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## The Sheep Skin

News and information about USI recipients, donors and Yreka High School graduates

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### U.S.I. awards over \$100,000

In the 2006-2007 school year, United Scholarships has awarded \$104,150.00 of its own monies to Yreka High School graduates, both to current graduates and to those still in college. Of that amount, \$72,000 was received by this year's college-bound Seniors at the annual Top 100 program. The top ten percent of the class received engraved desk pen sets from U.S.I. in recognition for their academic diligence. U.S.I. also helped in judging a number of the awards, totaling some \$40,000, given by other local organizations. *See page 2 and 3 for a complete listing of the scholarships and their recipients.*

### Seniors garner awards at Top 100 Program

The Montague and Yreka Rotary Clubs presented their annual Top 100 program at the Yreka community Theater May 30.

Those Seniors among the Top 100 were: Kaitlin Conklin, Roxanne Coonrod, John Creasey, Cicily Creshriou, Dana Flett, Sara Ford, Robert Girdner, Nicolas hoisington, Erika Jacobson, Saba Mohsin, Christine Ondris, Stephanie Rokes, Jacob Urrutia, Matthew Ward, and Krista Yardley.

Outstanding Achievement Awards, given by the high school faculty departments, went to: Saba Mohsin as Student of the Year in Mathematics, Zachary Taylor as Student of the Year in Industrial Technology, Caleb Webb as Student of the Year in Business, Daniel Garcia as Student of the Year in Physical Education, Kellen Martin as Student of the Year in Performing Arts, John Creasey as Student of the Year in Science, Chelsea Terhune as Student of the year in Social Studies, Robert Girdner as Student of the Year in English, Kaitlin Conklin as Student of the Year in Foreign Language, and Sarah

Bach as Student of the Year in Visual Arts.

The Yreka High School Faculty Association awards went to Robert Girdner, All-Around Boy, and Saba Mohsin, All Around Girl.

Kaitlin Conklin and Saba Mohsin were presented Valedictorian Awards and John Creasey, Jacob Urrutia, and Krista Yardley received Salutatorian Awards.

California Scholarship Federation Seal Bearers honored were: Kaitlin Conklin, Roxanne Coonrod, John Creasey, Cicily Crechriou, Dana Flett, Robert Girdner, Erika Jacobson, Saba Mohsin, Christine Ondris, Michael Sherman, Jacob Urrutia, and Matthew Ward. In addition to a pin and plaque, these students received a C.S.F. seal on their diploma.



2007's Top All Around Boy and Girl: Rob Girdner and Saba Mohsin. Rob is headed for University of Santa Clara and Saba will enroll at MIT. *We have some gifted young people!*

## USI Scholarships awarded this year:

Most awards included an additional U.S.I. Grant

Joel Quinn:	Elsie and Jess DeAvilla Memorial Scholarship
Briana O'Brien:	LaJean and Joe Correia Scholarship
Erika Jacobson:	Grenada Community Club Scholarship
Taylee Hasemeyer:	Judge and Anna McAdams Memorial Scholarship
Matthew Ward:	Zac Martin Memorial Scholarship
Ross Richards:	Homer and Emily Atchley Scholarship
Scotty Davis:	Reid Howell Memorial Scholarship
Cicily Crechriou:	Domenic and Joan Favero Scholarship
Sara Ford:	Vera Clement Scholarship
Elicia Turner:	Carol Crebbin Memorial Scholarship
Kaitlin Conklin:	Louis and Mabel Wacker Memorial Scholarship
Sabrina Donahoo:	James and Mary Alton Memorial Scholarship
Trever King-Gusaas:	Al and Helen Crebbin Memorial Scholarship
Joelle Ayers:	Roy and Julianna Townley Memorial Scholarship
Meghan McNeill:	Nancy Newton-Meiners Memorial Scholarship
Kaylie Sinnott:	Howard Trivelpiece Scholarship
Brandon Eller:	Bill Milne, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Tabbitha Hall:	Martha Lukes Allyn Memorial Scholarship
Shawn Purkis:	Louis Smittendorf Memorial Scholarship
Erika Cavener:	Brian Miller Memorial Scholarship
Jacob Urrutia:	Rickford Fisher Memorial Scholarship
Roxanne Coonrod:	Jiggs Kuck Memorial Scholarship
Renee Stretz:	Rodney Gregg Memorial Scholarship
Christine Ondris:	Edgar J. and Helen Foss Memorial Scholarship
Shala Horn:	Stan Coatney Memorial Scholarship & Gene and Bernice Keefer Memorial Scholarship
Anna Moore:	Harry and Florence Friedman Memorial Scholarship
Kristin Bowers:	Mildred and Bud Long Memorial Scholarship & Gene and Bernice Keefer Memorial Scholarship
Kasey Holleman:	John Collier Memorial Scholarship
Robert Girdner:	Stanley Lawrence Cramer Memorial Scholarship
Saba Mohsin:	Larry Bacon Memorial Scholarship
Dana Flett:	Dr. Don and Dorothy Meamber Memorial Scholarship
John Creasey:	Dr. Doug Lawson Memorial Scholarship
Stephanie Rokes:	Sue Marvin Memorial Scholarship
Chelsea Talley:	Barbara Collier Memorial Scholarship
Mike Whitman:	Gene and Bernice Keefer Memorial Scholarship

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## **Graduating Y.H.S. Seniors also received these scholarships:**

Yreka Rotary Girl's scholarship: Erika Jacobson  
Yreka Rotary Boy's scholarship: Robert Girdner  
Yreka Rotary Student of the year Scholarship: Saba Mohsin  
Montague Rotary Scholarship: Roxanne Coonrod  
Montague Rotary Community Service Scholarship: Kaitlin Conklin  
Montague Rotary Jack Churchill Memorial Scholarship: Jacob Urrutia  
Yreka Host Lions Club Scholarships: Matthew Ward, Erika Jacobson  
Yreka Elks Lodge Ed Miley Memorial Scholarships: Erika Cavener, Brandon Eller  
Yreka Elks Lodge Williams Cadola Memorial Scholarships: Stephanie Rokes, Matthew Ward  
Kiwanis Club Scholarships: Scotty Davis, Anna Moore  
C.O.S. Auxiliary Foundation Scholarships: Joelle Ayers, Brandon Eller, Anna Moore, Shawn Purkis, Kiley Munoz  
Grandma's House Restaurant Scholarships: Cicily Crechriou, Matthew Ward  
Soroptimist International of Yreka Scholarships: Erika Cavener, Rory Jankowski  
Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority Scholarship: Sabrina Donahoo  
Gamma Omicron Master Scholarship: Kasey Holleman  
Yreka Elementary Faculty Association Scholarships: Stephanie Rokes, Krista Yardley  
Big Springs Community Club Scholarship: Jacob Urrutia  
Miner Power Scholarships: Cicily Crechriou, Robert Girdner, Rory Jankowski, Aaron Jorgensen, Ross Richards, Stephanie Rokes  
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UC Davis Cal Aggie Alumni Scholarship: John Creasey  
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Upward Bound Scholarships: Stephanie Rokes, Teona Mora  
Association of California School Administrators Scholarships: Kaitlin Conklin, Saba Mohsin  
McDonald's Elaine Haskin Memorial Scholarship: Katrina Theel  
KSYC Miner Boosters Scholarships: Aaron Jorgensen, Stephanie Rokes  
Siskiyou Bowmen Scholarship: Erika Cavener  
Cal Alumni Scholarship: Dana Flett  
Wal Mart Scholarships: Erika Jacobson, Matthew Ward  
Mt. Shasta Title & Escrow Company Scholarship: Krista Yardley  
Shasta Valley Rotary Scholarship: Teona Mora  
Simpson University Academic Provost Scholarship: Elicia Turner  
Premier West Bank Scholarship: Erika Jacobson  
UC Davis Alumni Scholarship: John Creasey

*Are you still in college? Could use a little cabbage?*

You are encouraged to apply for a continuing education grant to help with your expenses. Just download from our web site at [www.unitedscholarshipsinc.org](http://www.unitedscholarshipsinc.org) All the information is there.

### Y.H.S. Class of 2007 graduates

On June 9th, 136 Seniors received their diplomas at Miner Field. Of that total, 35 applied to U.S.I. for scholarships and all received funding. (See page 2) Of the U.S.I. applicants, 40% will at-

tend a community college, 20% a Cal-State school, 14% a UC campus, 6% a private university, 17% will go out of California to school and 3% will attend a technical school.

*Here is a note from Lauren Quinn, a 2003 graduate of Y.H.S., a U.S.I recipient, and recent graduate of PLNU:*

"I'm graduating! I anticipate this achievement with much excitement, but with slight sadness. I have enjoyed my experience at PLNU very much and am hesitant to leave my beautiful campus and track. Four years at Point Loma Nazarene University has passed quickly; four years of little sleep and lots of fun. I have developed lifelong best friends and have been challenged academically, athletically, and spiritually. PLNU has been the perfect place for me! I am truly blessed to have been able to attend PLNU.

I am graduating with a major in Kinesiology with an emphasis in exercise science. In addition to academics I have participated in four seasons of cross-country and track, qualified in eight NAIA National Championships, and earned All-American honors three times. I have also been awarded All-GSAC (Golden State Athletic conference), GSAC and All-American Scholastic honors, Most Improved, and PLSA Cross-Country Athlete of the Year. I am proud to be a member of the school record holding 4x800m relay team.

After graduation I am returning to Yreka to work as a wild land firefighter for the USFS. In August I will return to San Diego to intern at physical therapy clinics, take pre-requisite classes, work as a personal trainer, apply to graduate schools, and lie on the beach. Educationally, my objective is to earn my Doctorate of Physical Therapy, with a concentration on sports medicine. My passion for athletics propels me toward my goal of someday working for a professional athletic team."



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