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Regina Thespians induct new members, bestow awards

In a jam-packed evening, Regina Dominican's drama students – members of the International Thespian Honor Society – inducted new members, announced next year's officers, and presented honors to the top drama students of the year. The special evening took place April 28 in Room 113, Regina Dominican's small auditorium.

Following greetings by senior Mollie Wegerson, president, the 14 inductees performed a series of skits, demonstrating their acting talents. After reciting the Thespian Pledge to "perform my part as well as I can; to cooperate with my fellow thespians and to work for the good of the troupe," they were inducted into the Thespian Honor Society.

The new members are: seniors Kasey McLaughlin and Sharon Rigor; juniors Martha Cordeniz, Brigid Cremin, Emily Forester, Jasmine John, Karoline Roderer, Ann Romei, Angela Steele and Lauren Strzepek; and sophomores Meghan Nally, Christie O'Brien, Megan Reisberg and Amelia Salutz. To qualify for the Thespian Honor Society, students accumulated points through their involvement in various aspects of theater production at Regina Dominican.

The change of leadership of Regina Dominican's chapter took place as the officers for 2005-2006, all current juniors, were announced: Jacky Liston, president; Christina Minich, vice president; Brianna Kraus, secretary; and Meg Golembiewski, treasurer and clerk.

Perhaps the greatest sense of drama and suspense unfolded during the award ceremony. In traditional Academy Award fashion, the list of nominees was read and the names of the winners – tucked inside individual envelopes – were finally revealed. The winners were: senior Mollie Wegerson and junior Jacky Liston, Best Thespians; junior Martha Cordeniz, Best Actress in a Musical and Best Comedian; junior Brianna Kraus, Best Actress in a Non-Musical; junior Karoline Roderer, Best Dancer; junior Ann Romei, Best Director; and junior Jasmine John, Best Tech.

Regina Dominican's drama students have ample opportunity to develop their acting, singing, and dancing skills. The Fine Arts Department, chaired by drama teacher Ms. Dianne Weinand, offers courses in theatre arts, acting, dynamics of acting and directing, tech theatre, and dance. In addition, students can demonstrate their drama skills in the Fall Musical and the Spring Play and in less formal events, such as the Variety Show. The drama season culminated May 20 with a Drama Showcase, in which all interested students performed skits of their own choosing before an appreciative audience.