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### Containerization & Intermodal Institute Announces Scholarship Recipients

NEWARK, N.J. (Dec. 9, 2008) – Maritime academy cadets and a logistics student were awarded scholarships at Containerization & Intermodal Institute's annual Connie luncheon at the Newark Club.

The scholarships awarded were The Richard A. Simpson CII Scholarship; Thomas B. Crowley Sr. Awards, both to midshipmen at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY; the New York Container Terminal Scholarship to a New York cadet attending the State University of New York Maritime College at Fort Schuyler, NY; and The BSY (Barbara Spector Yeninas) Associates, Inc. Scholarship.

The Richard A. Simpson Scholarship recipient was Midshipman Laura Ladd, currently a first classman at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, majoring in Logistics and Intermodal Transportation. Steve Blust, CII Board Member and Scholarship Committee chair, presented the award. Mr. Simpson, who died earlier this year, served as president and chair of CII for more than 20 years and founded the scholarship program.

Ira Douglas, Manager Marine Recruiting and Development of Crowley Maritime Corporation, presented the four midshipmen this year's Thomas B. Crowley Sr. Scholarship:

- Midshipman Donald "Buddy" Finnie, a Logistics and Intermodal Transportation major from Wylie, Texas, in his first class year at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
- Midshipman Joseph Gaudiano, a First Classman senior at Kings Point, who has interned at McAllister Towing of Baltimore, Maryland
- Midshipman Bradford Lawhon, a senior at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY majoring in Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
- Midshipman Patrick Showell, a senior at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy majoring in Marine Operations and Technology from Sweetwater, New Jersey

Cadet Sean Patrick Flaherty was awarded the New York Container Terminal Scholarship, which was given by James Devine, New York Container Terminal President & CEO.

The final scholarship was awarded by Gordon Forsyth, Managing Partner of BSY Associates, Inc., to Disha Kundra, a Rutgers Business School MBA student. This is the first year the BSY Associates, Inc. Scholarship was awarded.

"CII is dedicated to promoting educational opportunities for upcoming professionals in the field," said Barbara Yeninas, Executive Director of CII. "The Connie luncheon is a great venue for scholarship recipients to interact with a group of distinguished ocean transportation and intermodal industry executives," she continued. "We are

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encouraging other companies to award scholarships of any size through CII and we can use the Connie event as a vehicle for presenting their awards.”

**About Containerization & Intermodal Institute**

Containerization & Intermodal Institute (CII), a non-profit organization, promotes industry awareness, preserves the history of intermodalism, and engages scholarly interest in the field by organizing educational conferences and seminars, serving as an information resource, providing networking opportunities, offering career guidance, arranging internships and facilitating scholarships. For more information, visit [www.containerization.org](http://www.containerization.org).

**Note to Editors:** Photos from the event are available.

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