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**DELTA COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
DINNER MEETING
April 14, 2009
Delta College Ricker Center**

Board Present: R. Emrich, K. Higgs, K. Houston-Philpot, T. Lane, K. Lawrence-Webster, J. MacKenzie, E. Selby, R. Stafford

Others Present: J. Goodnow, D. Lutz, L. Myles-Sanders, B. Baker, G. Beckstrom, T. Betancourt, P. Clark, C. Cornelius, K. Cornelius, C. Curtis, M. Eyre, L. Govitz, P. Graves, S. Hartshorn, L. Holoman, G. Hubner, A. Hill, J. Knochel, T. Kubatzke, J. Miller, S. Montesi, M. Mosqueda, P. Peters, G. Przygocki, L. Ramseyer, K. Randolph, D. Redman, S. Romer, D. Salinas, P. Seidel, T. Stitt, A. Ursuy, B. Webb, K. Wilson

Students Present: B. Adams, S. Barnella, J. Castanier, A. Grnak, D. Hand, J. Legner, J. Lupp, S. McCann, A. Niedzwiecki, C. Robinette, B. Thompson, D. Warren

Press Present: Gus Burns, Saginaw News

Chairperson K. Houston-Philpot called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

J. Goodnow introduced Teresa Stitt, who provided information to Board members about the Ricker Center.

Chairperson K. Houston-Philpot introduced Trevor Kubatzke, who introduced students present who have been recognized on a state and national level. First introduced were five student members of the Delta Epsilon Chi Club, a business oriented student group, who competed at the state business and marketing conference in February. Brad Adams took first place in the Human Resource Management case study event; Stephanie Barnella and Joe Castanier qualified as finalists in Financial Statement Analysis, Amber Grnak qualified as a finalist in Fashion Merchandising, and Janelle Lupp qualified as a finalist in Travel and Tourism. Mike Terrian, who was not present, also qualified as a finalist in Financial Services.

Students with the Collegiate newspaper were recognized but were not present: Ashley Niedzwiecki for 3 columns for which she won second place awards from the Michigan Community College Press Association (MCCPA), the Michigan Collegiate Press Association (MCPA) and the Michigan Press Association. Rashad Baiyasi won recognition for two first place and one second place awards for his cartoons, and Maxwell Bath has one awards for his design of the Collegiate from MCPA and MCCPA.

Certificates recognizing students in ACS Chemistry-Based Technology were handed out by Board member and President of the American Chemical Society (ACS) to David Hand, Scott McCann, Candace Robinette and Daniel Warren. Sarah Barcia, Steven McCain, Alissa Czieperger, Lisa Douglass and David Hagan also won certificates.

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Jessica Legner and Benjamin Thompson were recognized for their Alternative Spring Break work in Terre Haute, Indiana, helping flood victims rehabilitate their homes. Miranda Pawlak, Emily Nelson, Shawna Fleming, Daniel Stockmeyer, and Joshua Vermeesch also worked in this Alternative Spring Break project.

Art students Katie Tapaia, David Brothers, David Fairchild, April Frazer, Samuel Dantuma, and Travis Toner, who were not able to be present, won recognition: Ms Tapaia for the Delta Global Awareness Poster Design competition, Mr. Brothers and Mr. Fairchild received Honorable Mentions from the League for Innovation, Ms. Frazer from the LAND meeting cover illustration design competition, Mr. Dantuma and Mr. Toner won Gary Laatsch scholarships. Also, the Fusion student publication took 2d place in this year's Community College Humanities Association Literary Magazine competition.

Rashad Baiyasi also won the Mid-East Honors Association 2009 T-Shirt Design contest.

Trevor Kubatzke introduced Linda Holoman, who described the new Champions of Diversity awards program and invited those present to the awards ceremony to take place on campus April 16.

There being no further business, the dinner meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Myles-Sanders, Board Secretary