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## **Mother McAuley students receive accolades for literary work**

Several students from Mother McAuley High School have received recognition recently for their literary work and performance.

Freshmen **Mary Joan Evans** of Morgan Park, **Sarah Lang** of Beverly, and **Sarah West** of Clearing have had their written work published in the Beverly Art Center's *BAC Street Journal* Young Writers & Artists Issue. The published pieces were Mary Joan's poem "Dreams," Sarah Lang's short story "Bad Decisions," and Sarah West's science-fiction short story "Glimnores."

Members of the McAuley *Inscape* Newspaper staff received recognition in several categories at the Scholastic Press Association of Chicago Awards held at Roosevelt University. Junior **Tessy Ward** of Oak Lawn won both the Excellent Achievement in a Personality Profile and Superior Achievement in an Editorial Write-off. Senior **Genny Ruddy** of Mt. Greenwood was awarded Excellent Achievement in an Original Drawing and junior **Nora Heiderscheidt** of Palos Park was recognized for Superior Achievement in a Humorous Article. Junior **Emily O'Keeffe** of Beverly and sophomore **Morgan Summers** of Mt. Greenwood each received Excellent Achievement in an Entertainment Review, and junior **Lauren Gable** of Oak Lawn won Superior Achievement in a Sports Write-off.

Sophomore **Amara Brady** of Auburn Gresham represented McAuley at the English Speakers Union regional competition at Roosevelt University. She was selected as the school's winner by McAuley English faculty members for her performance of Cleopatra's monologue from "Antony and Cleopatra." In the regional contest, Amara

competed against 24 students from other schools and was selected as one of the 10 finalists of the day.