



## **Centennial High School Student Todd Robinson Receives Making The Grade Award**

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Congratulations to Todd Robinson, a senior in Mrs. Susan Thomas' ECP class at Centennial High School who was another proud recipient of the WICD NewsChannel 15 "Making the Grade Award" on Thursday, December 17, 2009.

Todd was recognized for his work with the Education to Careers (ECP) Intern Program. Todd job shadowed an instructor at the Nanotechnology department at the University of Illinois, and as an intern he participated in the research and assisted in lab experiments. Additionally, Todd presented a PowerPoint presentation about his experiences with the ECP Program to his peers at school. Todd was nominated by Mr. Marc Changnon, Champaign Unit 4 Schools ECP Program Director who recognized that Todd persevered and completed the rigorous program, despite the fact that Todd's older brother was killed in September.

Every other Thursday during the school year, NewsChannel 15 and Busey Bank honor a student in Central Illinois who is hardworking. The student is honored with a short segment on the Thursday 6:00 p.m. news and a "Making the Grade" plaque. Students can be preschool through college-age and they do not have to earn straight A's to be considered. Anyone showing hard work and dedication in education can earn the award. Once the student is selected, the school is contacted, and then NewsChannel 15 travels to the school to videotape a feature about that student.

The presentation aired on WICD NewsChannel15 December 17, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. The taping is available via the WICD website. Congratulations again Todd for a job well done!

For more information, contact the school at 351-3951.

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