

Honors Assembly
April 28, 2011
Awards Ceremony 2010 - 2011

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

U. S. Military Academy Appointment	Michael Felton	presenter: Mr. John Talhelm
U.S. Naval Academy Appointment	Zach Janik	presenter: Joseph Zarcaro
ROTC - Cornell	Doug Patson	presenter: Lt. Shawn McBeth

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Curricular Awards	Recipient
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THEOLOGY

Theology 1	Will Kudela
Theology 2	Joey Ewbank
Theology 3	Beau Guedry

Senior Theology Award

The winner of this year's Senior Theology Award is described by his theology teachers as an outstanding student of theology in the classroom as well as a "an outstanding role model of moral living" outside the classroom. His teachers have observed his consistent interest in theological subjects as well as genuine growth in his grasp of the theological disciplines he has studied. As a part of its mission our theology faculty aims to facilitate the religious, intellectual and moral growth of the young men who study at Strake Jesuit. Each year this young man has impressed his teachers by displaying these characteristics. In recognition of his accomplishments, the Theology Department presents the 2011 Theology Award to: **William Dillon.**

ENGLISH

Every year the English Department presents the **Fr. Richard Toye Memorial Book Award** to the most outstanding freshman. The winner of this year's award is **Wesley Hungbui**.

The English department also wishes to recognize the outstanding student in:

English II	Erik Rowley
AC English II	Steffen Seitz
English III	William Gifford
AC English III	Ian Chesser
English IV	Chris Than

Senior English Award

The Senior English Award recognizes liveliness of mind, artfulness of writing, and fiery independence. Few students have shown these qualities better than this year's winner. The English Department happily gives its highest honor **Andrew James Best**.

The Languages Department recognizes the outstanding student in:

Spanish 1	John Knowles
Spanish 2	Sheldon Gray
Spanish 3	Julian Delclos
Spanish 4	Zack Janik
Spanish 5	John Marymont and
AP Spanish Language	Cary Okerlund

Senior Spanish Award

This young man has shown great promise and talent since his first year in Spanish where his dedication to the course, his attention to detail, and just simple studiousness were evident. As he has progressed through the years, he was able to grace the AP Spanish Language class with his gifts for the language once again. It is with great honor that the Languages Department presents the Senior Spanish Award to **John Breen**.

(Certificates)

French 1	Marcellas Ball
French 2	Tyler Cox
French 3	Beau Guedry

French 4

David Clifton

French 5

Jose Linardi

Senior French Award

The Department of Language is pleased to recognize an outstanding student who has consistently demonstrated his superior linguistic abilities over the course of four years. This student has always maintained excellent grades, has been the recipient of the National French Contest and has made significant progress in his ability to speak French. This student has great dedication and a strong initiative in his pursuit of gaining fluency in French. The Language Department is happy to present the Senior French Award to **Sebastian Kawar**.

The following students were ranked in 1st place on the National French Exam

Marcellas Ball

Wesley Hungbui

Beau Guedry and

The following students were ranked in the top 10% for their performance:

Jesus Herrera

Justin McAuliffe

Jackson Dickerson

Luke Huebner

Santiago Breuer

Alexander Embry

Ignacio Torras

Santiago Restrepo

Lucas Sganderlla

Scot Freysinger

Hendrick Le

Stefan Grasu

David Clifton

Foreign Language Cont'd -

Latin 1

Randolf Davidson

Latin 2

James Lopez

Latin 3 (1st Place)

David Khatami

Senior Latin Award

The Language Department is pleased to recognize this student for his achievements in Latin. This student is constantly striving to improve his abilities to read the classical authors in Latin, especially Vergil. He has a strong curiosity, interest and respect for the Latin language and classical culture, and for the spiritual and ethical elements in Vergil's poetry. He has worked very hard over the past four years, always with a great attitude and dedication to mastering the intricacies of Latin grammar and syntax. It is with pleasure that the Language Department presents the award in Latin to **Regie Mauricio**.

The National Latin Exam:**Summa Cum Laude**

Matteo Costantini
Joseph Ewbank
James Lopez
Regie Mauricio
Steffen Seitz

Maxima Cum Laude

Brian Curtis
Gabriel Gidley
David Khatami
Dmitri Margot
John Sasso
Victor Soto

Magna Cum Laude

David Caligur
Teddy Danielson
Joao Eloy
Taylor Ferris
Joseph Hernandez
Mario Munoz
Nathaniel Neiers
Richard Van Natta

Cum Laude

Jonathan de Guzman
James Dietz
Christian Phillips
Brian Vispo

MATH AWARDS

Algebra 1	Kieran Vanderslice
Geometry - Freshman	Colin Thompson
Geometry - Sophomore	Patrick Granahan
Algebra 2	Michael Donatti
Intro Analysis/Pre-Calculus	Ian Chesser
AP Statistics	John Glynn
AP Calculus AB	Matthew Meece
Accounting – Senior	Clay Martin

Senior Mathematics Award

This year the Mathematics award recognizes a student who has excelled in all four years of the accelerated math program. This student has taken every advanced mathematics course offered at Strake Jesuit. This year as a senior he is excelling in two math classes: AP Calculus BC and AP Statistics. Because of his superior performance in mathematics throughout his career at Strake Jesuit, as well as his enthusiasm for mathematics as an intellectual pursuit, this student has been chosen as the most outstanding senior math student.

The Strake Jesuit Mathematics Department proudly awards the 2010-2011 Senior Mathematics Award to **Andrew Best**.

The students being recognized for outstanding performance are:

Object-Oriented Programming	Patrick Granahan
Foundations of Computer Science	Eric Ribbeck
AP Computer Science	Michael Donatti
Projects in Computer Science	Weston Novelli

Senior Computer Science Award

This highly-talented computer science student has programmed everything from critters in a two-dimensional grid to student schedules on an iPhone, and he has done it all with an unmatched creativity and expertise. His accomplishments in the classroom have been remarkable – a 5 on the AP Exam, an A+ in each computer science course, and a district computer science title. As a senior, he put the

school's "Men for Others" motto into action by writing a web-based application which will be used by the school for years to come.

It is with honor that the Computer Science Department presents its award for Most Outstanding Senior to **William Siegfried**.

The Science Department wishes to recognize the accomplishments of:

Biology I	Ryan Ogilvie
Biology II	John Walther
AP Biology	Jeffery Than
Human Anatomy & Physiology	Nick Pielech
Chemistry 1	David Clifton
Chemistry 2	John Heizelman
AC Chemistry 1	Alex Rice
AP Chemistry	Michael Aubin
Aquatics	Alex Hansen
Conceptual Physics	Michael Sam
Physics	Paul Scranton
AC Physics	Michael Scott

Senior Science Award

The Science Department Senior Award is a young man who has completed courses in Biology I, AC Chemistry, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AC Physics and Physiology. He was part of the UIL science team this year. He has volunteered countless hours helping in the science lab and always is willing to tutor another student who needs help in one of the classes he has taken.

He combines a natural intelligence with a thorough knowledge of the factual and theoretical content of his science classes. This young man has many varied interests and has never backed away from hard work. His performance in each of the courses has been clearly outstanding. The Science Department proudly presents the 2011 Science Award to **Johnathan Jia**.

The Social Studies Department recognizes the outstanding achievement of:

World Geography	Colin Thompson
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American History	Zach Meves
AP American History	Christopher Wager
Government/Economics	Michael Donatti
AP Government/Economics	David Khatami
AC European History	Thomas Yang
World History	Phillip Posway
Art History	Andrew Best

Senior Social Studies Award

The recipient of this year’s social studies award has demonstrated an insatiable thirst for historical understanding. From discussing the nature of the historical inquiry to an evaluation of the complex forces that made the Russian Revolution, his questions and his drive to understand have been unique among his peers. His scholarship has shown remarkable improvement and achievement over the course of the year. He has demonstrated a growing mastery of detail and an increasingly acute appreciation for the complexities of historical causation (that tangled web of logic, circumstance and human desire) that are at the heart of the historical enterprise.

In hope that he will continue his pursuit of excellence, it is with pride and admiration that we present this year’s Social Studies Award to **Mingxi Yang**.

FINE ARTS AWARDS

The Crusader - Yearbook Award

Ryan Haney

Magis - Editor of the Year

Regie Mauricio

Magis - Best Writer

Regie Mauricio

Debate

Principal's Award

Andrew McCormick

Dean's Award

Jeremy Dang

Coach's Award

John Sasso

Theater

Outstanding Freshman

Johnny Knoebel

Outstanding Sophomore

Nick Grabowski

Outstanding Junior

John Walther

Senior Theater Award

The Southwell Players wish to recognize a Senior who has been a positive force in all aspects during his four years working in the theater program at Strake Jesuit. Embodying the sense of community present at Jesuit, his efforts are aimed at quality production from the final product to the working environment and relationships through which that final product is forged. May all students seek to leave the programs in which they are involved better than when they began them. It is with great pleasure that we present the Senior Theater Award to **Robert Diaz-Arrastia**.

St. Agnes Theatre Arts Department

Outstanding Achievement Award

Max Gocke

SJET

The SJET Achievement Award is given to those members who have consistently contributed to the organization during the past year. This year's recipients are:

Matthew Rayner

Taylor George

Conner Troxclair

Aidan Hickman

The **Broadcasting Award** is given to an announcer who has demonstrated a high degree of dedication to the SJ Morning Show coupled with a strong sense of creativity in choosing and executing stories this past year. This year's recipient is: **Brandon Kisch**

SENIOR SJET AWARD

The Senior SJET award is given to the graduating Senior who over his years at Jesuit has contributed, to an outstanding degree, his time and energy to SJET.

This year's recipient has given freely of his time training new members, managing the morning crew and editing stories. His dedication makes **Kendrick Katigbak** a worthy recipient of the 2011 SJET AWARD.

Band

Outstanding Freshman Band Member	David Culbreth
Outstanding Sophomore Band Member	Joey Ewbank
Outstanding Junior Band Member	Beau Guedry
Outstanding Senior Band Member	Trent La
Outstanding Senior Orchestra Member	Simon Lee

Kiesling Music Award

The Justin A. Kiesling Music Award is presented each year by the Strake Jesuit Music Department to the senior who has displayed the greatest degree of musicianship and who best represents the spirit of the music program over his four-year term at Strake Jesuit.

This year, the award is merited by two seniors who have demonstrated superior musicianship and a strong commitment to the Strake Jesuit music program. They have been the backbone of our chamber and symphony orchestras since their freshman year. In addition, both students were ranked the top instrumentalist among the public and private schools of Texas in 2009. Leading by example, they personify what it means to be a "man for others" in the world of music. For their innumerable hours spent practicing room, dedication to performances, and sacrifices to make our ensembles superior, the 2011 Kiesling Music Award is presented to: **Michael Douglas Ehrenkranz** and **Simon Lee**.

Senior Triple Trio Members

Jonathan de Guzman

Christian Knight

Matt Stubbs

Engineering

We would like to recognize our Engineering Team for their accomplishments in the Lonestar First Region in which they earned the following awards:

Rookie Inspiration Award

Top Rookie Seed Award

Galveston VEX Robotics Programming Challenge Competition

3rd place Five Star BEST Regional Competition

Would the Engineering Team please stand and be recognized.

Crusader Awards presented on April 10

Junior Year	William Lee Dodd
Sophomore Year	Steffen Alexander Seitz
Freshman Year	Wesley Anthony Hungbui

UIL Regional 18-5A Academic Awards & Medals

2 nd Place Biology	William Dillon
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UIL One Act Play Contest – (*Recognition Only*)

Honorable Mention All Star Cast	John Walther
Outstanding Technician.	Robert Diaz-Arrastia
All-Star Cast	Nick Grabowski

UIL Regional Champions

We would like the members of the following sports teams to stand and be recognized for their exceptional performance this year:

Cross Country

Soccer

Water Polo

TAME (Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering) Regional Competition

2nd Place Geometry – Ken Dao

1st Place Biology – Ken Dao

TAME State Competition

1st Place Algebra – Brian Duong

AMC-12 (American Mathematics Contest) Math Qualifying Team

Andrew James Best

Johnathan Jia

Ali Ebrahim

AMC-12 Math School Winner

Ali Ebrahim

OUTSIDE AWARDS

The Holy Cross Book Award

Beau Guedry

Fairfield Book Award

Matthew Vachon

St. Michael's College Book Award

James Barkley

University of Rochester

Joao Eloy

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal

Ian Chesser

Univ. of Ranchester Bausch & Lomb Medal

Michael Donatti

Todd Maddox Memorial Scholarship

The Todd Maddox Memorial Scholarship was established in 2000 to honor the person and memory of Todd Joseph Maddox, a 1999 graduate of Strake Jesuit. Its purpose is to recognize an exceptional graduating senior at Strake Jesuit who has consistently developed and lived a Christ-like attitude over his time at Strake Jesuit, thus becoming a role model for his peers. His faith is an essential part of his identity. He is an acknowledged leader committed to high standards to living a life of purity of heart, mind and body. Over his four years here he has matured into a well rounded, ethical and moral young man. He is courageous and willing to stand up for what he knows is right, even when it is not the popular thing to do. It is with great pleasure that we present the Todd Maddox scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 to: William Patrick Dillon.

We would also like to recognize the two finalists who will receive a \$1,000 scholarship each: Corbett Ward Ekonomou and Conner Joseph Troxclair.

Each year the College Board recognizes a number of students for their performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test. Would the following students who have been recognized as National Hispanic Scholars, please stand.

National Hispanic Scholar

Stephen Allison

William Dillon

Nicolas Giraldo

Karl Griesser

Sebastian Kavar

Christian Knight

Jose Linardi

Andrew Munoz

Christopher Nart

Douglas Patson

Anson Petrick

Gabriel Puccini

Paolo Ruiz

Michael Scott

Blake Warden

National Achievement Scholar

Devan Evans

National Merit Commended Student

Alan Albrecht

Stephen Allison

Nicholas Bartram

Andrew Best

Robert Cunningham

Robert Daboval

William Dillon

Ali Ebrahim
Devan Evans
Austin George
Nick Gibson
Michael Griffin
Ryan Haney
Johnathan Jia
Brandon Kalla
Sebastian Kawar
Matthew Lacamu
Jose Linardi
Ryan Lord
Clay Martin
Matthew Meece
Michael Mouch
Christopher Nart
Ross Pepper
Phillip Posway
Sean Sculley
William Siegfried
Christopher Than
Addison Walker
Blake Warden
Cole Wilson

National Merit Finalist

Alan Albrecht
Nicholas Bartram
Andrew Best
Austin George
Matthew Lacamu
Ryan Lord
Matthew Meece
Sean Sculley
Christopher Than

Second Honors in Freshman Year:

Matthew Anderson
Pedro Caranti
Jack Cohn
Colton Cox
John Cozort
Trevor Groves
Jesus Herrera
Elliot Lozano
Elochukwu Ozumba
James Pignetti
Maxwell Rank

First Honors in Freshman Year:

Remington Anderson
Steven Beck
Andrew Boushka
Santiago Breuer
Jackson Cartwright
John Charbonnet
Nikolaus Chinn
Cameron Cousino
Tyler Cox
James Daus
Matthew Digoy
Thomas DiGregorio
Lucca Eloy
Aaron Gisser
Sheldon Gray
Luke Huebner
Wesley Hungbui
Christopher Janssen
John Knoebel
John Knowles
Michael Magee

Peter McAughan
Austin Michals
Ryan Ogilvie
Mark Pruitt
Rommel Angelo Reyes
Carl Schiro
Christopher Simon
Charles Speer
James Stuckert
Connor Than
Colin Thompson
Richard Van Natta
Kieran Vanderslice
Scott VonBorstel
Garrett Welch
Joseph Welsh
Davis Whitson
Cody Yao

Second Honors in Sophomore Year:

Blake Bourne
Scot Freysinger
Harland Hebert
Rohan Shah

First Honors in Sophomore Year:

David Clifton
Matteo Costantini
Jeremy Dang
Max DeGroot
Patrick Granahan
Ben Granberry
Tim La
Eric Lee
Andrew Mealey
Charlie Mouton

Grant Mueller
Santi Restrepo
Eric Ribbeck
Alex Rice
Sean Ryan
Steffen Seitz
Lucas Sganderlla
Vinh Tran
Chris Wager

Second Honors in Junior Year:

Alexander Eleiott
Nick Fernelius
Aryan Ghoddossy,
Patrick Rowland
Kyle Shoebbotham
Jonathan Vachon

First Honors in Junior Year:

Dillon Caryl
Ian Chesser
Michael Donatti
Zachary Feldman
Jack Hawkins
Nick Langemeier
John Mosele
Chris Welsh
Nate Zuiker

Senior honors will be presented at Graduation.

FACULTY AND STAFF SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS

Alumni Service Corp Recognition:

John Phillips

Years of service as of May 31, 2011:

5 Years

John Bates V

Mike Block
Gabriela Granados
Wade Summa
Alejandra Cashiola
John Fomby
Linda Hatler
Patti McNeil
Liza Rodriguez
Carlos Sandoval

10 Years

Keith Duhon
Mary Tarpey
Jennifer Klumpp

15 Years

Marco Jimenez

20 Years

Eva Riojas
Will Volding
Cyndi Llorens
Miguel Bonilla
Juan DeLeon
Omar Fuentes
Favian Ovando

25 Years

Carlos Roman
Bruce Autry

35 Years

Murvin Auzenne

45 Years

John Hosty

Fleming Excellence in Teaching Award:

15 years and under – Linda Ream

Over 15 years – Br. Casey Ferlita, SJ