

Orchard Lake CCS student wins rug design competition

The Center for Creative Studies-College of Art and Design, along with Hagopian World of Rugs, announces that Jesse Stefani won the \$1,000 first-place scholarship in the eighth annual Student Rug Design Competition.

Stefani, a freshman industrial design student from Orchard Lake, also took third place in the contest and a total \$1,250 in scholarship money.

Stefani received his award at a special ceremony at CCS during the annual Student Exhibition in May. Hagopian produced a full-size prototype of the winning design that was displayed at the exhibit.

Freshman Michael DaSilva of Upper Marlboro, Md., won second place and a \$500 scholarship. Sophomore Michelle Sessions of Lansing won honorable mention and a \$100 scholarship.

All submitted designs were required to be Tibetan in nature and were judged on the feasibility of carrying out the design of the rug into a decorative floor-covering, marketing of the rug to consumers, and originality in the creative quality of the design.

Established in 1939, Hagopian World of Rugs offers a diverse selection of exquisite new, antique and semi-antique rugs hand selected by Suzanne Hagopian.



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Award recipient: Center for Creative Studies freshman Jesse Stefani (left) of Orchard Lake receives the first place plaque in the eighth annual CCS/Hagopian World of Rugs design contest from Suzanne Hagopian and CCS president Richard Rogers.

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