

## 2008 Honor Band Festival

*Congratulations!* to the seven Hinsdale Central High School students selected to participate in the 2008 Honor Band Festival at Augustana College in Rock Island, IL.

The students were Sara Sista - Clarinet, Ashlyn Keefe - Flute, Claire Wood - Flute, Mike O'Connor - Horn, Jordan DeLeon - Trumpet, and Ryan DeLeon - Alto Saxophone. After a chair placement audition, the students spent two days during the Martin Luther King holiday rehearsing with guest conductors and student musicians from across the Midwest.

This year's guest conductors were Dr. Jay Gephart, Director of Bands at Purdue University, and Dr. James Lambrecht, Director of Bands at Augustana College. The weekend festival concluded with an evening concert in Augustana's Centennial Hall that featured performances by the two high school honor bands as well as the Augustana College Symphonic Band.