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H-F HIGH SCHOOL RECOGNIZES SIX NATIONAL SPANISH EXAM WINNERS

Flossmoor, IL, May 22nd, 2008 – Spanish Teacher Lionel Cesar presented award certificates to six of his students from Homewood-Flossmoor High School who attained national recognition for excellent performance on the 2008 National Spanish Examinations on Wednesday, May 21st. All together these students earned a total of three silver, one bronze, and two honorable mentions on this year’s exams.

Kevin Cessna, National Director of Exams, said “Attaining any placement or honorable mention for any student on the National Spanish Examinations is very prestigious because the exams are the largest of their kind in the United States with well over 106,000 students participating in 2008.”

The following students placed on the exams: Dean Ferracane, silver; Michael Marszowski, silver; Kathleen McGarrigle, honorable mention; Ivelisse Ron, silver; Krista Thielen, bronze; and Jennifer Thielen, honorable mention. The National Spanish Examinations are administered each year in grades 6 through 12, and are sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

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