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Morris Students Named Presidential Scholars

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MORRIS (5/28/76) -- Three members of next Fall's incoming freshman class at the University of Minnesota, Morris have been named Presidential Scholars of the University of Minnesota.

They are among 57 high school seniors in the top five per cent of their graduating classes throughout Minnesota to be selected to receive the honor.

Named were Sharon Doherty, daughter of Mrs. John Doherty, Danvers; Patricia Kiehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kiehm, Delavan; and Susanne Siltman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Siltman of Wheaton.

After nomination by their high school principals, scholars were selected on the basis of admission test scores, high school and community activities and written statements by the nominees.

The Presidential Scholars designation is honorary and provides no financial aid. Various seminars are held throughout the school year for the Presidential Scholars.

A luncheon in their honor with University President C. Peter Magrath, Frank Wilderson Jr., vice president for student affairs, Mabelle G. McCullough, assistant dean of students, and representatives from the Morris and Duluth campuses took place May 28 on the Twin Cities campus.

Guest speaker for the luncheon was Dr. B.J. Kennedy, professor of medicine and cancer research at the University School of Medicine.

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