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**SPORTSMANSHIP BEYOND BORDERS**

**Waukesha, WI** – The Waukesha & Pewaukee Sports Committee is pleased to announce Victor Leung from Columbia University as the recipient of the Sportsmanship Award for the 2010 National Collegiate Table Tennis Championships hosted in Waukesha April 9-11, 2010.

Victor was nominated to Sports Committee members several times by various personnel from all levels of event involvement. His ongoing sportsmanlike behavior and honesty in tournament play were primary selection factors, including respectfully correcting a call made in error by an umpire. In addition, his continuing optimism within the tournament made him a great candidate for the Sportsmanship Award. “Table tennis in general is known for great sportsmanship among all participants, so we knew this would be a difficult decision. However, the actions displayed by Victor during the tournament made him an ideal recipient for this award,” said Mary Palmer, Chairperson of the Sports Committee. Victor grew up on Hong Kong with a love of table tennis, first picking up a paddle at age six. After being admitted into Columbia University and joining their table tennis team he has been able to continue his passion, naturally displaying his great sportsmanship. Though Victor didn’t take home a title, he was thrilled to be presented with the award.

Waukesha was selected to host the 2010 National Collegiate Table Tennis Association (NCTTA) National Championships after an extensive bidding process. Skilled table tennis players from around the United States and Canada competed for the championship titles in singles, doubles, and team events. Texas Wesleyan University came out on top taking home titles for the Men’s/Coed Team, Women’s Singles and Mixed Doubles, continuing their ongoing track record from previous years. Lindenwood University earned the first place trophies in the Women’s Team division as well as the Women’s Doubles. Upon looking back at the event, Matt Olson, sports sales manager for the Waukesha & Pewaukee CVB, said “We’re very pleased with the successful completion of the national championships and need to express our sincere thanks to all of the volunteers and sponsors who made this tournament a reality.”

The Convention and Visitors Bureau is dedicated to the promotion of Waukesha & Pewaukee, WI, as a business and leisure destination. The allure of the area has been publicized by being chosen to host ABC’s **Good Morning America**, named “Best Affordable Suburb” in the US – **Business Week** and named America’s 8<sup>th</sup> “Best Place to Raise a Family” – **Forbes Magazine**. Additional community information can be found at [www.visitwaukesha.org](http://www.visitwaukesha.org).

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