

STEP RIGHT UP...

If you work hard

CLAIM YOUR REWARD

and give it your best,

FOR TRYING HARD

you can rise to the top.

AND NEVER QUITTING

ROLE MODEL Senior *Jill Cermak* receives her award for placing first in the speech division of the Baker College Competitive Olympics.



J. Shaw

Remember getting up to go to school every day? Didn't it seem like a hassle? But it all seemed worth it once the awards were handed out the day of the awards assembly. And along with the awards, there was getting all the congratulations and praise, not to mention the applause from the students in the stands. Wasn't that feeling of accomplishment wonderful? Whether it was the awards assembly or the Baker College Competitive Olympics, lots of students were awarded this year for their academic excellence.

"I didn't expect to win, but I had lots of fun," commented *Jason Mora*, one of the Baker College Olympians. All together fifteen students participated in the Baker College Competitive Olympics. Out of those fifteen, four became winners. They were *Jill Cermak*,

*Megan Diffin*, *Katie Beck*, and *Curtis Long*. They all received medals for their hard work. "I went to Baker College just to have some fun, but I never figured that I would win," stated junior *Curtis Long*. Curtis placed second in the electronics division.

But the Baker College Olympians weren't the only ones to be awarded. Many students were awarded for their excellent work at the awards assembly. "I love getting awards, it makes me feel special," commented eighth grader *Melissa Shaw*.

Many students were recognized this year, not only for their academic excellence, but also for putting forth that great effort.

-*Rachael Lund*

