

Savannah Christian Preparatory School  
**UPPER SCHOOL ACADEMIC AWARDS 2008-09**  
**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**REGION LITERARY COMPETITION**

Chloe Battin—Girls Solo, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Region  
Robert Daniel—Boys Extemporaneous Speaking, 1<sup>st</sup> in Region, 3<sup>rd</sup> in State  
Haley Herrington—Girls Extemporaneous Speaking  
David Kochanik—Boys Essay  
Lorraine Milton—Girls Essay, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Region  
Emily Stenbridge—Girls Dramatic Interpretation, 4<sup>th</sup> in Region  
Matthew Tucciarone—Boys Dramatic Interpretation  
Elizabeth Martin—AASU One Act Play Festival All-Star Cast  
Victoria Poole— AASU One Act Play Festival All-Star Cast  
Patrick Sanders— AASU One Act Play Festival All-Star Cast  
Katherine Saussy— AASU One Act Play Festival All-Star Cast  
Ashley Schomburg— AASU One Act Play Festival All-Star Cast  
Matthew Tucciarone— AASU One Act Play Festival Best Supporting Actor

**MATH TEAM AWARDS**

Michael Bonifacio	John Hosey, Jr.	Ishika Patel
Carol Champion	Jackson Kiley	Rikita Patel
Robert Daniel	Taylor Kiley	Rachel Reynolds
Kai Hagen	Erika Loupee	Neal Stevenson
Haley Herrington	Anna Mazzolini	Lauren Stewart
Hannah Herrington	Lorraine Milton	Andrew Tanner
Albert Hong, Jr.	Jessica Olsen	Jason Zichettella

**BOTBALL—**

Michael Bonifacio (2 years), Daniel Thompson (2 years), Dylan Blake (2 years), Andrew Deal (1 year), Chris Fetz (1 year), and Carlie Ayn Williams (1 year)

**The following are special awards that are based on grade point average, class rank, test scores and/or faculty nominations.**

**2009 GOVERNOR'S HONORS PROGRAM**

Beth Carpenter (Communicative Arts) and Kelsey Keane (Social Studies)

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA CERTIFICATE OF MERIT (top 5% of the junior class)—**

John Burke, Brittany DeLettre, Taylor Kiley, Nina Paletta, and Jessica Tucker

**PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE JUNIOR FELLOW (demonstrate a keen mental ability and maturity of purpose to succeed in class)—**John Burke, Brittany DeLettre, Kelsey Keane, and Nina Paletta

**ERSKINE COLLEGE FELLOW (for outstanding academic achievement, qualities of leadership and contributions to school and community)—**John Burke, Brittany DeLettre, Emily DePue, and Nina Paletta

**UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER FREDERICK DOUGLASS AND SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Kelsey Keane—selected on the basis of scholarship in the humanities and social sciences

**KODAK YOUNG LEADER AWARD--UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER AND EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY**

John Burke—in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and leadership

**BAUSCH & LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD—UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER AND BAUSCH & LOMB, INC.**

Brittany DeLettre--outstanding academic achievement and superior intellectual promise in the field of science

**UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER XEROX AWARD FOR INNOVATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (in recognition of outstanding achievement in the pursuit of innovative approaches and an appreciation for the possibilities of technology)—Courtney Keenan**

**2009 WELLESLEY COLLEGE BOOK AWARD—presented by Wellesley in South Carolina and Coastal Georgia**

Nina Paletta—academic record and character are exceptional and has also made significant personal contributions to her school and/or community. She has demonstrated intelligence, determination, motivation, and achievement.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AT BEAUFORT BOOK AWARD (a junior who has demonstrated leadership qualities)—Kelsey Keane**

**NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS**

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation were recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2009 competition for National Merit Scholarships, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2009 competition by taking the 2007 PSAT/NMSQT. Our Commended Students are Robert Daniel, Erika Loupee, Rachel Perez, Andrew Spadoni and Catherine Su

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION**

Approximately 1.5 million students took the 2008 PSAT/NMSQT. Two SCPS students were among the top 50,000 highest-scoring participants and met requirements to enter the National Merit Scholarship Program. Because these high performers have shown outstanding academic potential, they are being invited to participate in the 2010 Merit Program's College Plans Reporting Service—their names will be forwarded to colleges or universities in the United States in which they are especially interested. The juniors are Angela Edwards and Anna Mazzolini.

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST**

In February, some 15,000 Semifinalists were notified that they have advanced to Finalist standing. Julia Carpenter is a 2009 National Merit Scholarship Finalist.

**STAR STUDENT/TEACHER**

Erika Loupee and Ms. Dana Goodman were honored at a luncheon in February sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The STAR student must be in the top 10% of his class at the end of the junior year and have the highest SAT score in one sitting on the new SAT. Scores through November of the senior year may be used.

## **PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM**

Criteria—minimum of 620CR or 640M on the SAT or 27 on the ACT Composite and a minimum cumulative GPA of 90 through 7 semesters

Sarah Ballew	Kai Hagen	Jatin Patel
Langdon Boxxe	Jessica Hayman	Rachel Perez
Bob Brown	Parisa Heydarifar	Diana Prescott
Julia Carpenter	Scott Kelly	Andrew Spadoni
Parker Carpenter	David Kochanik	Catherine Su
Robert Daniel	Erika Loupee	Hunter Taylor
Andrew Drought	Rich Mazzolini	Matthew Tucciarone
Cade Ellis	Lorraine Milton	Caroline VonWaldner
Kacey Graham	Emily Morgan	

## **AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS EXAM**

Twenty students were nominated by their math teachers to participate in February.

Parker Carpenter, Cade Ellis and Andrew Spadoni—team for AMC12; Andrew Spadoni—AMC12 winner; Hannah Herrington—AMC10 winner.

**SAVANNAH SCIENCE SEMINAR**—Emily DePue

**CHATHAM-SAVANNAH YOUTH FUTURES AUTHORITY**—Andrew Seaver

## **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE TEEN BOARD**

Emily DePue, Hannah Herrington, Elizabeth Martin, Whitney Mock, Grace Palmer, Annie Slaughter, Wesley Smith, Lauren Stewart, and Molly Wells

**BACKUS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TEEN BOARD**—Langdon Boxxe, Scott Kelly, Erika Loupee (President), Heather Missroon (Secretary), Jessica Olsen, and Lauren Olsen

**CHATHAM COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION**—Haley Herrington and AnnMarie Wakely

## **HUGH O'BRIEN YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Haley Herrington—will spend 3 days in Atlanta with other sophomores from across the state learning to develop leadership skills that she can share with her fellow students next term.