

"Girls State changed the course of my life. It made me realize the importance of Honors Programs," said honor student, Natasha Pauling.



Shannon Clack and her roommates are all decked out for the Saturday evening ball during the week of the Congressional Scholars session held in Washington, D.C.

Honor Programs

During the month of February, Shannon Clack took a trip to Washington, D.C. as a Congressional Scholar. She was chosen for this award based on her academic excellence. While she was in Washington, she visited many museums, memorials, and met with Senator Hollings and Representative John Spratt. During her six day stay, the conference was centered around a Mock Congress briefing. She was president of her group, which she had to speak for during the briefings. "It was a lifetime experience and I would encourage anyone else who is nominated to go," stated **Shannon Clack**.

Another honor student, Canisha Martin was chosen to attend the Governor's School at the College of Charleston. She attended classes there for four weeks along with other high school seniors from across the state of South Carolina. Along with these seniors were students from foreign nations. "I will never forget that summer," remarked **Canisha Martin**. "I learned so much and met so many nice people. Not only did I get some college experience, I met some lifetime friends."

Many other seniors were able to attend honors programs during the previous year or summer. Not one person had a negative thing to say about their experience. With regard to everyone's remarks, it is implied that honors programs are a rewarding experience after all.