 77 students:

Academics

JORDYN SCHAPER, daughter of Kevin Schaper and Teresa Schaper of Letts, plans to major in biology at Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa.

Top achievements:

- National Honor Society
- Ranked 1st in class
- Honor Roll

"The past has brought us a new millennium, new presidents and many technological advances. In the next 10 years, I expect the world to change in many ways. I expect changes in our dependence on natural resources and national debt. I expect that the next years will bring ways for our country to make life better for everyone."

The Arts

SPENCER RUSSELL, son of Greg Russell and Sherry Russell of Wapello, plans to major in music education at Drake University, Des Moines.

Top achievements:

- National Honor Society
- Student Council
- Honor Roll

"As the world continues to change, I see a larger group of people who strive for better change in the world and who are more prepared in the struggles that our world is facing. Our world has been through many



CLASS OF 2010

Dalton Adams, Tyler Alexander, Adam Anderson, Sarah Barnes, Brandon Bass, Haley Bloomquist, Samantha Brewer, Chase Bryson, Nicholas Butcher, Hollyanne Butler, Madison Chandler, Brian Chick, Noah Clark, Rachael Clark, Kimberly Dacy, Kenneth Fox, Lionel Garcia, Emily Gardner, Tanner Gardner, Matthew Gassen, Roberto Gaytan, Matthew Gilchrist, Seth Gillette, Jameson Goodwin, Brode Hills, Alex Hitchcock, Kirsten Hocke, Adam Jones-Martin, Jordan Keller, Stephaine Kilburn, Dian Krueger, Shelby Krueger, Serenna Laymon, Kirstie Marshall, Brenton McClaskey, Savannah McCleery, Thomas McCleery, Thomas McGourty, Alexandria Monk, Katheryn Morgan,

social problems, both large and small, and I believe that in the next 10 years, we will see much improvement within our society."

Humanities

THOMAS McCLEERY, son of Tom and Tami McCleery of Fruitland, plans to major in secondary education at Central College, Pella, Iowa.

Top achievements:

- Wendy's High School Heisman nominee.
- Honor Roll
- Academic All-District, football, basketball

"Of course, everyone would like to see an improvement in the economy, but I would also like to see education become a bigger

priority. Today's world is changing fast, and the key to success is a good education. We need to stress the importance of learning to young people in our society."

Leadership

ABBY PAUL, daughter of Dwayne and Tammy Paul of Muscatine, plans to major in biology at Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids.

Top achievements:

- Ranked in Top 5
- 3.89 GPA
- National Honor Society

"I expect to see the world making leaps and bounds in the next 10 years. It seems like the past 10 years have had so many advances, and the world can only keep going

up. If the evolution of the cell phone is any clue to how quickly technology will grow, then the world will be a very different place in 10 years."

Math/The Sciences

ADAM ANDERSON, son of Perry Anderson and Ginette Anderson of Fruitland, plans to major in aerospace engineering at Iowa State University, Ames.

Top achievements:

- High GPA
- Honor Roll
- National Honor Society

"In my time, my school has started moving toward more technological way of teaching. I had to post on an online journaling website called Edmodo. And

this is what I hope to see in the next 10 years — more technology. That is the way the world is going anyway, right?"

Vocational Education

KIMBERLY DACY, daughter of Paul and Amanda Dacy of Grandview, plans to major in agronomy at Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids.

Top achievements:

- Honor Roll
- FFA chapter president
- National Honor Society officer

"I expect to see the way we fuel cars in the next 10 years change to a more efficient renewable resource. I also expect to see more renewable forms of energy being used, like wind power, especially here in Iowa, to create electricity for schools and other big operations."

Young Journalist

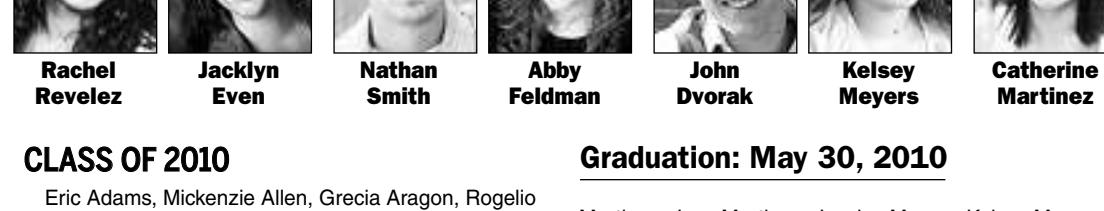
STEPHAINNE KILBURN, daughter of Lori Spears of Muscatine, plans to major in science at Muscatine Community College.

Top achievements:

- Citizenship Award
- Honor Roll
- Monsanto Essay Award

"I expect the world to be something that it's just not meant to be. What I mean by that is, that the world is going to be a wasteland. I believe that the world is going to turn into this big trash-can. There are those who do care, but that isn't enough."

West Liberty High School



CLASS OF 2010

Eric Adams, McKenzie Allen, Grecia Aragon, Rogelio Arandy Salaises, Lucas Archer, Jose Bernabe Corrales, Dominika Bestova, Cody Brenneman, Vaneza Bueno, Nataly Bueno, Aaron Campbell, Maricela Castaneda, Mada-lyn DeVore, John Douangmala, John Dvorak, Jacklyn Even, Elia Farias, Abby Feldman, Emily Frausto, Yanett Gallegos, Julissa Galvan, Rafael Gamon, Rogelio Gamon, Alndo Garcia, Ilse Garcia, Mason Garcia, Wendy Garcia Cruz, Matthew Gerot, Manuel Gonzalez, Skylar Grosvenor, Henson Guardado Palacios, Jonathan Guerrero, Dylan Hillyer, Kayla Huff, Romualdo Jacobo, Abraham Jacobo Bernabe, Carlos Jacques, Breann Jarrard, Derek Kline, Jonathan Lopez, Vicente Lopez, Jairo Lopez, Ramos, Catalyna Lozano, Veronica Machado, Catherine

ogy, paving children's pathways with computer screens."

Humanities

NATHAN SMITH, son of Olivia Smith of West Liberty and the late Bruce Smith, plans to major in physics at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Top achievements:

- Honor Roll
- National Honor Society

"I expect to see many new technological advances, for better or worse. I also expect to see many third- and second-world countries leap forward in advances as well."

Leadership

ABBY FELDMAN, daughter of Adam and Tammy Feldman of Atalissa, plans to major in accounting at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

Top achievements:

- Principal's Honor Roll
- National Honor Society
- ACT score of 29

"One big change that I can see 10 years from now is the safety of driving. Right now, this is a big issue with using your cell phone while driving. I believe that by the year 2020, it will be illegal to use cell phones in any way while

operating a vehicle in the hopes of saving lives."

Math/The Sciences

JOHN DVORAK, son of David and Jody Dvorak of West Liberty, plans to major in mathematics.

Top achievements:

- AP Scholar
- 4.19 GPA
- ACT score of 33

"I expect flying cars, virtual reality and household robots in the next 10 years. More seriously, technology will become an even bigger part of everyday life. Preparing for this eventuality is a

necessity, and schools must educate students with, in and about technology to meet the demands of the future."

Vocational Education

KELSEY MEYERS, daughter of Pam and Mike Meyers of West Liberty, plans to major in pre-vet at Iowa State University, Ames.

Top achievements:

- Honor Roll
- Academic Letter
- National Honor Society

"I expect to see many changes in technology as it becomes better and more up-to-date. I also expect to see an increase in more people going green and trying to recycle."

Young Journalist

CATHERINE MARTINEZ, daughter of Hector and Gloribel Martinez of West Liberty, plans to major in English education at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Top achievements:

- 3.9 GPA
- National Honor Society
- Completing the Bill Gates Scholarship

"Ten years from now I expect to see a larger number of minorities graduating from high school and successfully completing a further education. I want them to realize that they can be something more than an average person, and that help is available. Success from minorities is what I expect to see."

EVENTS CALENDAR

Samurai Sword Collection

Today, 2 p.m.

Details: Palmer Hills Retirement Community, 2617 Maplecrest Road, Bettendorf. Jim Fletcher will share his Japanese sword collection. Refreshments will be served. Free.

Contact: (563) 332-5955

Miss Nelson Has a Field Day

Today, 6 p.m.

Details: Rock Island Library Children's Department, 401 19th St., Rock Island. Guest appearance by "Miss Nelson," star of the Circa 21 Dinner Theater musical of "Miss Nelson Has a Field Day." Free event is in the Children's Room.

Contact: (309) 732-7303

Tea & Tees

Monday, 6:30 p.m.

Details: Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St. Transform old T-shirts into new works of art.

Bring a couple of old T-shirts and enjoy tea and snacks while

working. Registration is required. Call (309) 524-2470.

Friends of Trinity handbag sale

Tuesday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Details: Trinity Bettendorf, Garden Cafe, 4500 Utica Ridge Road. Friends of Trinity Medical Center will sponsor a handbag sale, featuring a wide variety of designer-inspired purses, clutches, shoulder bags, carry-ons, totes, luggage, cell-phone holders, wallets, accessories and more.

Contact: (563) 742-3110

Dick and Jane Meet Technology

Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Details: Bettendorf Public Library. Dick and Jane Meet Technology: Digital Cameras.

Crochet a purse

Tuesday, 1-3 p.m.

Details: Silvys (Ill.) Public Library, 105 8th St. Paula Langley will teach the class. Cost:

\$10. Bring I crochet hook, two balls of #10 crochet thread any color, and a 5-ounce skein of supersaver yarn any color. For reservations, call (309) 755-3393.

Grand Opening of North Entry Exhibit

Tuesday, 4:30-7 p.m.

Details: Clinton Engines Museum, 605 Maple St., Maquoketa, Iowa. Participants can tour the newly restored North Entry Exhibit (Rotunda). This was the main entrance for Clinton Engines employees and visitors and includes the original switchboard. There will also be Dad's Famous Belgian Waffles with a variety of syrups and toppings, sausage, cold drinks and coffee. Sponsored by the Jackson County Historical Society. \$5 to \$7.

Contact: (563) 652-1803

Family Fly Fishing Program

Tuesday, 5-7:30 p.m.

Details: Rock Island Public Library, 105 8th St. Paula Langley will teach the class. Cost:

Library-Southwest Branch, 9010 Ridgewood Road. Participants

can explore the sport and hobby of fly fishing with a special program from the Hawkeye Fly Fishing Association. Learn how to get started, the benefits and joys of this outdoor activity, and how women and kids can enjoy the sport. Free.

Contact: (309) 732-7338

Program explores Iowa race relations

Tuesday, 6 p.m.

Details: Davenport Public Library-Fairmount Street, 3000 N. Fairmount St. Dr. Mohammad Chaichian, professor of sociology at Mount Mercy College, will present "Racial Segregation in Rural South Carolina and Urban Iowa: Past Meets Present."

Contact: (563) 326-7893

Learn to Play Bridge

Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Details: Center for Active Seniors Inc. (CASi), 1035 W.

Kimberly Road, Davenport. \$30. **Contact:** (563) 386-7477

Environmental book club

Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Details: River Action, 822 E. River Drive, Davenport. Discuss "Four Wings and a Prayer: Caught in the Mystery of the Monarch Butterfly" by Sue Halpern.

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