

**The Department of Mathematical Sciences
Indiana University South Bend**
Announces

Ms. Alicia Chan
as the Second Recipient
of
The Dorothy Allen Memorial Mathematics Scholarship



The Dorothy Allen Memorial Mathematics Scholarship was established to honor Dorothy Allen's life. The winner of this scholarship is selected from current international undergraduate and graduate students majoring in the Department of Mathematical Sciences at IU South Bend. More information regarding the scholarship can be found at <http://www.iusb.edu/~sbmath/dallen.shtml>. The Scholarship will be presented to Ms. Alicia Chan at the IUSB College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Honors Day Ceremony on Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 7:00 PM in Northside Hall 158.

Ms. Alicia Chan is a transfer student from Malaysia who is currently enrolled full time and pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science degree in the Department of Mathematical Sciences at IU South Bend. Dorothy Allen spent two wonderful years teaching at Malaysia as part of her teaching career with IU South Bend.

Ms. Chan is an excellent student and was on the College 2008 Dean's List. Besides being an active member in activities organized by international students, she is also an IUSB Math Club member and has recently been elected the President of the IUSB Actuary Club. In her application for this scholarship, she wrote, "It is no wonder Malaysia is so often described as a "melting pot". Its "Truly Asia" trademark speaks for the nation's cultural diversity as well as illustrates the various opportunities its people are provided with to learn so much from one another. Being a Malaysian, I have been lucky enough to work closely with individuals from all walks of life; each one of us distinct and different but all whom share this same passion of learning. The things we learn in the exchange of cultures and from those very differences are also not what we could have just learned ourselves. That is why I grasp the opportunity to continue my academic journey out in the world, to learn more from others and to share what I have learned...and this is all thanks to the technological advances in this 21st century that have not only initiated a greater exchange of people between nations, but have also resulted in more frequent contact amongst cultures."