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The International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards
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Ryan Bandy Receives Academic Achievement Award

San Antonio, TX – Ryan A. Bandy was recognized for his outstanding academic achievement by The International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards at their recent annual convention that took place February 28-29, 2008. Out of over 1,400 students from across the country who sat for the science section of the National Board Exam of The Conference in 2007, Ryan made one of the two highest scores.

Ryan received his award Friday night at the President's Banquet at the DoubleTree Hotel San Antonio Airport in San Antonio before a gathering of mortuary school and regulatory agency representatives from across the United States and Canada.

Ryan is currently an apprentice embalmer associated with Bandy Funeral Home in Nortonville, Kentucky, a family-run funeral home started by Ryan's Grandparents, Herald and Georgia Bandy, 55 years ago.

Ryan earned his Associates in Embalming and Funeral Service from Mid-America College of Funeral Service in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Bandy also holds an Associate in the Applied Science of Electronic Engineering.

Ryan's younger sister, Amy, will soon be joining him along with their uncle, Mike, and father, Bobby, at the family-run Bandy Funeral Home.

The International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards is headquartered in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Founded in 1904, the membership of The Conference is composed of funeral service licensing and regulatory agencies throughout the United States and Canada. For more information on The Conference, visit www.theconferenceonline.org.

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