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Dads & Moms Associations’ 2007 Annual Tuition Drawing

URBANA – Chancellor Richard Herman graciously agreed to draw the names of the winners of the Dads and Moms Associations’ 2007 Annual Tuition Drawing at the final home Illini football game against Northwestern on Nov. 17, 2007. First prize winners receive two semesters of in-state tuition and second prize winners receive one semester of in-state tuition, both payable beginning with the semester immediately following the drawing (spring 2008).

First prize was awarded to JoAnn Holdener of Millstadt, IL. Her student, Holly is a freshman majoring in Liberal Arts and Sciences. Holly is undecided about her major, but is considering accounting. She is active in Links to Literacy, a program dedicated to fighting illiteracy throughout the country. To support literacy in the Champaign community, Holly also works with students in local elementary schools as part of the Champions Are Readers (CARs) program. Holly said that winning the drawing, “means I will have to pay back \$8,000 less in student loans. My mom is all smiles!”

Second prize of one semester of in-state tuition (spring 2008) was awarded to Sue Davis of Mokena, IL. Her daughter Katharine is a freshman majoring in animal sciences, pre-veterinary medicine. Katie is a member of the Marching Illini, plays the piccolo and is a

member of the Pre-Vet Club and the Companion Animal Club. Katie's brother Robert, also attends the University in the integrative biology program. According to Katie, "winning this tuition drawing is making it possible for me to study abroad this summer. Study abroad has always been something I've wanted too. I wasn't sure that I would be able to fit it into my time here, but winning the drawing has made it possible!"

Assisting the Chancellor with the drawing were the Associations' presidents, Paul Wieck of Charleston, IL and his daughter Meredith, and Nan Rutledge of Bloomington, IL and her son Dave.

The Moms and Dads Associations' annual drawing is held each year at the final home Illini football game. The Moms and Dads Associations were established in the early 1920's and are believed to be the first college-parent organizations in the nation. They serve as the link to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for parents and families of students at the University. Proceeds from the drawing are used to support programs and projects that benefit all students at Illinois. To learn more about the Associations and the Tuition Drawing winners, please visit on the Web at www.uofiparentprograms.uiuc.edu.

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