

## **Emerald Award winners recognized in program**

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**Nancy Kennedy, Lynn Schneider and Nancy Pillard were the inaugural winners of the 2010 Emerald Awards. Kennedy won Innovator of the Year, Schneider took home the Leader Among Us Award and Pillard was named the Heart Award winner. The three were recognized at the Emerald Awards program Friday, April 16 at HHS auditorium. HHS Select Choir performed "You Raise Me Up" and the Jazz Band played "When Dreams Come True."**

**Videos of each winner were presented by the HHS TV productions class. After the program, those attending celebrated with the winners and their families during a reception held in the commons area.**

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