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## **WCJC STUDENTS RECEIVE ACADEMIC RECOGNITION AWARDS**

WHARTON, TEXAS – Wharton County Junior College students were recently recognized for their classroom achievements.

At the college's annual Academic Recognition Awards ceremony – held April 26 at the Pioneer Student Center on the Wharton campus – college instructors and administrators presented students with awards for outstanding achievement in particular fields of study.

Students were also recognized for achieving a high grade point average (GPA), with 64 students receiving Honors Certificates for earning a minimum GPA of 3.75 and 12 students receiving Highest Achievers of Academic Excellence Certificates for achieving a perfect GPA of 4.0.

Students receiving department awards during the ceremony included:

- Outstanding Student in Associate Degree Nursing – Cristian Rivera of Sugar Land
- Outstanding Student in LVN-ADN Associate Degree Nursing – Jane Saha of Bay City
- Outstanding Student in Dental Hygiene – Aisha Nash of Wharton
- Human Services Outstanding Academic Award – Sarah Elsaleh of Sugar Land
- Human Services Outstanding Service Award – Jacqueline Hernandez of Rosenberg
- Radiologic Technology Program Academic Achievement Award – Kayla Alvarez of Lolita
- Outstanding Student in English – Rachel Ramirez of Sugar Land
- Outstanding Student in Speech – Megan Callaway of Edna
- Outstanding Student in Art – Myra Malik of Sugar Land
- Outstanding Choir Member – Hannah Schoppe of El Campo
- Music Department Outstanding Music Major – Caleb Korenek of Wharton
- Outstanding Band Member – Miranda Machicek of Louise
- Outstanding Drama Student – David Arvizu of El Campo
- Outstanding Humanities and Foreign Language Student – Hattie Lang of Cleveland
- Phi Theta Kappa Louise Sealock Award – Kimberly Gubbels of Wharton
- Outstanding Student in Biology – Zachary Cruz of Rosenberg
- Outstanding Student in Kinesiology – Christi Holcomb of Sugar Land
- Outstanding Student in Chemistry – Flora Zuniga of Richmond
- Outstanding Student in Geology – William Shelton of Rosenberg
- Outstanding Student in Math – Wayne Schiefen of Sugar Land
- Outstanding Student in Accounting – Gia Davis of Richmond
- Outstanding Student Administrative Assistant – Mariela Zavala of Wharton

- Outstanding Student in Office Administration – Elissa Ramirez of Richmond
- Outstanding Student in Computer Programming – Francisco Guerrero of Needville
- Outstanding Student in PC Technical Support – Gerald O’Connor of Sugar Land
- Outstanding Student in Digital Media (Web Services) – Emilie Witt of Richmond
- Outstanding Student in Digital Media (Technical Services) – Cindy Masri of Sugar Land
- Outstanding Student in Network Administration – John Winningham of Needville
- Outstanding Student in CISCO Router Networking – John Winningham of Needville
- Outstanding Student in Computer Simulation and Game Design – Andrew Wang of Sugar Land
- Outstanding Student in Digital Media – William Guinn of Richmond
- Outstanding Student in Electronics Engineering Technology – Jonathan Harris of Rock Island
- Outstanding Student in Early Childhood Departmental Award – Kevin San Jose of Richmond
- Outstanding Student in Engineering Design – Connor Hervieux of Sugar Land
- Outstanding Student in Construction Management – Gilberto Martinez of Sugar Land
- Outstanding Student in Paralegal Studies – Leila McMillin of Katy
- Outstanding Student in Nuclear Power Technology – Aldair Paniagua of Bay City
- Outstanding Student in Process Technology – Chris Reyes of Bay City
- Outstanding Student in Process Technology – Matthew Krenek of Richmond

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