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SENIORS RECEIVE SCIENCE AWARD



Pictured: Heather Sledzinski and Nora Sypkens, both seniors.

Seniors Nora Sypkens (*daughter of Maureen Barry '86*) and Heather Sledzinski are recipients of the 2020 Fermilab Science Award, recognizing outstanding accomplishments in science. Every year, Fermilab Friends for Science Education (FFSE) underwrites an award program for exceptional and promising high school students from DuPage and Kane Counties. Their mission is to enhance the quality of pre-college science education in public and private schools, encourage young people to pursue careers in science and engineering and promote a broader public awareness and understanding of science.

Both Nora and Heather are no strangers to the academic spotlight at Montini Catholic. They were each recently recognized as National Merit Commended Scholars as well as Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars.

[*Read more about Heather and Nora's high school accomplishments and plans for college.*](#)



Bronco Business Highlight

This week's highlighted Bronco Business is PackSmart LLC in West Chicago owned by Sean Ross '78. His brother Scott '72 is the CFO and Jim Randazzo '78 is the Senior Account Manager.

PackSmart is a full-service supplier of all packaging mediums, which include an emphasis and shift to in-the-box cushioning and void fill products. The company was started in 1979 by Donald Ross with a concentration in stapling and strapping materials. Visit their [web page](#) to learn more about their services.

Have a favorite Bronco Business that we should highlight? Email alumni@montini.org with suggestions.

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Alum Honored with "Gracie"

Bryanna Crouch '16, a senior at the University of Kansas' William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications, was selected as a Gracie Award winner for Best Producer in Student Television.

Named after the late actress Gracie Allen, the "Gracies" recognize exemplary programming created by, for and about women in radio, television, cable and interactive media. Honorees are selected in national, local and student markets, including both commercial and non-commercial outlets. The Gracies honor women who are making positive change and who further the discussion of what a fulfilling career in media looks like.

[Watch Bryanna's acceptance speech.](#)
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