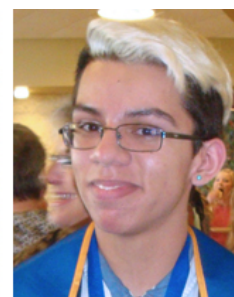





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## CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**REZAL****ZAMIPOUR****BHATKA****HERRERA****RODRIGUEZ**

## Presidential Honors Day at IMPACT ECHS

Five IMPACT Early College High School students were recognized at the recent Presidential Honors Day awards ceremony in the Lee College Performing Arts Center.

**Adriana Rezal**, a junior at IMPACT, was honored as an exceptional student in the Human Condition discipline. She has a passion for writing and was invited to present her Honors paper "Banksy's Naked Truth on Consumerism," a Marxist analysis of street art, at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research at Eastern Washington University.

**Siavash Zamirpour**, a junior at IMPACT, was recognized for excellence in Biology. Zamirpour has earned Honors credit in both BIOL 1406 & 1407 by completing an Honors project that resulted in two published manuscripts in Phytoneuron and The Journal of Botanical Research Institute of Texas. Additionally, he was awarded his Honors medallion for completion of the Honors Program, and he is being recognized for presenting his Marxist analysis of the Iranian film A Separation at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research at Eastern Washington University.

Zamirpour also serves his community and was recognized at the ceremony for completing 70 or more hours of community service through Service Learning. As a result of his dedication and accomplishments, he was honored as the Dorothy Cooke Hayes Outstanding First-Year Honors Student. He was also inducted into the Lee College Hall of Fame, which honors students who represent the very best that Lee College has to offer due to their academic excellence, extracurricular involvement, their leadership on campus, and their dedication to serving the community.

The outstanding student in Government **Niki Bhakta** is a sophomore at IMPACT Early College High School, and this is her first semester at Lee College. She hopes to one day join the field of nuclear science and engineering.

**Shenelly Herrera** was selected as the IMPACT Early College High School's Outstanding Student of the Year. She is a senior who has maintained excellent grades at IMPACT and at Lee College and is in the Lee College Honors Program. She volunteers and helps out wherever she is needed and has completed all of the prerequisites for the UTMB Nursing Program. She works full time in addition to attending school and is known for her positive attitude and sweet demeanor.

Finally, **Jose Rodriguez**, a senior at IMPACT ECHS, received a plaque, medal, and stole for Service Learning for completing 70 or more hours of service.

"We are so proud of the accomplishments of our IMPACT students at Lee College and appreciate the Lee College and IMPACT faculty and staff who support and encourage them. They have been recognized as outstanding students among their Lee College peers for the work they do in classrooms and in our community. Their work ethic, efforts to help others and determination are just a few of the qualities that these students possess that have contributed to their success and will continue to help them achieve their goals now and in the future," said Laura Reyes, IMPACT principal. "We congratulate these students on their awards and look forward to our students continuing to stand out at Lee College and wherever they are in the community."

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