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## **Sixteen Kalamazoo High School Seniors Awarded Full-Tuition Heyl Scholarships to Kalamazoo College**

Sixteen high school seniors from Kalamazoo Central and Loy Norrix High Schools have been named 1997 Heyl Scholars. They will receive full-tuition scholarships from the F.W. Heyl and Elsie L. Heyl Scholarship Fund to attend Kalamazoo College.

Heyl Scholarships are awarded annually to graduates of Kalamazoo Central and Loy Norrix High Schools to pursue the study of science (biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, computer science, or health science) at Kalamazoo College.

In addition, Greg Racznik, who graduated from Kalamazoo College in 1996, has accepted a Heyl Fellowship to Yale University, where he will participate in postgraduate studies in the department of molecular biophysics and biochemistry.

The recipients were honored recently at a dinner at Kalamazoo College. Among those representing the College were President James F. Jones, Jr.; Dr. Bernard Palchick, acting provost; and Dr. Sally Olexia, executive director of the Heyl Science Scholarship Fund.

Also present were members of the faculty and administration from Kalamazoo Central, Loy Norrix, the Kalamazoo Area Mathematics and Science Center, and Kalamazoo Public Schools. In addition, representatives from Pharmacia & Upjohn were present.

The Heyl Scholarship Fund was established through the will of the late Dr. Heyl, a former Upjohn Company vice president and director of research.

In 1913, F.W. Heyl was hired as the sole research chemist at The Upjohn Company (now Pharmacia & Upjohn). When he retired in 1945 as vice president and research director, Upjohn's research effort had become a multi-million dollar operation. For his accomplishments, Dr. Heyl was awarded a doctor of science degree by Kalamazoo College in 1937.

In addition to his devotion to research, Dr. Heyl was deeply interested in the education of young scientists. From 1923 until his retirement, he was the director of the Upjohn Scholars Program at Kalamazoo. By his encouragement, many of Kalamazoo College's graduates went on to do advanced work at Yale University.

The first full-fledged Heyl Scholarships were awarded in 1971. Since that time, the funds have grown so that more than \$1 million per year is spent on the scholarships.

The Heyls' daughter, Dorothy H. Heyl, also was a lifelong supporter of Kalamazoo College. Miss Heyl continued the legacy begun by her parents until her death on Oct. 19, 1989.

Full tuition scholarships to Kalamazoo College have been awarded to the following students. Those students with an \*asterisk following their names also attended the Kalamazoo Area Math and Science Center (KAMSC):

### **HEYL SCHOLARS**

**Kalamazoo Central**

Michael Bellware, son of Gloria and Jack Bellware.

Aash Bhatt,\* son of Urvashi and Pradipkumar Bhatt.

Nahrain Kamber, daughter of Bella and Emanuel Kamber.

Kamran Khaghany, son of Khadijeh and Mohammed Khaghany.

Jordan Klepper,\* son of Elizabeth and Mark Klepper.

Smita Krishnaswamy,\* daughter of Jyothi and C.R. Krishnaswamy.

Sara Perrine, daughter of Karen and Edward Perrine.

Jane Steadman, daughter of Kathryn and Barry Steadman.

**Loy Norrix**

Tracy Buetow, daughter of Candace and John Buetow.

Paige Farrell,\* daughter of Leslie and David Farrell.

Mitchell Kundel,\* son of Devon and John Kundel.

Robert Oakleaf, son of Carol and Stan Oakleaf.

Holly Prusi,\* daughter of Christine Brownell and Michael Prusi.

Adrienne Rathert, daughter of Donna and Kenneth Rathert.

Romolo Russo,\* son of Janice and Romolo H. Russo.

Jonathan Wood, son of Deborah and Brian Wood.

**\* Also attended the Kalamazoo Area Math and Science Center**

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