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PRESS RELEASE

Lake-Sumter Community College Students Earn National and State Academic Honors

LEESBURG (April 22, 2009) - Lake-Sumter Community College sophomore Emory Maxwell earned national recognition as a Bronze Scholar on the Coca-Cola All-State Community College Academic Team. Only 150 students in the U.S. are selected to receive a gold, silver or bronze medal and scholarship.



Lake-Sumter Community College Board Chairman Jon Simpson (*left*) and President Charles Mojock recognized Coca-Cola Bronze Scholar, First-Team member of the All-Florida Academic Team and All-USA Academic Team nominee Emory Maxwell during the April 21st Board meeting on the South Lake Campus.

The newly established Coca-Cola awards, along with the All-USA Academic Team and All-State Academic Team programs are administered by Phi Theta Kappa, the academic honor society for two-year colleges.

Maxwell was also an LSCC nominee to the All-USA Academic Team, along with classmates and fellow PTK members Michelle Nemeth and Danielle Richmond. Nominated by President Charles Mojock, the students are selected not only for their academic accomplishments, but also for service to the college and the community.

Students nominated for the All-USA Team, also become members of their respective All-State Team. LSCC's and other community college members of the All-Florida Academic Team were honored during a breakfast in Tallahassee on April 2, hosted by the chancellor of The Florida Community College System Dr. Willis Holcombe and the PTK Florida Region. Based upon his overall score in the national competition, Emory Maxwell also earned the designation as one of only 30 "First Team" members on the state Team.



Lake-Sumter Community College All-USA Academic Team nominees and All-Florida Academic Team members Danielle Richmond (*l-r*) and Michelle Nemeth.

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