The 2012 Honors Night at Southeastern Illinois College celebrated the accomplishments of many math and science majors. The evening started with recognizing the work of the SIC Student Government executive board which included majors Shawna Browning, student trustee (Carmi) and Betsy Dick, president (Harrisburg).

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) honor society members recognized included majors Shawna Browning, vice president (Carmi) and Maggie Walters, president (Equality).

The Eva Gersbacher Memorial Biology Award was presented to Emily Wargel of Ridgway. This award is presented to the top biology student who shows an interest in pursuing a degree in biology or a closely related field. Emily plans to pursue a career as a physician.

There was a three-way tie for the Sam Porter Freshman Chemistry Award this year. This award is presented to the top student in the freshman chemistry course who shows an interest in pursuing chemistry or a closely related field of study. Betsy Dick of Harrisburg, Rikii Pyle of Ozark, and Tim Crow of McLeansboro accepted this award.

Tristan Monroe of Eldorado received both the Sam Porter Sophomore Chemistry Award and the June Rice Malan Memorial Math Award for 2012. The chemistry award goes to the top student in the sophomore chemistry major’s course who shows an interest in pursuing chemistry, while the math award goes to the top calculus student who shows an interest in pursuing math or a closely related field of study. Tristan plans to pursue a career as a physician.

Earning the Spirit of Southeastern Award for 2012 is Maggie Walters of Equality. The Spirit of Southeastern is the oldest individual award given at Southeastern Illinois College. A sophomore recipient is selected annually by the faculty and staff. The award honors a student who shows honor, enthusiasm and dedication to the ideals of the college.

Numerous math and science majors were honored among the President’s List, Vice President’s List, and Who’s Who Among American College Students. Congratulations to all who were honored!