

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

Ms. Doan Le
as the year 2010 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. Doan Le at the IUSB College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Honors Day Ceremony on Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the campus main auditorium.

Ms. Doan Le is currently a full-time student of the Department of Mathematical Sciences and is majoring in Actuarial Sciences. Coming all the way from Vietnam, a little country along the coast of Southeast Asia, Doan first went to college in the state of Illinois and then transferred to IU South Bend in the spring of 2008 as a Chemistry student. However, as she was taking a math course at IU South Bend, she became so attracted to the subject that not too long afterwards, Doan joined in with the students of the Mathematics Department. Doan always has a cheerful attitude, especially when she is working in our mathematics tutoring center. In the center, she not only helps students solve mathematics problems, she also serves as a peer mentor to students in helping them overcome the anxiety of mathematics and encouraging them to accept the challenge of mathematics rather than being fearful and avoiding it.

In her application statement, she wrote, "I can never strive to be the smartest person in the world. But this I can- I can plan on being a helpful member of society, just like a piece of a puzzle that has its place in the whole picture. Wherever life may lead me, I know there will be a gap for me to fill in."