



PANHELLENIC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

10TH ANNUAL
AWARDS GALA

2012

Program Book

Saturday, June 16, 2012
Merle Reskin Theatre and Hilton Chicago



PANHELLENIC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



Gala Event

A Singular Mission:

To promote education by providing scholarships and educational programs to Greek American students who, guided by the values of their Hellenic upbringing, have the potential to become life-long significant achievers and contribute meaningfully to society.

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Program

Merle Reskin Theatre

WELCOME

Dean Richards, Master of Ceremonies
Reflections of Our First Decade

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Chris P. Tomaras, Chairman
Dr. George Alexopoulos, Academic Committee Chairman
Yanni Valsamas, Executive Director

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Petros Gaitanos

2012 PARADIGM AWARD RECIPIENT

Alexander Payne

REMARKS

Chris P. Tomaras

Hilton Chicago

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Cocktail Reception
Silent Auction

GRAND BALLROOM

Dinner
Entertainment by Petros Gaitanos

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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Building a better America through Education and Hellenism

is at the core of the Foundation's mission, and in that spirit, we aim to strengthen our civic fabric and deliver enlightened and engaged citizens.

One of the deepest and most profound roots in Hellenic tradition is education's role in the development of civilization. More than 2,300 years ago, Aristotle proclaimed education is the best provision for life's journey. Respecting this tradition, the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation strives to promote the development of Greek American college students into outstanding individuals through the support and advancement of their education.

Awards recognize and reward students who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance, providing meaningful support to those students with the greatest financial need. We encourage students to continue their pursuit of significant accomplishments over the course of their lives. Our symbol, "Nike of Paionios," represents our efforts to see Greek American youth triumph in life through hard work, dedication and determination.

WHO WE ARE

The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) national Greek American organization that recognizes and honors exceptional undergraduate students of Hellenic descent. Through scholarship and educational programs, the Foundation supports their efforts to become significant contributors to society. Founded in 1998 by Chris P. Tomaras, the Foundation has awarded hundreds of deserving students with academic scholarships to date. The PanHellenic Awards are based on academic merit and financial need. Selection of Award Recipients is made independently by an Academic Committee of the Board of Directors. Decisions are based on established criteria.

OUR OFFICE

Chris P. Tomaras, *Chairman*

Yanni Valsamas, *Executive Director*

Elaine Sotos, *Executive Administrator*

Vivian Haritos, *Student Relations*

Chairman's Message

PRIDE, PASSION, PROMISE

WELCOME TO THE 10TH ANNUAL AWARDS GALA!



Tonight, with great pride, we celebrate the 40 brilliant stars whose outstanding academic achievements have earned them a scholarship award from the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation. With deep admiration and profound respect, we acknowledge their passion for education and the promise they hold to be tomorrow's leaders. We commend their parents for instilling in them the value of education and the virtues of Hellenism.

It has been an exciting decade. The Foundation has expanded the number of scholarship recipients and is annually awarding a quarter of a million dollars to deserving college students. We have broadened our mission by developing new educational and cultural enrichment programs like Hellenic Birthright. The new PanHellenic Honor Society will bring together past recipients so that they will foster the spirit of Hellenic culture and ideals; stimulate a desire to render service and promote leadership by example.

The mission of the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation would not be fulfilled if not for your generosity and commitment. Every contribution has a meaningful impact on the future of an exceptional college student. It not only provides the financial resources a student needs, it demonstrates to them that we care, that we support their dreams and aspirations. Their success is our success. You make it possible and you have my heartfelt gratitude.

The next decade holds considerable promise. We invite you to accompany us on our journey toward excellence in education and Hellenism. Together, we will further this worthy endeavor and build a better America. We will see that our "best and brightest stars" soar with pride, passion and promise as the next generation of Greek American leaders.

Once again, thank you for joining us for the 10th Annual Awards Gala. We hope that you will enjoy this wonderful and memorable evening.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Tomaras".

Chris P. Tomaras
Chairman

Dignitary Greetings

Πανελλήνιο Σπουδών Εργασίας

To the honorable Mr. Chris P. Tomaras, Chairman of the Panhellenic Scholarship Foundation, in Chicago Illinois, our beloved in the Lord: Grace and peace be to you from God.

It is with sincere joy that we received your gracious letter dated May 15, 2012, wherein you inform about and invite us to the 10th anniversary celebration of the Annual Awards Ceremony and Gala on June 16, 2012.

Unfortunately, due to numerous prearranged commitments, we are unable to be with you personally. Nevertheless, we would like to assure you that we shall be with you in prayer and spirit. For we have long known of your extraordinary promotion of scholarship among deserving Greek-American students, who have been supported and encouraged in their pursuit of knowledge. The Church Fathers teach us that "it is not by nature, but by learning that people become noble and good."

Therefore, we would like to wish you every success for the ceremony and every blessing for the students receiving your generous scholarship assistance.

May God bless your foundation and your families.

At the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the 31st of May, 2012

Your fervent supplicant before God

Ιερά Κυριακός των Αρχονταίων

* BARTHOLOMEW
Archbishop of Constantinople-New Rome
and Ecumenical Patriarch



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

June 16, 2012

Mr. Chris Tomaras, Chairman
PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation
17 North Wabash Avenue Suite 600
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Mr. Tomaras, Members of the Board, Friends and Supporters of
The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation and Scholarship Recipients,

It brings me particular joy to extend to you my warm greetings and heartfelt best
wishes as you gather for the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation's Tenth Annual Awards
Ceremony and Gala.

Numberless are the world's wonders, but none more wonderful than man, chants
the chorus in the Greek tragedy, *Antigone* by Sophocles. Within this humanistic
worldview of ancient Greek culture, it was education, *morphosis*, that molded the
individual and gave dignity to humankind. As Orthodox Christians we believe that
human dignity is found in our creation in the image and likeness of God. However, the
importance of education continues to pulse in the ethos of our people today and this
evening's celebration demonstrates the priority that *paideia* plays in the lives of young
Greek American men and women.

I commend you, the funders and supporters of the PanHellenic Scholarship
Foundation for your foresight in creating this needed Scholarship Fund ten years ago. My
congratulations and best wishes go to this evening's honoree, Mr. Alexander Payne, who
provides inspiration to all present this evening as to what is possible through the
actualization of one's God given talents and resources. With my best wishes for a
festive event and to the Almighty God my prayers that your lives be guided by the grace
of the Holy Spirit--your hearts forever resonating the joy of the presence of our Lord, I
remain

With paternal love in Christ,

† DEMETRIOS
Archbishop of America



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΣΙΚΑΓΟΥ

June, 2012

PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation
10th Annual Awards Ceremony and Gala

Beloved in the Lord,

It is with great admiration and our sincerest congratulations that we greet this year's
honored guests and recipients of the great generosity of the PanHellenic Scholarship
Foundation at this most auspicious awards ceremony and gala celebration.

For ten years, the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation has truly blessed our Greek
American community in the promotion of educational opportunity, and has certainly
lived up to the lofty goal of "Building a Better America through Education and
Hellenism"! Much of this is due to the great efforts of our great benefactor and
chairman of the foundation, Mr. Chris P. Tomaras who likewise deserves our highest
accolades.

But the success of achieving the goals of the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation also
rests on the many young scholars and those members of the greater Greek American
community that have been honored over this decade, and we continue to salute them as
well. May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, to the glory
of our Heavenly Father, continue to bless the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation, its
benefactors, and all those who benefit, and may all our young scholars honored this
evening have many years of success and prosperity!

With Paternal Blessings
Metropolitan Iakovos of Chicago



Embassy of Greece
Washington, D.C.

The Ambassador

June 16, 2012

Dear Friends,

From ancient to modern times, knowledge, education and the pursuit of excellence have constituted fundamental elements of the life of the Greek people, regardless of where they reside. Greeks of the Diaspora have placed particular importance on education and have used it prudently not only to improve their own and their families' lives, but to also make a difference in their communities.

The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation epitomizes these ideals of Greek culture by validating and facilitating this quest for those who have made the pursuit of excellence their life's goal. I commend Mr. Chris Tomaras for this significant initiative and congratulate the Chicago Greek community for supporting this cause, which after ten years continues to be strong and vibrant.

I also take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt congratulations to tonight's honoree, Mr. Alexander Payne, for his diverse world view and the stunning and profound simplicity of his work, and for the fact that he continues to value his Greek heritage.

Last but not least, I congratulate the deserving winners of these scholarships and I urge them to not only to be proud and nourish their Greek heritage, but also to become its ambassadors to other young people and the broader American community.

With my best regards, I wish you all the best in your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Vassilis Kaskarelis
Ambassador of Greece



Consulate General of Greece
Chicago

June 1, 2012

Since its inception, the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation has promoted the spirit and ideals of Hellenism by investing in Greek American youth. Under the inspiration of founder and chairman Mr. Chris P. Tomaras, the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation has successfully met its mission in ensuring that through education, the core value of our civilization, these students' hellenic heritage continues to guide and inspire them, in turn allowing them to excel and positively give back to society. Their efforts are to be commended, having understood that "it takes a whole village to raise a child."

With this year's scholarship recipients, the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation will have reached a major milestone, having awarded a total of \$1.5 million to 227 students. This year also marks another milestone with the launch of *Hellenic Birthright*, which provides Greek American college students the opportunity to visit Greece so that they can reconnect with their roots.

Today, we can look at the many success stories of the student scholarship recipients over the years as evidence that Mr. Tomaras' vision and generosity have ensured that Hellenism will continue to flourish for future generations. I wish Mr. Tomaras and the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation all the best as they continue to actively play their valuable role within the Greek American Community.

Ioanna Efthymiadou
Consul General

Master of Ceremonies

DEAN RICHARDS

A Chicago native, Dean Richards is WGN-TV's Emmy award winning entertainment reporter and critic whose work has been seen and heard on several Tribune-owned companies. Dean worked his way through a string of suburban Chicago radio stations after completing his Broadcast Communications/Marketing degree at Columbia College.



Over the span of his career, Dean has covered the entertainment and lifestyle scene including movies, theater, food and dining. Since 1998, his entertainment reports and reviews have been seen on WGN-TV and national cable channel WGN America where he appears on "WGN Morning News," "WGN Midday News," "WGN Evening News" and "WGN News at Nine." His celebrity interviews also appear in his "Dean's List" column, and in Sunday's "Arts & Entertainment" section of the Chicago Tribune.

Dean is an ardent philanthropist who has lent coverage and support to multiple causes including the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Howard Brown Health Center, Horizons Community Center, and Open Hand Chicago. His annual breast cancer radio special has also won the Illinois Broadcasters Association Silver Dome Award for "Best Local Public Affairs Program" for the last 11 years.

Dean has won over 30 local and national awards for programming and production, including the prestigious Peter Lisagor award for Outstanding Journalism, the Associated Press Best Feature of the Year, UPI, Chicago A.I.R. awards, and Promax International Promotion and Marketing award.

A veteran of the Chicago radio scene since 1975, the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation welcomes Dean Richards as its 2012 Master of Ceremonies.

PanHellenic Honors Society



Congratulations
to the 2012 Award Recipients
for being distinguished as
this year's best and brightest
scholars, and for being
inducted into the PanHellenic
Honors Society

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ANTONIO ANAGNOSTOPOULOS

Antonio is a student at Loyola University with a double major in Biology and Psychology, and a minor in Neuroscience. He aspires to pursue a career in medicine, and has been on the dean's list every semester. Antonio was past GOYA president at his local parish, is currently involved with YAL, volunteers at Lake Forest Hospital, and was a member of the Orpheus Hellenic Folklore Society. He attended Pythagoras Greek school and was also recognized for 500 hours of community service.



MELPOMENI ANASTASIA ARIANAS

Currently attending the Honors College at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Melpomeni is majoring in Biology and plans to attend medical school. She graduated high school with high honors, was on the Dean's List, was a member of the National Honor Society, was named an Illinois State Scholar, was awarded the Board of Education Fenton Scholar, received the Presidential Education Excellence Award, the Principal's Award and The Three Hierarch's Award for being valedictorian of her Greek school graduating class.



ANNA MARIE BABOULAS

A freshman at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Anna plans to major in Nursing before pursuing her Master of Science in Health Science for Physician Assistants. Anna graduated from Glenbrook South High School as Glenbrook Scholar and Illinois State Scholar, and was a member of the National Honors Society and Cum Laude Society. She received a senior honors award in English and Dance, and also assisted in building houses in Mississippi for Habitat for Humanity, for those who lost their homes during Hurricane Katrina.



ZACHARIAS GEORGE BOURAS

Zach graduated 2nd out his class of 1,003 students at Lane Tech College Prep High School with a 5.23 GPA. He was captain of the Chess team and was an Illinois Class 6A State Champion. Zach also won in the Chicago MVP tournament in 2010 and 2011, and was also a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Hellenic Society. Zach is now attending the University of Chicago, where he will complete a double major in Economics and Political Science. He then plans to either go to law school or work as an economist.

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TERESA BOZIKIS

A Senior at Northern Illinois University pursuing a degree in Communicative Disorders, Teresa plans to attain her goal of becoming a speech-language pathologist through graduate studies. She aspires to be a professor and continue research in the area of Autism. Teresa serves as Director of Academic Affairs for NIU's Student Association, Vice-President of Scholarship for the Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, President of NIU's Communicative Disorders Student Association, and member of the Greek Orthodox Christian Fellowship.



THERESA IRENE CHRESAND

Theresa is currently a sophomore at the University of Minnesota, where she is pursuing a double major in Greek and Latin. A National Merit Scholar, she was accepted into the University's Honors Program and has made the Dean's List every semester. She is the secretary of the University Classics Club, and helps organize the club's events. She has also been a member of St. Mary's Hellenic Dancers of Minneapolis for the past five years, and led the group at the Minneapolis Greek Festival.



ELENI EVELYN CHRISTOU

Eleni, a Greek Cypriot, is an Honors Student at the University of Florida pursuing a degree in History with a double minor in Greek and French. She is a National Merit Scholar as well as a National AP Scholar with distinction. She also serves as President of the Greek American Student Association, and Vice President of the University of Florida Speech and Debate Team, where she competes in Policy Debate. After graduating, Eleni plans on serving in the Peace Corps and then attending law school.



AGNES ZISSIS DARDAS

Agnes is completing her degree in Neurobiology and minor in Economics at Harvard University. She has served as Research Assistant at BIDMC's Hand Orthopedic Surgery department, Operations Manager at The Harvard Crimson, Treasurer of the Hellenic Society, and Sunday School teacher at St. Spyridon. She graduated Valedictorian of her high school class and was a recipient of the Megas Alexandros Award, the Christ Bozes Medical Essay Prize, the Senior Citizenship Award, the Bausch & Lomb Science Award, and is a National AP Scholar.



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NICHOLAS PETER DEMAS

Nick is currently completing his bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering at Yale University and plans to continue his education in graduate school. His independent research in developing a 3D skin imager for cancer detection took 1st prize in the Collegiate Inventors Competition and 2nd in the CIMIT Prize for Primary Healthcare in 2011. He has contributed to upgrades for the LHC Particle Detector at CERN and has been consulted as a mechanical engineer and designer by medical professionals in the New Haven area.



EDWARD ALEXANDER FANCHER

Originally from Phoenix, Arizona, Edward moved to New York City to pursue a degree in finance from New York University's Stern School of Business. He aspires to secure a job in investing after graduating. One of his greatest accomplishments was gaining proficiency in Japanese in order to study abroad in Fukuoka, Japan during his sophomore year. He has been awarded AP Scholar With Distinction, National Merit Society commended scholar, and has made NYU's Stern's Dean's List.



STERGIOS GATZOFLIAS

Stergios is a freshman Biology major on the Pre-Med track at Northeastern University. He has volunteered over 300 hours in the Emergency and Cardiology Departments of local hospitals and has been active in his parish's charity events. Additionally, he has served as captain of the Varsity Volleyball team, President of GOYA, and was awarded the Helen Pavlakis Award for receiving a score of 100 on the Greek Regents.



VASILIKI P. GIANNAKAKOS

A freshman at Cornell University, Vasiliki is following the pre-med track. She was a member of four honor societies in high school and graduated in the top ten percentile of her class. Vasiliki was part of the volunteer and leadership club LENS, and helped strengthen the Green Team and Literary Journal in her high school. She was president of GOYA, danced in her church's troupe for seven years, and is a member of Cornell's Hellenic Student Association.

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ALEXANDER MAKRIS GRUEBELE

Alexander is a freshman at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He graduated from University Laboratory High School with a 4.0 GPA. Alex has won medals at several high school math and science competitions and is currently a James Scholar and a Raymond and Birute Viskanta Mechanical Engineering Scholar. He enjoys a cappella singing with his school's Madrigals and with the Central Illinois Children's Chorus. He also enjoys playing the piano and guitar.



YVONNE RENEE HAJAJ

Yvonne is a junior at Youngstown State University in the Respiratory Therapist Program. Her goal is to help people, as she herself has a chronic blood disorder and spent most of her teen years in and out of the hospital. When her condition stabilized, she decided to go to college. She has been on the Dean's List and has volunteered many hours to help the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She aspires to work at Akron Children's Hospital or the Cleveland Clinic.



DEMITRIOS GEORGE HALDES

A Chicago native, Demetri attended Lincoln Park High school, where he graduated from the International Baccalaureate program. He is currently attending the University of Notre Dame, where he is majoring in Economics. In college, he received distinction as a member of the President's List. In the future, he aspires to become an investment banker. His interests include playing basketball, reading, and spending time with his family.



CLEOPATRA HAVIARAS

Currently a junior at CUNY Queens College, Cleopatra is pursuing degrees in History and Classics with minors in Business & Liberal Arts and Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies. She is an Honors Student, a Racial Tolerance Project Facilitator, a Project ExCEL Mentor, an Upper Junior-Lower Senior Representative, and a School Ambassador Leader. She is on the Dean's List and was also a recent recipient of the Hellenic Times Scholarship. She plans to pursue a career in Criminal Justice and earn her PhD in the field of European History.

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ANDREW GREGORY KALINA

Andrew is a sophomore at Harvard University pursuing a major in History and Science with a secondary in Religion. He is manager of the Wind Ensemble and is involved in Orthodox Christian Fellowship, Band, the Harvard Health Advocacy Program, and IM Football and Hockey on campus. He has done mission work in Mexico, Constantinople and Romania, and hopes to continue this someday as a physician.



MARY EMMANUIL KAMOS

A freshman at Loyola University Maryland, Mary is pursuing a major in Biology on a Pre-med track along with a Spanish minor. She is involved in GOYA, Hellenic Golden Coins Dance Group, Vacation Bible School and the National Honor Society. As a Baltimore Polytechnic Institute student, she conducted gastrointestinal surgical research at the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. She was awarded the Loyola Presidential Scholarship and Maryland Merit Scholastic Award, and has been a member of the Women's Pre-Health Society, Hellenic Awareness Club and Tri-Beta Biology Society.



EVANGELOS DIONYSIUS KUSTUBARDIS

A student at Stevens Institute of Technology studying Chemical Biology, Evangelos aspires to become a plastic surgeon in order to help burn victims. He has excelled in all of his classes and for the past three years has been the President of the Hellenic Students Association. One of his most memorable accomplishments is writing a book on the Apostle Paul, and was awarded personally by the late Archbishop of Greece Christodoulos. He spends his free time writing poetry and playing his favorite musical instrument, the clarinet.



NICHOLAS GEORGE LAMBERT

A freshman honors Biochemistry major at the University of Minnesota, Nicholas also plans on pursuing a minor in Italian Studies. He was a National Merit Scholar and a recipient of the International Baccalaureate Diploma. In high school, Nicholas served as President of GOYA, was part of the National Honor Society, swam on the Varsity Swim Team, and served as a chanter in his Greek Orthodox parish. Currently, he hopes to attend medical school, and due to his passion for languages and cultures, he is interested in working as a doctor abroad.

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MELISSA KAY LIKIARDOPOULOS

Melissa is a Religious Studies major at Hellenic College, with the goal of becoming a youth director in the Orthodox Church. As a high school senior, she won the Antiochian Archdiocesan Oratorical Festival as well as second place in the International Bible Bowl competition with her team. She participated in the Summer Kallinikeion Institute and finished top in her class. She is also a Student Philosophy Tutor as well as a piano teacher. Melissa volunteers in her church as a Bible school teacher and Camp Counselor.



ALEXANDRA CAMILLE MULLENAX

A sophomore at the University of Florida, Alexandra is majoring in Classics with a concentration in Greek Studies. An International Baccalaureate Scholar, she aspires to achieve a PhD in Classics, with the hope of becoming a professor in Classical Studies. Alexandra is actively involved in the Greek American Student Association and Greek dance group at her university, and is the Social & Fundraising chair of her chapter's Maids of Athena. In her spare time, Alexandra also enjoys dabbling in the baking and pastry arts, always looking for new ways to make healthier versions of classic pastries.



VASSILIKI ZOE PAPAGERMANOS

Vassiliki is attending Barnard College at Columbia University, where she is studying Neuroscience and Behavior. After completing her undergraduate studies, she plans on attending medical school to become a pediatrician.

Currently, Vassiliki is a research assistant at the Silver Neurobiology Laboratory at Columbia University, a health educator through the Peer Health Exchange program, and the Greek Dance Instructor for Columbia University's Undergraduate Hellenic Association.



ENJI PAVLOS PAPAZISI

Paul is currently a sophomore at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, majoring in Civil Engineering with a Business minor. His goal is to acquire a Masters degree in Structural Engineering with the hope of establishing his own structural design firm. His ultimate dream is to design a structure in downtown Chicago. Paul is currently the Social Chair of the Structural Engineers Association and hopes to be its' president one day.



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EFTHIMIA PEIRALIS

Eftimia attends DePaul University and hopes to one day restructure the educational system stressing math, science and the arts. She received her Greek education at Koraes School, where she achieved honors in math, science and writing. A graduate of Lincoln Park High, Eftimia believes strongly in the importance of academics and healthy competition, as it is one of the most competitive high schools in Illinois. She attributes her accomplishments to her Greek education and love of Hellenic ideals, which laid the foundation for her success.



ELIA SOPHIA PEPPS

Pursuing a degree in Vocal Music Education from Millikin University, Elia participated in Choir, Musical Theater, and Private Voice during her High School career as well. She held leadership positions in all of these arena's, earning her the National Arion Musical Excellence Award. Elia has been on the High Dean's List all semesters and plays an active role on the executive boards of multiple student organizations. She looks forward to sharing her passion for choral music and aspires to work with choirs around the globe as a choral clinician.



DEMETRA MARY PERRY

A junior at Cornell University, Demetra studies Chemistry and Chemical Biology and has been on the Dean's List each semester. She graduated from Avon High School as a distinguished scholar, having received the recognition of National Scholar Athlete and AP Scholar with Honor, and was selected as a recipient of the Middlebury Book Award and RPI Medal Award. She served as secretary of her parish's GOYA and currently holds positions on the executive boards of Student Ambassadors, Cornell Orientation Committee, and Alpha Chi Sigma.



ANNA SOPHIA PETRIDES

Anna is a Communication Science and Disorders major in the Health and Human Development Department at Pennsylvania State University. She is preparing to attend graduate school to pursue a master's in Speech and Language Pathology. After graduating she intends to work in a hospital trauma unit with patients who require immediate intervention and rehabilitation in neurological and speech therapy. Through her numerous experiences, Anna has become very passionate about mission work and traveling to help those in need.

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PETROS DIMITRIOS PETRIDES

Currently at Columbia University, Petros is studying Biology along with a pre-medical curriculum. Actively involved in both Columbia University Emergency Medical Services and Tissue Engineering Research, he plans to pursue an MD/PhD upon graduating to combine his interests in medicine and basic research. Petros has been recognized on the Dean's List each semester and received the Columbia Promise Award for co-founding a free CPR certification program on his campus. As a high school student, Petros was a National Merit Commended Scholar, an Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar, and an AP Scholar with honors.



KATERINA GEORGETTE RALLIS

A junior at Elmhurst College pursuing a major in elementary education with minors in reading and theatre, Katerina is a member of Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society and has been on the Dean's List every semester. She is actively involved with Elmhurst's Theatre Department and Improvisation Ensemble. She teaches Greek dance at Pythagoras Greek School and Orpheus Dance Troupe, where she is both a member and vocalist. She has been on several mission trips to Mexico and Guatemala, and plans to continue doing mission work as well as apply for Teach for America upon graduation.



JENNY CHRISTINE SAMPRAS

Currently a sophomore at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Jenny is majoring in Biological Sciences on a pre-medicine track with a minor in Greek. She is current Vice President of the Hellenic Student Association, and serves as Co-Coordinator for the Peer Health Exchange, where she volunteers as a health instructor in Chicago Public High Schools and runs the UIC chapter of the program. She has maintained Deans List every semester, is a member of the honors college, and was named an Illinois State Scholar.



JOHN HARRY SECARAS

John is a sophomore at Northwestern University double-majoring in Sociology and Legal Studies, and is a member of the Brady Scholars Program in Ethics and Civic Life. John hopes to someday become a lawyer or judge. He is the Community Service Chair of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity at Northwestern. Additionally, John is a member of the Hellenic American Student Union and serves as an assistant editor on the Northwestern Interdisciplinary Law Review. He was recognized on the Dean's List and was a 2009 Chicago Tribune Scholar-Athlete.

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THEODORA MARIE SKEADAS

Theodora attends Harvard University and is pursuing a double major in Philosophy and Government and minor in Modern Middle East Studies. She speaks Arabic, Greek, French, and Spanish, and seeks a career in human rights and conflict resolution in the Middle East and North Africa. She was awarded the Most Outstanding Senior Girl Award and Senior Female Scholar Athlete of the Year in high school, and served as President of the National Honor Society and GOYA. Upon graduation, Theodora will be teaching at a school in Meknes, Morocco.



ANDREW MICHAEL SOTIRIOU

Andrew is majoring in American Studies at Yale University, where he is exploring his spirituality through his studies of Modern Greek, painting, literature, film, and theatre. He graduated valedictorian of his high school class, was selected for Cooper Union's Saturday Outreach Program, and is a National AP Scholar. Andrew is the recipient of a FAITH Scholarship from the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, a FLAS Scholarship for his study of Modern Greek, and the winner of the Pulse Student Artist VIP Scholarship.



GEORGE JOHN SOTOS

George is a graduate of Adlai E. Stevenson High School, and was an Illinois State Scholar, a member of the National Honor Society, AP Scholar with distinction and maintained High Honor Roll status each year. As a member of GIVE (Givers of Important Volunteer Efforts), he has volunteered at multiple nursing homes. A student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, George is currently on the Dean's List where he is majoring in Accounting and is on track to complete the Bachelor/Master in Accounting Science program in 4 years.



LYDIA SOUROUFIS

Lydia studies at Boston University where she is majoring in Political Science and minoring in Modern Greek Studies. She is on the executive board of her school's Hellenic Association and has interned for Massachusetts' Governor Deval Patrick, where she helped out with the process of nominating judges for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. She is a Dean's List student who hopes to attend Law School. In her spare time, Lydia swims and enjoys sailing on the Charles River.

2012 PanHellenic Award Recipients



EVAN PETER TASSIS

Evan is on the pre-med track at Johns Hopkins University and is Vice President of Alpha Omega Tutoring Services, which provides free tutoring help to autistic students.

He completed a competitive internship with the Food and Drug Administration, and was an AP Scholar of Distinction and a State of Maryland distinguished scholar. He has received the Emory University Book Award, the Nobel Claus Scholarship Award, the Montgomery County MD Meritorious Service Award, Congressman Chris Van-Hollen Public Service Award, and the Obama Presidential Volunteer Service Award.



GEORGE JOHN TOULOUMES

George is majoring in electrical engineering at Princeton University, and plans to graduate with a certificate in Robotics and Intelligent Systems, before continuing his engineering studies in graduate school. George serves as Vice-President of the Orthodox Christian Fellowship, and is an active member of Engineers Without Borders and the Orange PanHellenic Association. He is an AP Scholar with Distinction and a U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete. George is an active missionary, and has completed over 150 hours of work building homes for Project Mexico.



TED GEORGE VLAHOS

Currently a student at Loyola University Chicago, Ted is studying Bioinformatics and Economics, and plans to pursue a PhD in Virology. He was awarded two research fellowships to study genetic mutations using computational methods. He was recognized for his involvement in Greek life by being awarded the Greek Person of the Year award over all members of fraternities and sororities. He is also an avid triathlete, and plans to complete his first Ironman triathlon this September.



NEIL MENELAOS VRANIS

Neil is a senior at the Johns Hopkins University majoring in Neuroscience and minoring in Entrepreneurship and Management. He will be attending medical school next year as he aspires to become a clinical physician. During his time at Johns Hopkins he played varsity football and professional soccer, qualified for the Dean's List several times, served as the chairman of the JHU Ethics Board and has been inducted into the Omicron Delta Kappa, Golden Key and National Society of Collegiate Scholars honors societies.

Guest Entertainer

PETROS GAITANOS

Petros Gaitanos is a world renowned singer born in Drama, Greece. Petros studied at the Hellenic Conservatory in Athens under the instruction and guidance of respected vocalist, Manolis Hatzimarkos. His extensive musical studies earned him a degree in Byzantine and European Music.

With over 20 studio albums, Petros has enjoyed global success. His numerous best-selling CD's are available worldwide. He has collaborated with some of the world's most celebrated composers and lyricists including Yiannis Spanos, Christos Nicolopoulos, Arletta, Dionysis Tsaknis, Lavrendis Maheritsas, and Mikis Theodorakis.

In 1995, Petros wrote the score for the film "Orpheus & Eurydice." He has also lent his talents to several theatre and film projects. His award winning album the Ninth Hour (Hora Enati) is comprised of hymns honoring Orthodox Holy Week. This album marked the beginning of his artistic passion for recording Byzantine music. Gaitanos is one of the few singers and song writers who transforms the enlightening power of centuries-old Byzantine music for the enjoyment of today's modern audience.

Petros has also served as the artistic director of the Karipeion Melathron in Thessaloniki, Greece, a historic Ottoman-era building which now serves as the home to the Institute of National and Religious Studies. He has recorded music representing many different cultural regions including Asia Minor, Constantinople, the Aegean, and Pontus.

Petros has the unique ability to blend different styles of music, making him an entertainer that appeals to a wide-range of audiences.

The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation is delighted to have such a talented singer and songwriter as its guest entertainer for the 10th Anniversary Awards Ceremony and Gala.



Paradigm Award Recipient



ALEXANDER PAYNE



Alexander Payne's portrayal of extraordinary moments has earned him two Academy Awards for Best Adapted Screenplay, the first in 2004 for *Sideways* and most recently for *The Descendants* in 2012. He has been awarded Golden Globes and received honors from the Writers' Guild of America and the New York Film Critics Circle for his remarkable abilities as a writer, producer and director.

The youngest of three children, Constantine Alexandros Papadopoulos was born February 10, 1961 in Omaha, Nebraska, to Peggy and George Payne. His parents owned a Greek restaurant. He credits his parents for instilling in him an understanding of human life and a true appreciation of his Greek-American identity. His heartwarming acceptance speech at the 2012 Academy Awards and loving tribute to his mother in Greek are indicative of his respect for family and his Hellenic heritage.

Payne received a Bachelor of Arts in History and Spanish literature from Stanford University and a Masters of Fine Arts from the UCLA Film School in 1990. His thesis film, *The Passion of Martin* garnered interest from inside the film industry and was shown at Sundance. He made his film debut with *Citizen Ruth* in 1996, which was shown at the Sundance Film Festival as a feature film. The movie earned him several awards, including the "New Generation Award" from the Los Angeles Film Critics Association.

In 1999, Payne received the award "Best New Director" from the Valladolid International Film Festival for his second major motion picture, *Election*. In 2002, *About Schmidt* received critical acclaim and won a Golden Globe for Best Screenplay. Payne has directed five actors in Oscar nominated performances – Jack Nicholson, who received his second Oscar for Best Actor in *About Schmidt*, Kathy Bates, Thomas Haden Church, Virginia Madsen and George Clooney.

The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation is proud to present the 2012 Paradigm Award to Alexander Payne in recognition of his outstanding life accomplishments, his dedication to the virtues of Hellenism, and for being a role model to young Greek American scholars.

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The Stavros Niarchos Foundation shares the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation's passion for education, ensuring that the next generation of Greek American students are able to "reach for the stars" and become tomorrow's leaders. **We are grateful for their support!**

Meet the two exceptional PanHellenic scholars who are the recipients of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Four-Year Scholarship Program



ANDREAS GUS KALANTZIS

Andreas is entering his Junior year at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, majoring in Community Health with a double major in Spanish. Upon completion of his Bachelor's degree, he plans to pursue a Masters in Public Health. He is currently the Vice President of the Hellenic American Student Organization and Orthodox Christian Fellowship at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is also a Greek School teacher for second through fourth grades Greek School at Three Hierarchs Greek Orthodox Church in Champaign.

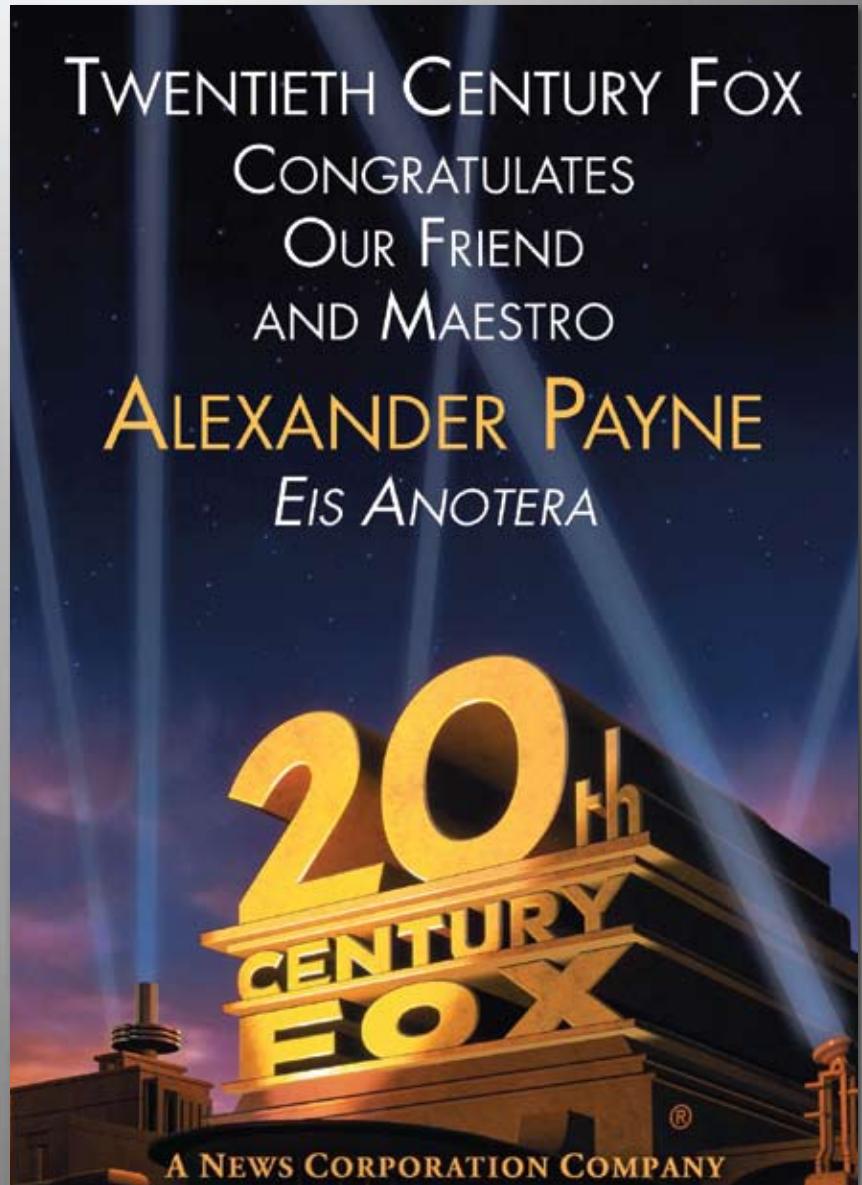


MINA ZISSOPOULOS

Mina attends New York University and is majoring in Biology with a minor in Chemistry. She actively volunteers with Project Sunshine, an organization that provides recreational and social programs for hospitalized children. Hoping for a career in medicine, she has already become CPR certified and has completed over 500 hours of community service. In high school, she was Valedictorian of her class, and was a member of the National Honor Society, the Math Honor Society, and the English Honor Society.

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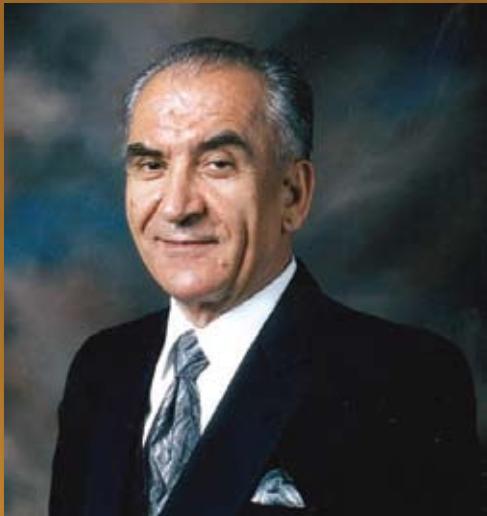


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A stunning 18kt gold and sterling silver link bracelet featuring tourmaline cabochon stones from the Konstantino Flora collection.

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Stand out amongst the stars with this Amethyst set of earrings and necklace.

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209 — BAND OF COLORS

12kt Gold bracelet with multiple colored stones: Onyx, Tiger Eye, Lapis and Jade.

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210 — PEARLS, PEARLS, PEARLS

Matching set of freshwater pearl stud earrings, with a single-strand pearl necklace containing 74 round freshwater pearls measuring 5.5-6 mm with a 14kt white gold clasp.

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Item Value: \$900.....Starting Bid: \$450

307 — PATRICK KANE AUTOGRAPHED & FRAMED BLACKHAWKS JERSEY

Drafted by the Blackhawks in 2007, this Chicago All-Star is notorious for his 2010 Stanley Cup-winning shot. Kane was not only the youngest person in NHL history to score a cup-wining goal in overtime, but his goal ended a 49-year Stanley Cup drought for the Blackhawks.

Item Value: \$800.....Starting Bid: 400

308 — ERNIE BANKS AUTOGRAPHED BASEBALL WITH CASE

Ernie Banks was nicknamed “Mr. Cub” for his popularity and positive attitude. He was the first African American player on the Chicago Cubs. During his 19 seasons as a Cub, Banks won the National League Most Valuable Player Award in both 1958, along with a spot in the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1977.

Item Value: \$375.....Starting Bid: \$200

*Silent Auction***GAME TIME****309 — MUHAMMAD ALI SIGNED BOXING GLOVES**

“Float Like a Butterfly- Sting Like a Bee” with these signed boxing gloves of Muhammad Ali.

Item Value: \$2,000.....Starting Bid: \$700

310 — BARACK OBAMA SIGNED BASEBALL

Be sure to “catch” this regulation baseball signed by President Barack Obama.

Item Value: \$1,300.....Starting Bid: \$500

311 — CALLING ALL WHITE SOX FANS

Signed regulation baseball by slugger, Johnny Danks of the Chicago White Sox, with 2 tickets to a White Sox game.

Item Value: \$200.....Starting Bid: \$75

312 — HEY BATTER BATTER

Watch the Cubs game with 4 of your friends from one of the Wrigley Rooftops. All rooftops include stadium seating, indoor lounges & unlimited premium food and beverages. Schedule based on availability.

Item Value: \$650.....Starting Bid: \$300

313 — BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE

Enjoy an unobstructed view of the Cubs game with 4 of your friends at one of the Wrigley Rooftops. Package includes stadium seating, indoor lounges & unlimited premium food and beverages. Schedule based on availability.

Item Value: \$650.....Starting Bid: \$300

*Silent Auction***GAME TIME****314 — FIELD OF DREAMS**

Perched high above the crowd, you and 4 guests will be able to enjoy a Cubs game atop of one of the Wrigley Rooftops. Package includes stadium seating, indoor lounges & unlimited premium food and beverages. Schedule based on availability.

Item Value: \$650.....Starting Bid: \$300

315 — TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Grand slam Wrigley Rooftop seating for you and 4 guests! Package includes stadium seating, indoor lounges & unlimited premium food and beverages. Schedule based on availability.

Item Value: \$650.....Starting Bid: \$300

316 — TEE TIME FOR 4

Enjoy a round of golf (cart included) and a delicious brunch for you and 3 guests at the Odyssey Country Club in Tinley Park.

Item Value: \$500.....Starting Bid: \$200

317 — FOOOOORE!

You and 3 guests will enjoy a round of golf (cart included) followed by a delicious brunch at the Odyssey Country Club in Tinley Park.

Item Value: \$500.....Starting Bid: \$200

318 — SOX VS. A'S

Box Seats for you and 3 guests at the Sox game on Friday, Aug.10th @ 7pm. Parking included.

Item Value: \$225.....Starting Bid: \$75

*Silent Auction***GAME TIME****319 — SOX VS. A'S**

Box Seats for you and 3 guests at the White Sox game on Friday, August 10th @ 7pm. Parking included.

Item Value: \$225.....Starting Bid: \$75

320 — WOLVES OWN THE NIGHT

Two tickets to the four-time league champion Chicago Wolves. ANY game during the 2012-2013 season at the All-State Arena. "Skate" on over to State Restaurant to enjoy a post-game feast.

Item Value: \$150.....Starting Bid: \$50

321 — VIRTUAL REALITY

Play a round of golf at your favorite courses on a PGA Tour 3D Simulator at Play18 Chicago without ever leaving the loop (17 N. Wabash—3rd Floor). Bring 3 friends for a round of golf, or enjoy 4 – one-hour single play times.

Item Value: \$150.....Starting Bid: \$75

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Item Value: \$200.....Starting Bid: \$75

323 — IMPROVE YOUR GOLF SWING

Learn from a pro, with a 2-hour golf lesson at Play18 Chicago.

Item Value: \$500.....Starting Bid: \$150

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Item Value: \$500.....Starting Bid: \$150

328 — AMERICA'S PAST-TIME

There is nothing better than you and 3 friends attending a White Sox game on a summer afternoon (date to be determined).

Item Value: \$225.....Starting Bid: \$100

329 — BULLS TIME

Bring home a Chicago Bulls Portrait of an Era Book and head on over to the United Center to watch a Bull's game during the 2012-2013 season. Parking included.

Item Value: \$300.....Starting Bid: \$150

*Silent Auction***GAME TIME****330—HALL OF FAMER DAN HAMPTON**

8x10 autographed photo of Dan Hampton '85 Super Bowl Champion, and Hall of Famer.

Item Value: \$125.....Starting Bid: \$25

331—SUPER BOWL '85 CHAMPION STEVE McMICHAEL (MONGO)

8x10 autographed photo of Steve McMichael '85 Super Bowl Champion.

Item Value: \$145.....Starting Bid: \$50

332—SUPER BOWL '85 CHAMPION KEVIN BUTLER

8x10 autographed photo of Kevin Butler '85 Super Bowl Champion.

Item Value: \$100.....Starting Bid: \$25

333—SUPER BOWL '85 CHAMPION OTIS WILSON

Otis Wilson and Steve McMichael signed football '85 Super Bowl Champion.

Item Value: \$350.....Starting Bid: \$100

334—CHICAGO CUBS SPORTS MEMORABILIA

Chicago Cubs Pitcher, Ryan Dempster, autographed photo montage.

Item Value: \$200.....Starting Bid: \$75

*Silent Auction***NIGHT ON THE TOWN****401 — DANCE LIKE A “DANCING WITH THE STARS” PRO**

Two private lessons and one group lesson at the Arthur Murray Dance Studios in Chicago (116 West Illinois) “Dance” on over to Naha for dinner (500 North Clark Street).

Item Value: \$250.....Starting Bid: \$100

402 — DATE NIGHT

Enjoy a dinner at Psistaria Taverna (4711 West Touhy Ave., Lincolnwood) and head on over to the Pick-Wick (5 South Prospect Ave., Park Ridge) for a movie.

Item Value: \$150.....Starting Bid: \$50

403 — GIRLS’ NIGHT OUT

All you need to be ready for your next outing with the girls! Get your nails done with your BFF at Exquisite Nail Boutique. Enjoy a “foodie” dinner at Paris Club (59 West Hubbard St.).

Item Value: \$150.....Starting Bid: \$50

404 — SWING TO THE RHYTHM OF THE BEAT

Group Swing dance lessons for two at Big City Swing (1012 West Randolph St.). “Swing” on over to Sullivan’s Steakhouse (415 N. Dearborn St.) for a delicious steak and seafood dinner.

Item Value: \$225.....Starting Bid: \$75

*Silent Auction***NIGHT ON THE TOWN****405 — A NIGHT IN THE CITY**

Enjoy a night out on the town that includes dinner at R.P.M. (52 W. Illinois St.) and a night's stay at one of Chicago's premier boutique hotels, Hotel Indigo (1244 North Dearborn St.).

Item Value: \$400.....Starting Bid: \$150

406 — SOUND OFF! - LUNCH WITH JOHN KASS

Here's your chance to discuss Chicago politics with Tribune Journalist, John Kass. Date and Luncheon location to be determined.

Item Value: Priceless.....Starting Bid: \$100

407 — SPICE UP YOUR LIFE

This basket includes two \$50 gift cards to The Purple Pig and Heaven on Seven, spices, and an autographed copy of Jimmy Bannos and John Demers' cookbook.

Item Value: \$100.....Starting Bid: \$25

408 — ARCHITECTURAL TOUR

It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's the Chicago skyline! 4 tickets on the acclaimed Shoreline Architecture Cruise tours along all three branches of the historic Chicago River, taking you past dozens of the city's historic landmark buildings.

Item Value:.....Starting Bid: \$50

*Silent Auction***NIGHT ON THE TOWN****409 — FAMILY FUN AT NAVY PIER**

Have fun with the "fam" at Navy Pier with 4 passes to the Funhouse Maze, 4 passes to the Imax Theatre, and a family pass for four to the Children's Museum.

Item Value: \$150.....Starting Bid: \$50

410 — RIDE THE WAVES

Wanted thrill-seekers! Enjoy a Seadog Lakefront Speedboat Cruise for four, followed by lunch at America's Dog.

Item Value: \$125.....Starting Bid: \$50

411 — GOING UP

Ride the elevator up to the 103rd floor Sky Deck of the Willis Tower. Dare to step out on the ledge! Enjoy lunch or dinner at one Chicago's most bustling downtown restaurant, Quartino's (626 N. State St.) noted for its distinctive Italian cuisine and vintage décor.

Item Value: \$275.....Starting Bid: \$100

412 — BEHIND THE SCENES @ FOX

A party of 4 are invited to sit in on the set for The Final Word at 10pm on a Sunday in July or August (date is yet to be determined). Enjoy a dinner before or after with \$100 from Hub 51 (51 W. Hubbard St.).

Item Value: Priceless.....Starting Bid: \$100

*Silent Auction***EXTREME EXPERIENCE****501 — ARCHITECTURAL KAYAK TOUR**

Enjoy the unique and intriguing past of Chicago's historic buildings from the seat of a kayak as you paddle the famous Chicago River.

Item Value: Priceless.....Starting Bid: \$150

502 — SOAR ACROSS THE SKY - FLY A CESSNA

Here's your chance to learn to fly a Cessna 172.

Item Value: Priceless.....Starting Bid: \$350

503 — UP, UP AND AWAY - TANDEM SKYDIVING

Experience the thrill of sky diving at one of the most experienced skydiving centers in the country.

Item Value: Priceless.....Starting Bid: \$300

504 — HOLD ON! - HANG GLIDING

If you have ever dreamed of flight or wondered what it would be like to pilot your own personal soaring craft then you are a perfect candidate to venture into the world of hang gliding.

Item Value: Priceless.....Starting Bid: \$300

505 — SOME ENCHANTED EVENING

A perfect night out for you and that special someone. Enjoy this magical dinner cruise and the dazzling lights of Chicago's lakefront.

Item Value: Priceless.....Starting Bid: \$350

*Silent Auction***EXTREME EXPERIENCE****506 — INDY CAR RIDE ALONG**

Experience adrenaline pumping speed as a passenger in a full-sized, 600 horsepower Indy-style race car.

Item Value: Priceless.....Starting Bid: \$400

507 — CHICAGO HELICOPTER TOUR

Climb aboard for a magnificent sky-high helicopter tour above Chicago for you and 2 guests and enjoy drinks and apps at Premier Lounge.

Item Value: Priceless.....Starting Bid: \$750

508 — DRAGSTER FANTASY RIDE

Experience a rush of speed unlike any other. Take a ride in a new 2-seater, real-life dragster.

Item Value: Priceless.....Starting Bid: \$350

*Silent Auction***WINE & DINE****601 — ATTENTION ALL WINE ENTHUSIASTS**

Savor the traditions and tastes of Crete with a case of Nostos Wine, along with 2 books exploring the world of wines and more. Enjoy a wine tasting for 10 at Lynfred Winery (15 S. Roselle Rd., Roselle).

Item Value: \$400.....Starting Bid: \$125

602 — FOR THE BARISTA IN YOU

Coffee aficionados will enjoy the flavors of international coffees and breakfast for four at the Meli Café and Juice Bar in Greek Town or River North.

Item Value: \$200.....Starting Bid: \$50

603 — TAPAS ANYONE?

Serve your guests a delicious array of appetizers on this artisan tray from Michael Aram.

Item Value: \$375.....Starting Bid: \$100

604 — SOUTH OF THE BORDER

Ole~Enjoy the food and drink of Mexico! Basket includes tapas, premium tequila and margarita mixers. A \$25 gift certificate to Moe's Cantina is included (155 W. Kinzie St., Chicago).

Item Value: \$250.....Starting Bid: \$75

*Silent Auction***WINE & DINE****605 — WHEN IN ROME DO AS THE ROMANS**

Buon Appetito with a variety of Italian delicacies, Manja! Invite 9 of your friends to a wine tasting at deVine Cellars where you can enjoy the aromas of Italy (21 W. Jefferson Ave., Naperville). Then, enjoy a happy hour on the River with a Rittergut Wine Bar gift card (10 S. Wacker Dr., #4000).

Item Value: \$275.....Starting Bid: \$75

606 — THE FRENCH FOOD CONNECTION

A basket of French sweets and treats as well as gift certificates to Grand Lux Café (600 N. Michigan Ave) & Bistronomic (840 N. Wabash Ave). Become a pro when it comes to French wine, when you and 9 friends participate in a private wine tasting at Lynfred Winery (971 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling).

Item Value: \$325.....Starting Bid: \$100

607 — A WORTHY WINE

Signed etched 1 L bottle of 2006 Axios Napa Valley.

Item Value: \$400.....Starting Bid: \$175

608 — CHEERS

Moet & Chandon Champagne from the 1992 Grand Vintage Collection.

Item Value: \$180.....Starting Bid: \$50

*Silent Auction***WINE & DINE****609 — IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME**

OPA! Enjoy delicacies from our motherland... “Ορυζό” μέλι, παστέλι, ελληνικό λάδι, σοκοφρέτα ION, και Nescafé. Learn everything you need to know about Greek wine after you and 9 friends attend a wine tasting at deVine Lynfred Winery (127 W. Front St., Wheaton). Continue the feast with a \$100 gift certificate to the Greek Island's Restaurant (Chicago or Lombard).

Item Value: \$350.....Starting Bid: \$100

610 — THE BAR-B-QUE BOSS

Calling all grill masters! Invite your friends over for a BBQ and show off your skills with these marinades from Miller's Pub. Basket includes a \$100 gift certificate to Miller's Pub (134 S. Wabash Ave.).

Item Value: \$200.....Starting Bid: \$75

612—THE CHICAGO STEAKHOUSE

Gibson's Bar & Steakhouse embodies the big city dining experience. An evening out at Gibson's will include a fun and happening atmosphere with light entertainment, large portions of food and uncompromising service. Gibson's is the Chicago Steakhouse!

Item Value: \$175.....Starting Bid: \$50

613 — CONFUCIUS SAYS ENJOY A CULINARY TASTE OF CHINA

Discover your fortune with these Asian delicacies and dine at Dragon Inn North Restaurant (1650 Waukegan Rd. Glenview) with a \$30 gift certificate.

Item Value: \$150.....Starting Bid: \$50

*Silent Auction***R&R****701 — BURBERRY FOR “HIM” & “HER”**

Step out in style with this signature His and Her items from Burberry. Gift includes lady's scarf, man's tie, and Burberry cologne for both. You and friend can schedule a private shopping experience with Vanessa Hickey (client services) at Burberry—Michigan (540 N Michigan Ave.) with champagne and truffles before or after stores hours on a day of your choice.

Item Value: \$750.....Starting Bid: \$275

702 — FOR THAT BEAUTIFUL YOU

Who says you need to go to a salon, to get that salon look? Pamper yourself at home with these Korres' All-Natural Beauty Products.

Item Value: \$425.....Starting Bid: \$225

703 — SONICARE

The Sonic toothbrush is the only angled sonic brush with a better reach, for a better clean. The #1 recommended brand by dentists.

Item Value: \$200.....Starting Bid: \$75

704 — THE PERFECT SMILE

Show off your pearly whites after a one-hour whitening treatment with Dr. Thomas Adams.

Item Value: \$600.....Starting Bid: \$250

*Silent Auction***R&R****705 — TAN & GLAM**

\$100 gift basket for everything you need to get that perfect glow from XO Glow Tan and Gift Certificate from Krystina Velasco (17 N. Wabash Ave).

Item Value: \$175.....Starting Bid: \$75

706 — PAMPER YOURSELF

Gift basket includes a 50 minute Swedish couple's massage and 2 warm cream manicures at the Red Door Spa of Elizabeth Arden and as well as special body rejuvenating products.

Item Value: \$400.....Starting Bid: \$150

707 — THE AROMATIC FLAVORS OF MASTIHA

Gift Basket from the Mastiha Gift Shop in New York. All natural products made from mastiha.

Item Value: \$100.....Starting Bid: \$25

708 — BE MINE ♥

This beautiful, one-of-a-kind Lalique heart will convey your feelings to that special someone. Treat your loved one to a romantic night with Godiva Chocolates and a bit of the bubbly.

Item Value: \$400.....Starting Bid: \$150

*Silent Auction***R&R****709 — MARINE SKIN CARE**

Infuse your skin with the deepest source of life, strength and vitality with H2O Bath and Body products.

Item Value: \$150.....Starting Bid: \$50

710 — GET YOUR TAN ON

Visit any LA Tan in the Chicago-land area and use this gift card. Keep your glow with a basket of bronzers & lotions.

Item Value: \$150.....Starting Bid: \$50

711 — HEAVEN ON EARTH

Your taste buds will be in heaven once they experience Sam Adams' sweet and fiery Utopia Cognac. Learn to make divine truffles with personal lessons from master chocolatier, Katina Vaselopoulos.

Item Value: \$300.....Starting Bid: \$125

*Silent Auction***FOR THE LOVE OF ARTS****801 — FRANK SINATRA SIGNED ALBUM**

The Best of "Old Blue Eyes" - Signed recording of Frank Sinatra's Come Fly With Me album.

Item Value: \$950.....Starting Bid: \$500

802 — MICHAEL JACKSON SIGNED ALBUM

You would be "thrilled" to own this signed recording of Michael Jackson's Thriller album.

Item Value: \$1,200.....Starting Bid: \$750

803 — REMODELING?

Looking for a new granite counter top? This certificate will help you with your kitchen or bath remodeling plans.

Item Value: \$500.....Starting Bid: \$200

804 — THE DANCE OF EARTH AND SKY

Garsot depicts the harmony and dance of the elements through a passionate abstract of fantasy and human interaction. As Earth and Sky combine to move and harbor life, their undying love conjures up the awe inspiring exhibition our planet weathers and its beautiful, passionate fury.

Item Value: \$1,000.....Starting Bid: \$200

*Silent Auction***FOR THE LOVE OF ARTS****805 — SPIRITS OF THE DEEP**

The great mysteries of the ocean include untold stories of old souls and ancient fishermen lost at sea. In this color synthesis you will find that coral and underwater plant life come to life with the faces of the past. Their spirits lie for centuries, undisturbed no longer, they rest for eternity at the bottom of the ocean.

Item Value: \$1,000.....Starting Bid: \$200

806 — FLOWERS FOR YOU

I dreamed that I'm touching your heart! I gathered all the flowers in the field that are sweet like you. I felt this love complete that bloom, all flowers for you! (Written By: George Askliapiadis)

Item Value: \$1,000.....Starting Bid: \$200

807 — PASSION

Original artwork by Kina Bagovska.

Item Value: \$3,200.....Starting Bid: \$350

808 — SANTORINI SUNSET

2008 — framed and signed copy from Artist: Anthe Mitrakos.

Item Value: \$100.....Starting Bid: \$50

809 — A LIBRARY AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Kindle Fire with Wi-Fi and full-color 7" Multi-Touch display. Get all your entertainment from your very own tablet: movies, apps, games, reading and much, much more.

Item Value: \$200.....Starting Bid: \$75



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progress in education.
The human mind is our
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— John F. Kennedy



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