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Events		<h2>Governors State announces Lincoln Laureate</h2>					
Production Procedures		University Park, October 31, 2003—Governors State University announced its 2003 Lincoln Laureate today. Selected for the statewide honor is GSU undergraduate student and Homewood resident Pamela Thompson.					
Image Standards		Thompson, a mother of two, is an undergraduate in Health Administration with a minor in Business Administration.					
Font and Typeface Guidelines		"Pam is a jewel," said Dr. Lorraine Sibbet, GSU's director of Student Life. "She carries a perfect grade point average and is a real leader in the classroom."					
Editorial Style Guide		According to Sibbet, Thompson is a tireless volunteer. She devotes her time and energies to school districts 153 and 233 as well Governors State.					
Downloads		"The Lincoln Laureate has to be of the highest academic caliber," Sibbet said, "but she also has to be devoted to extracurricular activities and show excellence there, too. Given all that, we simply could not have a better representative than Pam."					
Photography		Awarded through The Lincoln Academy of Illinois, the Lincoln Laureate is reserved for the best students who attend state colleges.					
Recent Press Releases		"I'm honored just to be considered," Thompson said.					
Archived Press Releases		She credited her family's support for giving her the freedom to excel both in academic and volunteer activities. "My family is behind me all the way," she said. "Their support has been the backbone of everything I've been able to accomplish."					
Contact Us		Thompson was recently inducted into the Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society, which limits membership to the top 10 percent of a university's undergraduates who have achieved a GPA of 3.2 to 4.0. In the GSU chapter, that criterion has limited membership to students who carry a minimum GPA of 3.9.					