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### **CARNER RECEIVES GRANT PRICE SCHOLARSHIP**

(WATERLOO, IA)—Felicia Carner of Loras College has been chosen as the recipient of the 2009 Grant Price Scholarship awarded by the Iowa Broadcast News Association. She was presented with the award at the IBNA annual convention in Ames Saturday, May 2.

IBNA names its annual scholarship in honor of the late Grant Price—an IBNA Jack Shelley award winner; former news director of WMT-TV, Cedar Rapids; retired Vice President of News and Public Affairs for KWWL-TV, Waterloo; and professor emeritus of Communication Arts at Wartburg College in Waverly. The \$1,000.00 scholarship is designed to recognize outstanding promise at an early career stage.

Carner is a freshman from Maquoketa, Iowa, majoring in media studies. She served as a Loras College Television reporter and became associate producer after only seven months during the 2008-2009 academic year. Carner is currently helping to develop a convergence media site that will unite written and video stories, interactive functionality and digital photography.

Craig Schaefer, Loras professor of media studies, said, “When I asked Ms. Carner why she wanted to enter broadcasting, she said she wanted to make a difference...make a difference in how her audience sees and interprets the world ... Grant would be proud of the attitude.”

“I pour my heart into my filming. I always try to be innovated in my shots in order to create a unique but relevant b-roll. I have been blessed with the gift of creativity and realize it more now as I have been challenged to put it into action,” Carner wrote in her application.

IBNA is a nonprofit organization made up of radio-TV news directors, reporters, producers, public relations professionals and others from Iowa and its adjacent states, working together to improve electronic media news for stations and the public.

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