
2000
ILION HIGH SCHOOL
Commencement



DISS MEMORIAL ATHLETIC FIELD

or

MAIN GYMNASIUM

Saturday Morning, June 24th

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Lawrence R. Thibault - President
Mr. Robert D. Braren - Vice President
Mrs. Phyllis L. Brien
Mr. Stephen G. Coupe
Mr. Vincent F. Durant
Mr. Allen L. Edick
Mr. Daniel A. LaLonde

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Gary A. Tutty

ADMINISTRATION OF ILION HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Joseph D. Collea, Jr., Principal
Dr. Brigitte M. Garrison, Vice Principal

CLASS COUNSELOR

Mr. Scott A. Stearns

CLASS OF 2000 OFFICERS

Rebecca L. DeLong - President
Jonna L. Seymour - Vice President
Sarah A. Donahue - Secretary
Kathryn M. Adams - Treasurer

SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Rebecca D. Goldin - President
Kathryn M. Adams - Representative
Devon E. Brewer - Representative
Sarah A. Donahue - Representative
Ashley M. Eglund - Representative
Anthony J. Postiglione - Representative
Jonna L. Seymour - Representative
Rebecca K. Sparrin - Representative

STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISORS

Mrs. Kathleen A. Donahue
Ms. Alycia B. Rich

CLASS OF 2000 ADVISORS

Ms. Lisa A. Caruso
Mr. Jeremy M. Rich

DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES AND SITE-BASED PLANNING TEAM MEMBERS

Ashley M. Eglund
Rebecca D. Goldin
Rebecca K. Sparrin

CLASS OF 2000 GIFT
Gift of Money for the Building Project

COMMENCEMENT...2000

*PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp and Circumstance"Elgar

Mr. Mark Bunce - Piano

Mr. Nathan Kaercher - Trumpet

*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCEJonna L. Seymour/Senior Class Vice-President

Sarah A. Donahue/Senior Class Secretary

CLASS PRESIDENTRebecca L. Delong

"Precious Present"

WELCOMEJoseph D. Collea, Jr.

Principal

SALUTATORYKathryn M. Adams

"Perseverance"

VALEDICTORYSara N. Korol

"Message from Poland"

(Read by Rebecca D. Goldin)

GRADUATION MUSICSenior Choir

"Letting Go"Frank Wildhorn and Leslie Bricusse

Arr. Mac Huff

"Like An Eagle"Carl Strommen

Under the Direction of: Mr. Mark Bunce

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS.....Gary A. Tutty

Superintendent of Schools

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Lawrence R. Thibault - President, Board of Education

Mr. Gary A. Tutty - Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Joseph D. Collea, Jr. - Principal

ACCEPTANCE OF DIPLOMASRebecca L. Delong

Senior Class President

*ALMA MATERThompson

Piano and Audience

*RECESSIONAL

"Trumpet Tune"Purcell

Mr. Mark Bunce - Piano

Mr. Nathan Kaercher - Trumpet

*Please Stand

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

VALEDICTORIAN - Sara N. Korol

SALUTATORIAN - Kathryn M. Adams

National Merit Scholarship, Letter of Commendation - Sara N. Korol

Observer Dispatch Teen All-Star - Rebecca D. Goldin

COLLEGE AND OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Melissa M. Adamo.....	Roger Williams University Scholarship Grant
Kathryn M. Adams.....	Herkimer County Counselors' Association Award, St. Lawrence University Scholarship NYS Education Department Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Ryan J. Ahern.....	Utica College Scholarship Grant, Utica College Residence Hall Grant, Utica College Achievement Scholarship
Jessica L. Arsenault.....	HCCC Full Tuition Scholarship
David P. Bach.....	Wentworth Institute of Technology Presidents' Scholarship, Wentworth Institute of Technology Merit Scholarship
Matthew H. Ball.....	Clarkson University Adirondack Community Scholarship, Clarkson University Holcroft Alumni Scholarship
Philip J. Bechard.....	HCCC Full Tuition Scholarship
Erin M. Blandin.....	Herkimer County Counselors' Association Award, SUNY Potsdam Adirondack Navigator Scholarship
Lance W. Burger.....	Ilion Elks' Lodge Scholarship
Danielle M. Cardarelli.....	Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
Steven M. DeGouff.....	Utica College Scholarship, Utica College Residence Hall Grant, Utica College Pioneer Grant
Sarah A. Donahue.....	Herkimer County Counselors' Association Award, Nazareth College Trustee Scholarship, Nazareth College Academic Scholarship
Ashley M. Egland.....	Ilion Elks' Lodge Scholarship, Nazareth College Trustee Scholarship, Nazareth College Academic Scholarship
Andrea J. Eichholzer.....	University of Massachusetts Field Hockey Scholarship, Drexel University A.J. Drexel Scholarship,
Ryan P. Fagan.....	Drexel University Family Grant, Drexel University Alumni Grant
Kristin D. Fusco.....	SUNY Oswego Presidential Scholarship, Ilion Elks' Lodge Scholarship
Justin M. Gage.....	Springfield College Scholarship
Rebecca D. Goldin.....	Tools for Tomorrow All American Vocational Technology Award, NYS Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association Award
Courtney J. Graham.....	Ilion Elks' Lodge Scholarship, Griffin-Jones Remington Arms Employees' Club Scholarship
Lucas A. Gross.....	Greater Utica-Rome Board of Realtors Scholarship, Elmira College Mark Twain Scholarship, Elmira College Scholarship Grant
Andrea L. Hoffman.....	LeMoyne College Deans Scholarship
Melissa D. Howe.....	LeMoyne College Scholarship Award, Zonta Humanities Award
Michael A. Kineke.....	Alfred University On-Campus Housing Grant, Alfred University Trustee Grant
Jonathan R. Klosner.....	Herkimer County Marine Corps League Detachment Scholarship
Aaron D. Lamica.....	State Department of the Marine Corps League Scholarship
Barry T. Morgan, Jr.....	Albany College of Pharmacy Scholarship Grant
Amanda C. Mowers.....	Ilion Elks' Lodge Scholarship, Ithaca College President's Grant, Ithaca College Access Grant
Nicholas J. Patrel.....	Utica College Scholarship Grant
James Piehnik.....	Clarkson University Air Force ROTC Scholarship, Clarkson University Alumni Scholarship
Rebecca E. Pitcher.....	First Source Scholarship, Cazenovia College Riding Scholarship, Cazenovia Academic Scholarship
Anthony J. Postiglione.....	Cazenovia College Merit Scholarship, Cazenovia College William & Peter Houghton Memorial Scholarship, SUNY Oswego Presidential Scholarship
Justin M. Riley.....	Utica College Scholarship Grant
Jonna L. Seymour.....	Ilion Elks' Lodge Scholarship, Section III Physical Education Honorarium Award
Megan L. Seymour.....	Ilion Elks' Lodge Scholarship
Christopher J. Slopka.....	Greater Utica-Rome Board of Realtors Scholarship
Michael B. Smith.....	NYS Bar Association Community Service Award
Justin Z. Spadea.....	University of Notre Dame Academic Scholarship
Rebecca K. Sparrin.....	Rochester Institute of Technology Presidential Scholarship
Robert A. Squire, Jr.....	Hobart & William Smith Education Scholarship Grant
Melissa A. Stefanec.....	NYS Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association Award
Kelly M. Sterling.....	SUNY Oswego Merit Scholarship, CNY Wrestling Scholarship
Terri L. Tallman.....	NYS Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association Award
Kerri L. Tanner.....	SUNY Oswego Presidential Scholarship
Michael R. Turley.....	Herkimer County Marine Corps League Detachment Scholarship
Eric J. Wallace.....	State Department of the Marine Corps League Scholarship
Zebulon R. Willoughby.....	Clarkson University Excellence for Achievement Award
Matthew P. Woody.....	Clarkson University Adirondack Community Scholarship, Clarkson University Alumni Grant
Metropolitan Life Foundation Pathways Scholarship, Clarkson University Merit Scholarship, Clarkson University Honor Scholarship	

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS...Cont.

CLASS OF 2000 TOP SCHOLARS

Kathryn M. Adams	Rebecca D. Goldin	Justin Z. Spadea
Jessica L. Arsenault	Courtney J. Graham	Rebecca K. Sparrin
David P. Bach	Sara N. Korol	Melissa A. Stefanec
Matthew H. Ball	Scott E. McCumber	Terri L. Tallman
Philip J. Bechard	Amanda C. Mowers	Eric J. Wallace
Jason C. Berger	Nicholas J. Patrei	Nicole A. White
Sarah A. Donahue	Rebecca E. Pitcher	Zebulon R. Willoughby
Andrea J. Eichholzer	Anthony J. Postiglione	Matthew P. Woody
	Michael B. Smith	

MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Melissa M. Adamo	Lauren A. Haefele	Jacquelyn A. Pickett
Kathryn M. Adams	Vicki L. Haslauer	James Piehnik
Ryan J. Ahern	Benjamin M. Haynes	Rebecca E. Pitcher
Jeannine M. Alamond	Andrea L. Hoffman	Anthony J. Postiglione
Erik J. Aldaba	Melissa D. Howe	Jonna L. Seymour
Jessica L. Arsenault	Courtney M. Kennell	Sean M. Silverman
David P. Bach	Michael A. Kineke	Michael B. Smith
Matthew H. Ball	Sara N. Korol	Justin Z. Spadea
Philip J. Bechard	James M. Kowalczyk	Rebecca K. Sparrin
Jason C. Berger	Lacey M. Lonis	Robert A. Squire, Jr.
Erin M. Blandin	Scott E. McCumber	Melissa A. Stefanec
Rebecca L. Delong	Christopher K. Miers	Kelly M. Sterling
Sarah A. Donahue	Alysha J. Miller	Terri L. Tallman
Ashley M. Eglund	John D. Moragne	Michael R. Turley
Andrea J. Eichholzer	Amanda C. Mowers	Eric J. Wallace
Ryan P. Fagan	Melinda K. Murray	Jennifer L. Watson
Kristin D. Fusco	Nicholas J. Patrei	Nicole A. White
Rebecca D. Goldin	Kristina D. Pawlusik	Zebulon R. Willoughby
Courtney J. Graham	Amanda L. Pendrak	Matthew P. Woody

TRIPLE "C" AWARD - CHARACTER, COURAGE AND COMMITMENT

Kristin D. Fusco

Robert A. Squire, Jr.

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

Zebulon R. Willoughby

NEW YORK BOYS' STATE (1999 JUNIORS)

Scott E. McCumber
John D. Moragne

Michael B. Smith

Eric J. Wallace
Matthew P. Woody

NEW YORK GIRLS' STATE (1999 JUNIORS)

Ashley M. Eglund

Rebecca D. Goldin

CLASS OF 2000 PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM

Kathryn M. Adams
Jessica L. Arsenault
David P. Bach
Matthew H. Ball
Philip J. Bechard
Jason C. Berger

Andrea J. Eichholzer
Rebecca D. Goldin
Courtney J. Graham
Sara N. Korol
Amanda C. Mowers

Michael B. Smith
Justin Z. Spadea
Rebecca K. Sparrin
Melissa A. Stefanec
Eric J. Wallace
Matthew P. Woody

D.A.R.E. PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES

Andrea L. Hoffman
Aaron D. Lamica

John D. Moragne

Jonna L. Seymour
Michael B. Smith

ILION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

*Melissa Marie Adamo
 *Kathryn M. Adams
 *Ryan J. Ahern
 *Jeannine M. Alamond
 *Erik Jason Aldaba
 Craig A. Allen
 Teresa M. Allen
 *Jessica Lynn Arsenault
 *David Parker Bach
 *Kevin M. Baker
 *Matthew Hartley Ball
 *Dean Robert Bechard
 *Philip J. Bechard
 *Erika L. Benson
 *Jonathan A. Benson
 *Sarah I. Bereza
 *Jason Christopher Berger
 *Chad E. Binney
 *Erin Marie Blandin
 Andrea Lynn Bowman
 *Kenneth Ryan Brault
 *Devon E. Brewer
 Nicole Marie Brisson
 *Paul W. Brown
 *Lance W. Burger
 Alyce Nicole Cabala
 *Danielle Marie Cardarelli
 Candice Faye Carino
 Jennifer Lynn Casey
 Michael Lee Cimo
 *Alisha L. Clark
 Garrett A. Conroy
 *Joshua B. Courage
 *Kristy L. Davis
 *Steven Michael DeGouff
 *Rebecca Lynn Delong
 *Rachele Elizabeth DePalma
 William Henry Deyle, II
 Lindsay Anne Dodge
 *Sarah Ann Donahue
 *Daniel P. Dowling
 *Eugene D. Dufresne
 Donald Robert Eckler
 *Ashley Marissa Eglund
 *Andrea Jacy Eichholzer
 Joseph Robert Evans
 *Ryan Patrick Fagan
 Sara J. Fasani
 Ryan K. Flike
 *Kristin Danielle Fusco

*Justin M. Gage
 *Bridget E. Geer
 *Rebecca Dyanne Goldin
 *Courtney Jean Graham
 Genevieve Marie Grande
 *Erich J. Greig
 *Lucas Anthony Gross
 *Lauren Amber Haeefe
 *Michael Paul Hardy
 *Stephanie Danee Harris
 *Vicki L. Haslauer
 Benjamin M. Haynes
 *Kevin J. Hight
 *Andrea Leigh Hoffman
 Jennifer Ann Hoover
 *Melissa Dianne Howe
 Amanda C. Jeffreys
 *Heidi Marie Johnson
 *Daniel L. Joslin
 *Christopher L. Joy
 *Adrienne A. Juteau
 *Courtney Margaret Kennell
 Benton M. Ketron
 *Michael A. Kineke
 *Jonathan Ryan Klosner
 *Sara N. Korol
 *James M. Kowalczyk
 David J. LaCelle
 Aaron Daniel Lamica
 *Michael Paul Lasher
 Yula Lipunov
 *Nathaniel David Longale
 *Lacey Marie Lonis
 *Jesse P. Lyman
 *Frank C. Manella
 Jessica L. Manfreda
 *Scott E. McCumber
 *Matthew James McDonald
 Frank James McGivern
 *Scott D. Metott
 *Christopher K. Miers
 *Alysha Jane Miller
 *Jesse Carter Moore
 *John D. Moragne
 *Barry Thomas Morgan, Jr.
 Brian T. Morris
 *Brad Kenyon Morse
 *Edward I. Mosher
 Duane M. Moss
 *Amanda Christine Mowers

*Melinda Kristen Murray
 Jacob A. Mutchler
 Gary V. Norman
 Michael David Parkhurst
 *Nicholas J. Patrei
 Danielle Marie Patrick
 *Kristina Diane Pawlusik
 *Amanda L. Pendrak
 *Jacquelyn Ann Pickett
 *James Piehnik
 *Rebecca Erin Pitcher
 Todd C. Platts
 *Anthony James Postiglione
 Dennis W. Prior, Jr.
 *John S. Rigo
 *Justin M. Riley
 *Kara S. Robinson
 *Daniel Robert Rotondi
 *Kelly A. Salewski
 Jeremy J. Salvagni
 *Craig M. Sears
 *Jonna Lyn Seymour
 *Megan Lyn Seymour
 *Katrina G. Shroyer
 *Sean M. Silverman
 Christopher J. Slopka
 *Michael B. Smith
 *Justin Z. Spadea
 *Rebecca K. Sparrin
 *Michael D. Spatto
 *Robert Alan Squire, Jr.
 *Melissa Anne Stefanec
 Kelly Marie Sterling
 Justin Robert Streeter
 Christina Marie Taft
 *Terri Lynn Tallman
 Kerri Lynn Tanner
 Jacob D. Tubia
 *Michael Robert Turley
 *Adam Erle Waldo
 *Eric James Wallace
 Jonathan E. Waller
 Eric Lee Watkins
 *Jennifer Lynne Watson
 Jessica Jean Westbrook
 *Nicole Ann White
 *Zebulon Ryan Willoughby
 *Matthew Patrick Woody
 Corlene M. Woolheater

SENIOR ASSEMBLY RECIPIENTS **For BLOCK I ATHLETIC AWARDS**

Ilion High School Soccer Award.....	Christopher K. Miers
Moose Club Dale Johnson Memorial Baseball Award.....	Michael B. Smith
Leo Golicki Memorial Competitive Spirit Award.....	Jonathan R. Klosner
Rocky Cramer Memorial Award.....	Christopher K. Miers
Francis Murray Memorial Basketball Award.....	Eric J. Wallace
Varsity Club (Unsung Hero) Award.....	James Piehnik
Lever Cup.....	Justin M. Riley
Richard Lewis Memorial Wrestling Award.....	Justin M. Riley
Kim Torbitt Wrestling Award.....	Duane M. Moss
James Allston Memorial Award for Track.....	Ryan J. Ahern, Erich J. Greig
Knights of Columbus Athletic Award.....	Justin M. Gage, Robert A. Squire, Jr.
Coach Bemis Outstanding Football Award.....	Jonathan R. Klosner
George E. Anderson Memorial Golf Award.....	Eric J. Wallace
Richard N. Adams Memorial Award.....	Matthew H. Ball
Terry Moran Memorial Award.....	Erik J. Aldaba
Harvey Watson Memorial Football Award.....	Steven M. DeGouff
Stephen Nowacki Memorial Cross Country Award.....	Daniel L. Joslin
Donald Porter Tennis Award.....	Scott E. McCumber
Moose Memorial Bowling Award.....	Jeremy J. Salvagni
Mohawk Valley Town's Bowling Association Award.....	Jeremy J. Salvagni
The 1982 Football Parents' Club Award.....	Lucas A. Gross, Dennis W. Prior, Jr.
Billy LaGase Memorial Athletic Award.....	Matthew P. Woody
Boys' Volleyball Award (MVP).....	Erich J. Greig
Arthur Coons Wrestling Award.....	Lance W. Burger
Brian J. Kelly Memorial Golf Award.....	Eric J. Wallace
Manny Laura Memorial Football/Baseball Award.....	Nicholas J. Patrei
The Kathleen Moreau Memorial Football Award.....	Michael R. Turley
Boys' Soccer (Unsung Hero) Award.....	Jonathan A. Benson
Joseph L. Albin Memorial Award for Basketball.....	Nicholas J. Patrei
Robert Richards Memorial Soccer Award.....	Scott D. Metott
Excellence in Soccer Award.....	Chad E. Binney

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Judith E. Cormia Memorial Award for Cheerleading.....	Kristy L. Davis
George O. Kane Memorial Sportsmanship Award.....	Jonna L. Seymour
Priscilla Burnham Award.....	Kathryn M. Adams
Girls' Senior Service Award.....	Ashley M. Eglund
Unsung Heroine Award.....	Megan L. Seymour
George E. Anderson Memorial Track Award.....	Jessica L. Arsenault
Alfred Hegeman Memorial Award (Girls' Tennis).....	Kristin D. Fusco
Girls' Tennis Coach's Award.....	Melissa A. Stefanec
Girls' Moose Memorial Bowling Award (Junior).....	Deanna K. Bennett
American Legion Memorial Volleyball Award.....	Courtney J. Graham
Girls' Softball Award Most Valuable Player.....	Kathryn M. Adams, Jonna L. Seymour
Girls' Softball Sportsmanship Award.....	Megan L. Seymour
Girls' Softball Coach's Award (Junior).....	Maggie L. McCann
Girls' Field Hockey Sportsmanship Award.....	Team
Girls' Basketball Most Valuable Player Award.....	Sarah A. Donahue
Girls' Basketball Sportsmanship Award.....	Kathryn M. Adams
Panarites Outstanding Senior Girl Athlete Award.....	Erin M. Blandin
Girls' Cross Country Award.....	Jessica L. Arsenault
Richard Taylor Memorial Award.....	Sarah A. Donahue
Girls' Soccer Offensive Most Valuable Player Award.....	Jonna L. Seymour
Girls' Soccer Defensive Most Valuable Player Award.....	Rebecca K. Sparrin
Girls' Soccer Award Sportsmanship.....	Sarah A. Donahue
Robert Richards Memorial Soccer Award.....	Kara S. Robinson
Herkimer County Retired Teachers Association Award.....	Jonna L. Seymour

2000 C.S.C. SENIOR SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Kathryn M. Adams	Ashley M. Eglund	Rebecca K. Sparrin
David P. Bach	Lacey M. Lonis	Melissa A. Stefanec
Erin M. Blandin	John D. Moragne	Eric J. Wallace
Sarah A. Donahue	Nicholas J. Patrei	Matthew P. Woody

2000 SECTION III SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

Kathryn M. Adams

Eric J. Wallace

SENIOR ASSEMBLY RECIPIENTS...Cont. **Academic, Service & Citizenship Awards**

ART

Art Three-Year Award.....Alisha L. Clark
 Art Most Improved - Grades 9-12.....Daniel R. Rotondi

BUSINESS

Proficiency in Office Procedures.....Alisha L. Clark
 (Mohawk Valley Businesswomen's Association)
 Word Processing.....Jennifer L. Casey
 (School District Clerical Workers)
 Office Procedures and Keyboarding.....Amanda C. Jeffreys
 (Mohawk Valley Businesswomen's Association)

Herkimer County Association of Educational Secretaries & Office Personnel Awards.....Rebecca L. Delong

ENGLISH

Loretta O. Douglas Award.....Andrea J. Eichholzer
 (Ilion Alumni Association)
 English Term Paper Award.....Jeannine M. Alamond
 (Ilion Historical Club)
 Marston English Award.....Lucas A. Gross

HISTORY

Mohawk Valley Chapter D.A.R. American History Award.....Zebulon R. Willoughby
 10th Year Anna Schwartz Memorial.....Kathryn M. Adams
 Cornelia Nagle Memorial Award (History 4 Years).....Amanda C. Mowers
 County Conference of Mayors Award.....Rebecca D. Goldin

HOME ECONOMICS

Home Economics Award.....Kelly M. Sterling
 Elsie W. Edsall Memorial Home Economics Award.....Lindsay A. Dodge
 (Presented by the Mohawk Valley Chapter D.A.R.)

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Technology Education Award.....Jesse P. Lyman
 Richard Cormia Technical Drawing or Design Award.....Justin M. Gage
 Technical Drawing Award.....Jason C. Berger
 David Bouck Technology Scholarship Award.....Duane M. Moss
 The Lynn C. Getman Technology Award.....Gary V. Norman

LANGUAGE

Spanish Initiative Award.....Eric J. Wallace
 Outstanding Achievement in a Foreign Language.....Sara N. Korol

MATHEMATICS

Math Four-Year Award (HSBC Bank Bond).....Matthew H. Ball

MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE

First Prize.....Matthew P. Woody
 Second Prize.....Justin Z. Spadea
 Rensselaer Math & Science Award.....Matthew H. Ball

MUSIC

Priscilla Burnham Memorial Prize for Instrumental Music.....Michael A. Kineke
 The A. Wallace DeVere Memorial Award in Vocal Music.....Kristina D. Pawlusik
 Music Award - Senior Entering Music School.....Michael A. Kineke
 Ilion Music Boosters "Unsung Hero" Award.....Rebecca D. Goldin

Amanda C. Mowers, Anthony J. Postiglione

Music Service Award.....Danielle M. Cardarelli
 Herkimer County Music Educators' Association Award.....Ryan P. Fagan
 Outstanding All-Around Musician... Scott E. McCumber
 Distinguished Service Award in Music.....Melissa A. Stefanec
 Directors' Award for Vocal Music.....John D. Moragne

MUSIC & SCIENCE

William and Nettie Parker Prize.....Justin Z. Spadea

SCIENCE

Bausch & Lomb Science Award.....Sara N. Korol
 The M. Doris Dollar Prize for Science.....Amanda C. Mowers
 John Guy Prindle/Ann Cranney Memorial Award-First.....Kathryn M. Adams
 John Guy Prindle/Ann Cranney Memorial Award-Second.....Melissa A. Stefanec

SPEECH

Speech Arts School Prize.....Erik J. Aldaba

SENIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS

Student Council Award, Leadership,
 Enthusiasm & Dedication.....Rebecca D. Goldin

Students of the Year Award.....Rebecca D. Goldin, Matthew P. Woody

Student Council Underclassman Worker Award (Junior).....Elizabeth C. Wallace
 (in Memory of George Purdon)

Student Council Senior Worker Award.....Rebecca K. Sparrin

Academic, Service & Citizenship Awards...Cont.

SERVICE

B'nai B'rith Citizenship Award.....	Zebulon R. Willoughby
Burton T. Seymour Memorial Prize for Service.....	Jonna L. Seymour, Megan L. Seymour
Barbara Durant Memorial Award.....	Jessica L. Arsenault
Zonta Service Award.....	Courtney J. Graham
Kathleen Withington Memorial Award (St. Augustine's Guild).....	Terri L. Tallman
School Service Award.....	Erika L. Benson, Ashley M. Egland, Courtney J. Graham, Scott E. McCumber, Megan L. Seymour, Michael B. Smith, Melissa A. Stefanec
Communication Systems Service Award.....	Paul W. Brown
Computer Graphics Award.....	Matthew J. McDonald
Computer Service Award.....	Matthew J. McDonald
Office Aide for Senior Class.....	Rebecca L. Delong
2000 National Junior Honor Society Award for Outstanding Service.....	Ryan P. Fagan

OTHER

Iliion Police Benevolent Awards.....	Kristy L. Davis, Lucas A. Gross
Women of the Moose Prize for Nurses' Training.....	Rebecca E. Pitcher
School Citizenship Award.....	Jason C. Berger, Ashley M. Egland Kristin D. Fusco, Melissa D. Howe, Courtney M. Kennell Rebecca E. Pitcher, Anthony J. Postiglione, Jonna L. Seymour Christopher J. Slopka, Terri L. Tallman, Michael R. Turley, Eric J. Wallace
Student Initiative Award.....	Jason C. Berger, Andrea J. Eichholzer, Sean M. Silverman, Melissa A. Stefanec, Terri L. Tallman
Publications-Linda Braybrook ('62) Memorial Prize.....	Jennifer L. Casey
Valedictorian (Earl Parry Watkin Memorial Award).....	Sara N. Korol
Salutatorian - School Prize.....	Kathryn M. Adams
Iliion/Frankfort Memorial Auxiliary #502 of the VFW Progress Awards.....	Nicole M. Brisson, Joseph R. Evans
Iliion Junior-Senior High School Bookstore Progress Awards.....	Kenneth R. Brault, Eugene D. Dufresne, Lauren A. Haefele, Nicole A. White
Knights of Columbus Special Award & Recognition.....	Robert A. Squire, Jr.
School Student Achievement Award.....	David P. Bach, Jason C. Berger, Sarah A. Donahue, Jonathan R. Klosner, Lacey M. Lonis Nicholas J. Patrei, Anthony J. Postiglione, Justin Z. Spadea, Terri L. Tallman
School Student Recognition Award.....	Kathryn M. Adams, David P. Bach Philip J. Bechard, Sarah A. Donahue, Kristin D. Fusco, Stephanie D. Harris Vicki L. Haslauer, John D. Moragne, Kristina D. Pawlusik, Justin Z. Spadea
School Student Progress Award.....	Melissa M. Adamo, Craig A. Allen, Teresa M. Allen, Jonathan A. Benson, Chad E. Binney, Devon E. Brewer Steven M. DeGouff, Jennifer A. Hoover, Scott D. Metott, Todd C. Platts, Dennis W. Prior, Jr., Kara S. Robinson, Corlene M. Woolheater
Joseph Baker Award.....	Michael B. Smith
Senior National Honor Society Award.....	Rebecca D. Goldin, Matthew P. Woody
Daniel Stone Memorial Scholarship.....	Andrea L. Hoffman
Agnes Morgan Hamlin Prize.....	Sarah A. Donahue
The Albert W. Schneider Masonic Prize.....	Nicholas J. Patrei
Foreign Exchange Student Award.....	Rebecca K. Sparrin
2000 Outstanding Student Worker Award.....	Rebecca L. Delong
Herkimer County Trust Company Scholarship.....	Ryan J. Ahern
Xerox Humanities & Social Sciences Award.....	Matthew P. Woody
Ray A. Kroc Youth Achievement Award.....	Jessica L. Arsenault
(Sponsored by Mac-Clark Restaurants, Inc.)	
Congressional Medal of Merit.....	Matthew H. Ball
The Mark S. Mogensen Memorial Award.....	Amanda C. Mowers
Indeck Iliion Scholarships (First, Second).....	Sara N. Korol, Kathryn M. Adams
Indeck Iliion Scholarships (Third, Fourth).....	Amanda C. Mowers, Eric J. Wallace
The Parker Family Memorial Scholarship.....	Daniel L. Joslin
Leo R. Grygiel Scholarship Fund.....	James Piehnik
Leslie Curtis Adams Memorial Scholarship.....	Erika L. Benson
Iliion Days Scholarship.....	Rebecca D. Goldin
Key Club Award.....	Ryan P. Fagan, Rebecca D. Goldin, Courtney J. Graham, Scott E. McCumber
James Panarites Family Scholar/Athlete Award.....	Erin M. Blandin, Christopher K. Miers
Office PA "Good Morning" Student.....	Rebecca D. Goldin
First Source Excellence in Service Scholarship.....	Michael A. Kineke, Rebecca E. Pitcher
NYS Bar Association Community Service Award.....	Christopher J. Slopka
Herkimer County Marine Corps League Detachment Scholarship.....	Andrea L. Hoffman
State Department of the Marine Corps League Scholarship.....	Barry T. Morgan, Jr., Kelly M. Sterling Andrea I. Hoffman, Barry T. Morgan Jr., Kelly M. Sterling

SCHOLARSHIPS

MARION BRILL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC. WINNERS

Kathryn M. Adams
Matthew H. Ball
Philip J. Bechard
Erin M. Blandin
Rebecca L. Delong
Rachele E. DePalma
Sarah A. Donahue
Ashley M. Eglund
Ryan P. Fagan

Rebecca D. Goldin
Andrea L. Hoffman
Aaron D. Lamica
John D. Moragne
Rebecca E. Pitcher
Anthony J. Postiglione
Jonna L. Seymour
Megan L. Seymour

Michael B. Smith
Justin Z. Spadea
Robert A. Squire, Jr.
Melissa A. Stefanec
Terri L. Tallman
Kerri L. Tanner
Michael R. Turley
Eric J. Wallace
Matthew P. Woody

HERKIMER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

Jessica L. Arsenault

Philip J. Bechard

Zebulon R. Willoughby

COMMENCEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Clayton Memorial Scholarship.....	Eric J. Wallace
The Burton T. Seymour Memorial Scholarship.....	Justin M. Gage
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Anderson Community College Scholarship.....	Jacquelyn A. Pickett Benjamin M. Haynes
The Daniel Keddell Memorial Scholarship.....	Matthew P. Woody
The P.T.O. John Guy Prindle Scholarship.....	Erik J. Aldaba
The P.T.O. George Purple Scholarship.....	Jennifer L. Watson
Ilion Community Club Scholarship.....	Ryan J. Ahern
Leo J. Sammon, Jr. Memorial Scholarship.....	Ashley M. Eglund, Scott E. McCumber
Earle T. Jones Memorial Award for School Service..... (Given by the Ilion Olive Branch Lodge)	Andrea J. Eichholzer
The Earl Parry Watkin Scholarship..... (Given by the Ilion Teachers' Association)	Rebecca D. Goldin
Ilion Teachers' Association Future Teacher Scholarship.....	Jonna L. Seymour
Ilion Alumni Association Scholarship.....	Justin Z. Spadea, Nicole A. White
Richard Adams Scholarship.....	Philip J. Bechard
Ilion Fish & Game Club Ecology Scholarship.....	Robert A. Squire, Jr.
Moose Scholarship for Outstanding Athlete..... (In Memory of Richard Wright)	Jonathan R. Klosner
I. Clark Seaman Scholarship.....	Jonna L. Seymour
Dennis Gildersleeve (Class of '76) Memorial Scholarship.....	Steven M. DeGouff
Richard S. Salisbury (Class of '78) Memorial Scholarship.....	Eric J. Wallace
West Hill Elementary School Service Award.....	Zebulon R. Willoughby
	Jason C. Berger, Terri L. Tallman
Marion R. Barton Scholarship.....	Michael A. Kineke
William & Beryl Welch Scholarship.....	Kathryn M. Adams
American Legion Auxiliary - Ilion Memorial Unit #920 Scholarship.....	Amanda C. Mowers, Sean M. Silverman
The Mary E. Cross Memorial Scholarship in Music.....	Commission of an Orchestra Piece
Christine Gaffey Neisinger Memorial Scholarship.....	Michael B. Smith
Paula E. Spoettle Nurses' Scholarship.....	Kristin D. Fusco
The Helen Coons Durrett Memorial Scholarship.....	Jonna L. Seymour
Kris Cagwin Volunteer Scholarship (In Memory of Daniel Stone, Carter Moore and Thomas Shepherd given by Ilion Junior-Senior High School Bookstore).....	Rebecca D. Goldin
The Anelia B. Wallace Scholarship.....	Eric J. Wallace
The Business Education Bookstore Award.....	Jessica L. Arsenault
John K. Fitzer Memorial Scholarship..... (Donated by the Ilion Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.)	Kathryn M. Adams
Brian J. Kelly Memorial Scholarship.....	Eric J. Wallace
E. C. Woolver, American Legion Scholarship.....	Matthew P. Woody
Tanya Travis Memorial Award for Nursing.....	Kristin D. Fusco
The Lillian Hines Coons Memorial Scholarship.....	Megan L. Seymour, Robert A. Squire, Jr.
The Grace McGaw Memorial Scholarship.....	Sarah A. Donahue
The Green/Romer Merit Scholarship.....	Anthony J. Postiglione

COMMENCEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS....Cont.

Herkimer BOCES Dollars for Scholars.....	Aaron D. Lamica
Fleet Bank Scholarship.....	John D. Moragne
Kathleen A. Tisci Memorial Scholarship.....	Kristina D. Pawlusik
Joseph A. Baker Memorial Award.....	Justin Z. Spadea
Indeck Ilion Scholarships (First, Second).....	Sara N. Korol, Kathryn M. Adams
Indeck Ilion Scholarships (Third, Fourth).....	Amanda C. Mowers, Eric J. Wallace
The Parker Family Memorial Scholarship.....	Daniel L. Joslin
Ilion Elks Lodge Memorial Scholarship.....	Lance W. Burger, Sarah A. Donahue, Ryan P. Fagan, Rebecca D. Goldin, Amanda C. Mowers, Jonna L. Seymour, Megan L. Seymour, Kerri L. Tanner, Michael R. Turley, Matthew P. Woody
NYS Elks Association Special Merit Award.....	Matthew P. Woody
The Kathleen Moreau Memorial Award.....	Michael R. Turley
First Source "Excellence in Service" Award.....	Michael A. Kineke, Rebecca E. Pitcher
Charles J. Lang Memorial Award.....	Michael R. Turley
Randall W. Steele Medical Research Memorial Scholarship.....	Melissa D. Howe
Judy Mae Stone (Class of '67) Memorial Scholarship.....	Rebecca K. Sparrin
"The Grant 'Skip' Smaldone Memorial Scholarship".....	Christopher K. Miers
Ilion Days Scholarship.....	Rebecca D. Goldin
Key Club Award.....	Ryan P. Fagan, Rebecca D. Goldin Courtney J. Graham, Scott E. McCumber
Mary Beth Boucher Spanfeller Volunteer Award.....	Amanda C. Mowers
Catherine and Colonel Bart Shelley Scholarship.....	Melissa A. Stefanec
The James Panarites Family Valedictorian Scholarship.....	Sara N. Korol
The James Panarites Family Salutatorian Scholarship.....	Kathryn M. Adams
The James Panarites Family Scholar / Athlete Award.....	Erin M. Blandin, Christopher K. Miers
The O'Connor Engineering & Technology Scholarship.....	Matthew H. Ball
Mohawk Valley General Hospital (MVGH) Guild Scholarship.....	Erin M. Blandin
Jennifer Lynn Johnson Memorial Art Scholarship.....	Bridget E. Geer
Jennifer Lynn Johnson Memorial Child Care Scholarship.....	Courtney M. Kennell
The Dr. Jeffrey J. Seymour Memorial Scholarship.....	Justin M. Riley
Mark D. LaPoint Memorial Scholarship.....	Frank C. Manella
Denicola's Easy Living Scholarship.....	Amanda C. Mowers
The Harry and Irene Staley Memorial Scholarship.....	Kristy L. Davis
Nellie Snell F.A.G.O. Scholarship.....	Melinda K. Murray
The Joseph and Ellen O'Neil Scholarship.....	Nicholas J. Patrei
Gilmartin/Morris Scholarship.....	Courtney J. Graham
Herkimer County Trust "Spirit Award".....	Jonna L. Seymour
Brad Armstrong Memorial Scholarship.....	Katrina G. Shroyer
The Murf Award.....	Michael R. Turley
Leona Whiter Memorial Scholarship.....	Andrea L. Hoffman
George A. DeLuco Leadership Scholarship.....	Sarah A. Donahue, Nicholas J. Patrei
Mary McLean Memorial Scholarship.....	Robert A. Squire, Jr., Terri L. Tallman

SPECIAL TRIBUTE AND RECOGNITION

STUDENT COUNCIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

September	Rebecca D. Goldin	Rebecca K. Sparrin
October	Courtney J. Graham	John D. Moragne
November	Kathryn M. Adams	Matthew P. Woody
December	Sarah A. Donahue	Melissa A. Stefanec
January	Ashley M. Eglund	Michael B. Smith
February	Nicholas J. Patrei	Kristin D. Fusco
March	Jessica L. Arsenaault	Christopher K. Miers
April	Amanda C. Mowers	Scott E. McCumber
May	Jonna L. Seymour	Eric J. Wallace
June	Matthew H. Ball	Robert A. Squire, Jr.

STUDENT COUNCIL Students of the Year

Rebecca D. Goldin

Matthew P. Woody

RETIRING MEMBERS OF THE ILION FACULTY AND STAFF

Mr. George DeLuco - During the course of his thirty-one year career in education, Mr. DeLuco's name became synonymous with dedication, enthusiasm, and support for all aspects of the Ilion Junior-Senior High School. As a teacher, coach, administrator, he unfailingly gave of his time and energy to benefit students. For him, his commitment to Ilion education was never a job but rather a way of life and responsibility to which he was totally immersed. We wish him a satisfying retirement, knowing in his heart that he has left an indelible mark upon generations of students.

Mr. Nicholas Pannes - Over the course of his thirty year career in the Ilion system, Mr. Pannes has devoted himself with patience, diligence, and enthusiasm to its students. As a teacher, coach, and athletic director, he was instrumental in overseeing and maintaining a solid program of physical education and interscholastic sports. He was well-respected by his colleagues in both Ilion and central New York. While his retirement is well-earned, his presence will be missed by the school community.

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Usherettes/Ushers: Members of the Class of 2002

Flowers Given by: Members of the Class of 2001

Senior Brunch Sponsored by: Ilion Junior - Senior High School P.T.O.

Class of 2000 GIFT

The Class of 2000 is giving \$500 toward the building project, which because of state aid, becomes \$10,000. This will be used for a school activity announcement board in the new entrance of the Ilion Junior-Senior High School

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Down among the peaceful valleys
None has such renown,
As our glorious Ilion High School,
And the Gold and Brown.
Lift her banner! Raise it higher!
Loud her praises sing,
Till echoing from each hill and valley
Back the answers ring.