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Press Release

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At UW-Richland Graduation & Awards Night: Scholarships presented to transferring students

A dozen UW-Richland students who are completing their studies on the Richland Center UW campus were awarded scholarships at Graduation and Awards Night on May 8. These awards are designated for students transferring, going on to complete their bachelor degrees.

Brad Yager, **Mineral Point**, was awarded a \$1,250 Clara Westerdahl Memorial Scholarship.

Susan Lepro, **Verona**, was presented with a \$1,000 Clara Westerdahl Memorial Scholarship.

Sio Chong (Christine) Long, **Macau**, was presented with the \$1,000 Jean & Bill Birkett Scholarship.

Molly Burns, **Richland Center**, was honored with a \$650 UW-Richland Staff-Faculty Scholarship.

Kayla Leonard, **Linden**, was named as recipient of a \$1,000 Jerry & Fran Cooper UW-Platteville/UW-Richland Endowed Scholarship.

Stephanie McCarthy, **Richland Center**, was presented with a \$1,000 Jerry & Fran Cooper UW-Platteville/UW-Richland Endowed Scholarship.

Jessica Riedel, **Muscoda**, was awarded a \$1,550 Jerry & Fran Cooper UW-Platteville/UW-Richland Endowed Scholarship.

Ashley Sponem, **Mount Horeb**, was honored with the \$1,250 UW-Richland 2002 Richland County Farm Progress Days Scholarship.

Lucas Doudna, **Richland Center**, was presented with a \$1,000 Jerry & Fran Cooper UW-Platteville/UW-Richland Endowed Scholarship.

Thomas Johnson, **Colfax**, was awarded the Sheafor Family Scholarship, which provides \$675 for each of the next two years.

Jessica Schoenberg, **Rewey**, was honored with the \$500 Marjorie Wallace Scholarship.

Angela Brewer, **Richland Center**, was named recipient of the \$500 Richland County Bank Scholarship.

Two UW-Richland students who have been chosen for awards at their transfer campuses were recognized during UW-Richland May 8 ceremonies. Jean-Claude Bedard, **Spring Green**, is the recipient of the \$500 UW-Oshkosh

Chancellor's Scholarship. Brad Yager, **Mineral Point**, is the recipient of the Nicholas Scholarship from the UW-Madison School of Business, an award of \$5,000 for 2009-10 that is renewable.

The Brent Smith Graduation Speaker's Award, was also presented during the ceremony. This \$500 award went to continuing UW-Richland student Paul Kornacker, **Marshfield**. This award recognizes the student chosen to serve as president of the UW-Richland Student Senate during the coming year.

In addition to these scholarships totaling more than \$12,000, more than \$60,000 additional scholarship support is being awarded to continuing UW-Richland students and those who will be new freshmen in the fall. Plans are to recognize continuing student scholarship recipients during Convocation ceremonies next fall. New freshmen awards are being presented at high school awards ceremonies being held this spring. The UW-Richland Scholarship Program is administered by the Richland County Campus Foundation. For more information on the UW-Richland Scholarship Program, call the campus at (608) 647-6186.

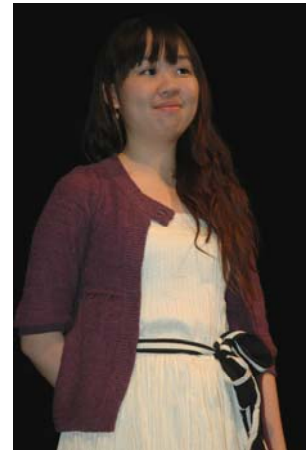
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Awarded Jerry & Fran Cooper UW-Platteville/UW-Richland Scholarships: (L-R) Lucas Doudna, Kayla Leonard, Stephanie McCarthy, Jessica Riedel



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Awarded Clara Westerdahl Memorial Scholarships were Susan Lepro and Brad Yager.