



The Kellogg School's 2007 Siebel Scholars are joined by Senior Associate Dean Sunil Chopra on Sept. 24. From left: Minit Gupta, Melissa Hogg, Dean Chopra, Jodie Zimmerman, Mike Rosskamm and David Badler
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Five Kellogg students named Siebel Scholars

Prestigious distinction bestowed to recognize leadership and impact

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9/25/2007 - Five second-year Kellogg School of Management students have been selected as Siebel Scholars for 2008. They are David Badler, Minit Gupta, Melissa Hogg, Mike Rosskamm and Jodie Zimmerman.

This prestigious annual award endows five top students at 10 leading U.S. universities with scholarships of \$25,000 to each person in support of their graduate business, computer science or engineering studies. The deans of each school select candidates at their respective schools based upon the candidates' outstanding academic performance and leadership.

Senior Associate Dean of Curriculum and Teaching Sunil Chopra said that the Kellogg Siebel Scholars are the best of the school in terms of academic ability and demonstrated leadership. "They truly represent the global leaders that Kellogg helps develop, and this award is recognition of what they have accomplished so far," he said. "We are confident that they will go on to even greater achievement in the future."

Each of the Kellogg recipients said that they felt excited and humbled by the distinction. Both Gupta and Zimmerman agreed that at Kellogg there are many hard-working and deserving students and that by being selected, they are truly honored. In addition, they noted that this award creates an opportunity to meet and learn from other scholars, which Hogg and Zimmerman said they look forward to doing this year and in the future.

Here is a closer look at each of the Kellogg winners, some of their extracurricular involvement and their post-graduation plans:

David Badler has found a niche in reaching out to prospective students and the community-at-large while at Kellogg. In 2006 he was a project leader for the Neighborhood Business