

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES STUDENT AWARDS AND HONORS: 2008

Graduate Honors

Department of Reading and Language Arts

- ❖ Elizabeth Murratti, Susan Lynch, and Mildred Martinez, M.S. graduate students in Reading and Language Arts, are recipients of the prestigious and highly competitive 2008 Wirth-Santoro Scholarship. This honor, from the Connecticut Association for Reading Research (CARR)/International Reading Association Honor Council, was awarded to the students for their research study on Application of SIOP in a Non-ELL Social Studies Classroom. The students' study focused on an examination of the application and impact of Sheltered Instructional Observational Protocol (SIOP) in an intermediate social studies classroom. SIOP, a protocol developed for teaching content area to English language learners (ELL), was used for content area instruction in a non-ELL classroom. Students Mildred Martinez graduated in December 2007 and Elizabeth Murratti in May 2008.
- ❖ Kim Mitchell, 6th year student in Reading and Language Arts, has been selected as Teacher of the Year at Whisconier Middle School, Brookfield, CT, and is one of the finalists for the district honor.

Undergraduate Honors

The following students in the School of Education and Professional Studies were honored for their scholarly achievement in 2008:

- ❖ Allison Godbout, **Elementary Education- Mathematics**, received the 2008 Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award from the Connecticut State University System Foundation. Each year, the Foundation recognizes 12 students who have a minimum GPA of 3.7 and who have demonstrated exemplary service to campus or community life.
- ❖ Amanda Johnson, **Elementary Education-English**, received the 2008 CCSU Undergraduate Library Research Award.
- ❖ Taylor Whipple, **Social Work**, received the 2008 Departmental Honors Award from the Department of Social Work.
- ❖ Rebecca Wood, **Elementary Education-English**, received the 2008 Departmental Honors Award from the Department of Teacher Education.
- ❖ Cassandra Stewart, **Exercise Science and Health Promotion**, received the 2008 Departmental Honors Award from the Department of Physical Education and Human Performance.