School of Engineering and Applied Science
Outstanding Student Award Ceremony

Friday, April 23, 2010 – 4th Year Garden Party

The 2010 SEAS graduating class is a special and remarkable class … among you are some amazingly high achieving students in academics, leadership, and service to our school and community.

This year’s nominations for the SEAS Outstanding Student Award were numerous and remarkable … and unlike past years we could not select just 2, nor 3, nor 4 … but we selected 7 awardees! YES 7!

To review all of their accomplishments would take an hour or 2…..so I am going to tell you some of the achievement highlights of the entire group prior to announcing their names.

- They come to us from several high schools in VA, perhaps you have heard of these:
  - John Handley in Winchester, VA
  - Lake Braddock in Burke, VA
  - Washington Lee in Arlington, VA
  - And YES, Thomas Jefferson in Alexandria, VA

- They come to us from out of state high schools:
  - Rocky Point in Rocky Point, NY
  - And St. John’s in Houston, TX

- Their GPAs range from 3.7 to 3.97

- 3 are Aero graduates, 1 is engineering science, 1 is mechanical, 1 is systems and information, and 1 is biomedical

- All are members of Tau Beta Pi and the Raven Society

- Some are Jefferson Scholars and some are Rodman Scholars

- Many have conducted significant research and have published in peer review journals

- Many are minoring and some are double majoring

- All have given of their time and talent in leadership and volunteer activities ranging from E-Council to serving in local elementary schools
• They have been finalist in Rhodes and Marshall Scholarships and one is a Truman Scholar recipient

• Some are Lawn residents

• They have a wide range of interesting and exciting extracurricular activities such as:
  • Dance
  • Bike riding across the county
  • Marine Corp marathon finisher
  • Musicians on call
  • And coaching high school wrestling

These are outstanding and remarkable students…..and many of us have been fortunate to know and work with them.

The 2010 SEAS Outstanding Student Awardees are:

  Robert Arthur
  Ian Czekala
  Todd Gerarden
  John Griffin
  Beth Martin
  Dan Quinn
  Jen Wilson

Would you all please step forward to receive your award.