Dear Faculty and Staff,

Do you know of an outstanding student who you believe would make an excellent candidate for the SUNY Canton Honors Program? Our Honors Program is designed to challenge students to use their intellectual gifts, facilitate student-faculty mentorship, and stimulate creative, analytical and leadership skills that will carry the students beyond graduation. Students in the Honors Program are expected to take honors courses, participate in honors activities, engage in additional scholarly pursuits, and receive extra recognition. In addition, the Honors Program is a great opportunity for students to make lifelong friends with other honors students, work closely with the faculty, participate in community activities and build a resume that will open many doors in the future.

All Honors Program students are expected to abide by the following requirements:

- Maintain a minimum 3.2 GPA,
- Complete at least 15 hours of honors course credits for baccalaureate degree students or complete at least 9 hours of honors course credits for associate degree students by the completion of their academic program,
- Must attend at least 2 honors program seminars per academic year (i.e. faculty research presentations),
- Must attend at least 3 honors program non-seminar activities per academic year, (i.e. complete an honors project or paper to be presented at the scholarly activities fair),
- Fulfill at least 25 hours of community service for baccalaureate degree students or fulfill at least 15 hours of community service for associate degree students by completion of their academic program, and
- Attend class regularly unless a legitimate excuse is given; maintain academic integrity, and attend monthly meetings and honors sponsored activities.

More information about the Honors Program, as well as the application, can be found on the SUNY Canton website at: http://www.canton.edu/honors/. If you know of a student (or students) who you feel meets the requirements of the program and who would make an excellent candidate, please let me know by Friday, September 11th, 2015. The students will then be sent a letter of invitation to apply to the Honors Program and the applications will be reviewed.

Thank you for your support,

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