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## **Pittsburgh Schenley to Celebrate Class of 2008 International Baccalaureate Diploma Recipients**

PITTSBURGH, December 19, 2008 – Twenty-nine students of the Class of 2008 International Baccalaureate Programme will be honored during a recognition ceremony held at Pittsburgh Schenley High School on Monday, December 22 at 9:30 a.m. Pittsburgh Schenley is located 129 Denniston Avenue in the Reizenstein facility.

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme is a two-year comprehensive and rigorous pre-university curriculum leading to an IB Diploma for highly motivated secondary school students ages 16 to 19. Successful IB candidates are typically granted advanced placement credits at many colleges and universities. Some IB Diploma recipients may begin their college programs as sophomores.

Each student's performance is measured against well-defined levels of achievement. These are consistent from one examination session to the next and are all equally applied to all schools who participate in the Diploma Programme. Students who receive the IB Diploma must receive passing grades in six IB subjects, write an independent research paper, fulfill 150 hours of community service and demonstrate an understanding of the Theory of Knowledge. Students who have received an IB Certificate have received passing grades in 1 to 5 IB subjects.

This year 42 students will participate in Pittsburgh Schenley's 22<sup>nd</sup> IB examination session. From this group, 21 diploma candidates will attempt to add their names to the list of 209 Schenley graduates on whom this prestigious honor has been bestowed. The Class of 2011 will be the last class to graduate from the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at Pittsburgh Schenley.

In June, the Board authorized the opening of the new 6-12 International Baccalaureate (IB) school at the Reizenstein facility for the start of the 2009-10 school year. Pittsburgh Frick IB/IS students will become part of the new school, which will open with grades 6-10 and have a capacity for 750 students. As grades 11 and 12 are added over time, the total student population will grow to 1,050.

### **2008 Pittsburgh Schenley High School International Baccalaureate Diploma Recipients**

**Michael Davis Wood Bennett**  
Dickinson College - Carlisle, PA

**Stephanie Lee Mauro**  
Rochester Institute of Technology- Rochester, NY

**Emily Jane Campbell**  
University of Chicago - Chicago, IL

**Molly Catherine McManus**  
University of Guelph - Guelph, Canada

**Rhonda Michelle Dinkins**  
Temple University - Philadelphia, PA

**Aliza Austin Resnick**  
Haverford College - Haverford, PA

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**Emma LaVerne Donoughe**  
Earlham College - Richmond, IN

**Joshua Samuel Falk**  
Stanford University - Stanford, CA

**Lindsay Victoria Hayes**  
Pennsylvania State University - University Park, PA

**Nathan James Howell**  
Carnegie Mellon University - Pittsburgh, PA

**Alana Marie Karsh**  
Hiram College - Hiram, OH

**Caitlin M. Kegley**  
Ohio Northern University - Ada, OH

**Hannah Ford Thyberg**  
Eastern University – St. Davids, PA

**Hannah Margaret Ridge**  
Carnegie Mellon University - Pittsburgh, PA

**Anna Eileen Rosenblum**  
Carnegie Mellon University - Pittsburgh, PA

**Katherine Tricia Scheines**  
Emerson College - Boston, MA

**Ameeta Danielle Schmitt**  
Washington and Jefferson College- Washington, PA

**Samuel Suzuki**  
University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh, PA

**Ellie Marie Tecza**  
Washington and Jefferson College - Washington, PA

**2008 Schenley High School International Baccalaureate Certificate Recipients**

**Margaret Clare Deptola**  
Drexel University—Philadelphia, PA

**Danielle Wray Dougherty**  
University of Tampa—Tampa, FL

**Gregory Thomas Galuska**  
Old Dominion University—Norfolk, VA

**David Lamont Harris, Jr.**  
University of Toledo—Toledo, OH

**James Louis Jermany, Jr.**  
Robert Morris University—Moon Township, PA

**Minuet Kurjakovic**  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago—Chicago, IL

**Ian Stewart McIntyre**  
Carnegie Mellon University—Pittsburgh, PA

**Alan R. McLain**  
Eastern University—St. Davids, PA

**Jena Ann Meyer**  
Lock Haven University—Lock Haven, PA

**Andrew Clay Miller**  
Gettysburg College—Gettysburg, PA

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