November 30, 2009

SUNY Delhi is proud to announce the eighth annual Presidential Scholars program, an initiative designed to recognize, reward and inspire the best high school graduates from our local area. The presidential Scholars program ensures that students from Delaware and Otsego Counties with strong academic credentials may attend SUNY Delhi tuition free.* It also offers a series of honors courses that have been designed to provide Presidential Scholars with an enriched learning environment of challenging, seminar-style courses that emphasize critical thinking and independent research.

The Presidential Scholars program is a way for SUNY Delhi to honor the area’s best and brightest by providing them with an affordable and exceptional collegiate experience close to home. It is a natural extension of the college’s expanding mission to offer two- and four-year programs of the highest caliber.

The Presidential Scholars program is open to an elite group of 12 freshman. They study under the direction of Delhi’s leading scholars, which include faculty awarded the State University’s highest awards for teaching and scholarly research.

We have designed the Presidential Scholars program to be the ultimate academic recognition for SUNY Delhi students. That is why we are turning to you to help us select this distinguished group of students.

To be considered for the Presidential Scholars program, a student must be nominated by his/her local school superintendent. A nomination form (please make additional copies as needed as you may nominate multiple students), criteria for the program, and return mailing label are enclosed for your convenience. Nominations must be received by March 1, 2010 in order for students to be considered for the Presidential Scholars program for Fall 2010.

Your support and involvement will ensure the most qualified candidates in Delaware and Otsego Counties are identified for the Presidential Scholars program. I look forward to reviewing the candidates you nominate. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Kathryn DeZur, Chair of our Honors Program Committee at (607) 746-4462 or via e-mail at honorsprogram@delhi.edu.

Sincerely,

Candace S. Vancko, Ph.D.
President

* For complete details on eligibility, please refer to the scholarship application.