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Herb Kohl to Honor Area Students and Educators on April 29

MILWAUKEE — A luncheon and awards program to honor the achievements of south central and southwest Wisconsin students, teachers, and principals will be held Saturday, April 29, at Middleton High School in Middleton.

On March 10, the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation announced the recipients of Initiative and Excellence student scholarships, teacher Fellowships, and principal Leadership Awards. The April 29 luncheon will recognize the accomplishments of the area's outstanding students and educators, including 27 teacher Fellowship recipients, 17 Excellence Scholarship recipients, 25 Initiative Scholarship recipients, and four Leadership Award recipients. Kim Marggraf, spokesperson for the Herb Kohl Foundation, said that businessman and philanthropist Herb Kohl, representatives of co-sponsoring organizations — the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools, Wisconsin Cooperative Educational Service Agencies, Wisconsin Newspaper Association Foundation, Association of Wisconsin School Administrators, and Wisconsin Parents Association — and the families and friends of south central and southwest Wisconsin award recipients will be part of the program.

The Herb Kohl Foundation **Excellence Scholarship** was established by Herb Kohl in 1990 to provide scholarships to graduating Wisconsin high school students who have demonstrated academic excellence, outstanding leadership, citizenship, community service, integrity, and other special talents. The Herb Kohl Foundation **Fellowship** rewards teachers who have demonstrated superior ability to inspire love of learning in their students, motivated others, and provided meritorious service both inside and outside the classroom. The Herb Kohl **Leadership Award** recognizes principals who have set high standards for instruction, achievement, and character, and created a climate to best serve students, families, staff, and community. Three students from Kaukauna, Portage, and Whitefish Bay and a teacher from Hartland also will attend the Middleton event to receive their awards.

The Herb Kohl **Initiative Scholarship** was established to recognize students who have demonstrated a high level of motivation to achieve, shown strong promise for achieving success in college and beyond, overcome significant personal obstacles or adversity, and have not yet received other academic-based scholarships.

"Herb Kohl will be making formal award presentations to the recipients at the luncheon," Marggraf said. The Herb Kohl Foundation will issue the \$10,000 Excellence and Initiative Scholarship grants to the postsecondary institution that each student will attend. Each teacher and principal will receive a \$6,000 Fellowship or Leadership award and an additional \$6,000 grant will be awarded to the educator's school for use in innovative educational projects. The foundation annually awards approximately 200 scholarships, 100 teacher fellowships and 16 principal leadership awards throughout the state.

The Middleton event is one of five regional award programs sponsored by the Herb Kohl Foundation. The reception is scheduled to begin Saturday, April 29, at noon at Middleton High School, 2100 Bristol Street, Middleton. The award program will commence at approximately 1 p.m.

Media availability may be arranged before or after the award presentation. Contact Kim Marggraf at (920) 946-3640 or marggraf@excel.net. Following is a list of award recipients who will be recognized at the April 29 event.

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Herb Kohl Educational Foundation

April 29 Award Recipients

Excellence Scholars

CESA 1

Sarah Spector, Whitefish Bay
Whitefish Bay High School, Whitefish Bay

CESA 2

Erin Bailey, Walworth
Williams Bay High School, Williams Bay

Rebecca Brewer, Silver Lake
Wilmot Union High School, Wilmot

David Chen, Madison
James Madison Memorial High School, Madison

Mitchell Dalzin, Whitewater
Whitewater High School, Whitewater

Julia Flynn, Fitchburg
Edgewood High School, Madison

Johnathan Frank, Watertown
Watertown High School, Watertown

Seth Goldstein, Madison
Madison East High School, Madison

Dylan Helmenstine, Black Earth
Wisconsin Heights High School, Mazomanie

McKenzie Imhoff, Verona
Verona Area High School, Verona

Julie Katzer, Trevor
Westosha Central High School, Salem

Avery Kuhlow, Madison
Robert M. La Follette High School, Madison

Sara Pederson, Burlington
Catholic Central High School, Burlington

Brooke Wellhausen, Williams Bay
Big Foot High School, Walworth

Sophia Werner, Janesville
Joseph A. Craig High School, Janesville

CESA 3

Declan Crego, New Glarus
Belmont Community School District, Belmont

Hannah Sargent, Richland Center
Homeschool, Richland Center

Elizabeth Tisch, Mount Horeb
Pecatonica High School, Blanchardville

CESA 5

Taya Briggs, Portage
Portage High School, Portage

Teacher Fellows

CESA 1

Heidi Hamilton, Hartland
Arrowhead Union High School, Hartland

CESA 2

Deborah Aumann, Jefferson
St. John the Baptist School, Jefferson

Erin Barnard, Madison
Patrick Marsh Middle School, Sun Prairie

Michelle Bozio, Waterford
Washington School, Waterford

Lisa Dukowitz, Burlington
Waterford Union High School, Waterford

Kevin Duncan, Fort Atkinson
Fort Atkinson High School, Fort Atkinson

Terri Gile, Beloit
Todd Elementary School, Beloit

Kristin Grender, Cambridge
Watertown High School, Watertown

Jeanne Hammes, Madison
Glacier Creek Middle School, Cross Plains

Kandi Horton, Burlington
Wheatland Center School, Burlington

Mary Ellen Kanthack, Genoa City
Brookwood Middle School, Genoa City

Joseph King, Madison
James Madison Memorial High School, Madison

Colleen Kollasch, DeForest
DeForest Area High School, DeForest

Steven Kurr, Middleton
Middleton High School, Middleton

Angela Mangold, Burlington
Dr. Edward G. Dyer Intermediate School, Burlington

Rosalinda Martinez, Whitewater
Whitewater Middle School, Whitewater

Karleen Oppermann, Jefferson
St. Paul's Lutheran School, Fort Atkinson

Jason Penticoff, Madison
O'Keeffe Middle School, Madison

Kari Reiser, Stoughton
Fox Prairie Elementary School, Stoughton

Jill Runde, McFarland
Indian Mound Middle School, McFarland

John Schimming, Whitewater
Whitewater Middle School, Whitewater

Sarah Schnuelle, Palmyra
Sullivan Elementary School, Sullivan

Katherine Sinkewicz, Madison
Spring Harbor Middle School, Madison

Kristin Teska, Waterford
St. Thomas Aquinas School, Waterford

Margaret Wachowiak, DeForest
DeForest Area High School, DeForest

CESA 3

Elizabeth Disch, New Glarus
Pecatonica Elementary School, Hollandale

Matthew Heer, Platteville
Platteville High School, Platteville

Matthew Nevers, Dodgeville
Mineral Point High School, Mineral Point

Initiative Scholars

CESA 2

Alicia Audrey, Milton
Milton High School, Milton

Nicole Bushee, New Glarus
New Glarus High School, New Glarus

Stephanie Canales, Beloit
Beloit Virtual High School, Beloit

Jessica Cox, Madison
Madison West High School, Madison

Kelcye DeMara, East Troy
East Troy High School, East Troy

Jordin Groth, Beloit
Beloit Learning Academy, Beloit

Ruby Hannemann, Racine
Wisconsin Virtual Academy, McFarland

Crystal Jing, Madison
Madison Country Day School, Waunakee

Jacob Kieselhorst, Watertown
Luther Preparatory School, Watertown

Tyler Knabel, Trevor
Wilmot Union High School, Wilmot

Tyler Lynn Krause, Waterford
Waterford Union High School, Waterford

Brayan Lopez, Oregon
Oregon High School, Oregon

Kaeli Matula, Evansville
Abundant Life Christian School, Madison

Baniah Meyers, Sun Prairie
21st Century eSchool, Middleton

Leah Michaelis, Sun Prairie
Prairie Phoenix Academy, Sun Prairie

Emilee Solberg, Brooklyn
Belleville High School, Belleville

Lydia Starkey, Stoughton
Edgewood High School of the Sacred Heart, Madison

Megan Sullivan, Deerfield
Deerfield High School, Deerfield

Megan Will, Lake Mills
Lake Mills High School, Lake Mills

Meghan Woolsey, Janesville
Craig High School, Janesville

Emily Zahn, Cambridge
Cambridge High School, Cambridge

CESA 3

Jeremiah Bailey, Shullsburg
Schullsburg High School, Shullsburg

Marcella Dougherty, Dodgeville
Dodgeville High School, Dodgeville

Riley Rieck, Prairie du Chien
Prairie du Chien High School, Prairie du Chien

Tara Wagar, Bloomington
Lancaster High School, Lancaster

CESA 6

Kayla Swanningson, Kaukauna
Kaukauna High School, Kaukauna

Principal Leaders

CESA 2

Daniel Carter, Waunakee
Heritage Elementary School, Waunakee

Daniel Foster, Wales
Waterford Union High School, Waterford

CESA 3

Vicki Faber, Richland Center
St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic
School, Richland Center

Casey Nye, Weston
D.C. Everest Middle School, Weston