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SALVE JUNIOR WINS NATIONAL AWARD

Salve Regina has won the Dr. Moses Leo Gitelson Leadership Award for the second time in a row. Miss Linda Tessman of Bristol, Conn., a junior at the College, is the first prize recipient of the leadership award. She was presented a certificate of award by Susan Aurelia Gitelson during the 12th Annual National Student Symposium in Washington, D.C. on March 21. The symposium is sponsored by the Center for the Study of the Presidency. Senator Claiborne Pell was the main speaker at the awards presentation.

Last year Mark Gordon won the same prestigious award. This year he served as Fellow of the Center during the conference.

More than six hundred students representing most of the nation's colleges submitted essays. A politics major, Linda took the leadership

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award with her essay entitled: "Interdependence and Independence in the 1980's - Middle East and the United States." The Center also recognized ten other students for their essays. In addition to her certificate she was given \$200 and two books, "The Autobiography of Gerald Ford" and "Mandate Goals for Administration."

Linda is a graduate of Bristol Eastern High School in Connecticut where she was elected to the National Honor Society. Through the American Institute for Foreign Study, Linda spent her 1980 fall semester abroad. She traveled to Munich, Germany and Salzburg, Austria. She attended the University of Salzburg where she studied German history and civilization.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tessman of Bristol, Connecticut and plans to attend law school upon her graduation from Salve Regina.

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