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U OF U KENNECOTT SCHOLARS RECOGNIZED AT 20-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

April 8, 2010 – The twentieth anniversary of Kennecott Scholarship awards will be celebrated at Kennecott House on the University of Utah campus, Tuesday, April 13 4:30 pm. The event is free and open to the public. Media are welcome.

The annual event recognizes talented students at the University of Utah who are in the top ten percent of their class and also serve in leadership roles both on campus and in the community. This year's celebration recognizes 23 recipients. Established in 1991, the Kennecott Scholarships have supported over 700 students with more than \$2M in scholarship awards.

The 2010/2011 recipients include **Nora Nieminski**, a junior majoring in environmental geosciences. "I am drawn to the values of social and environmental responsibility while actively contributing to the community," she says. Nieminski is fluent in French, Italian and Polish, is a member of the Geology Department's Student Advisory Committee and is a certified ski coach and works at the Snowbird Sports Education Foundation.

Cameron Brimley is in pre-medicine, studying to become a neurosurgeon. "I have been able to serve as a medic in the military where I cared for the health of 3,000 Iraqi detainees," he remarks. Brimley was an army combat medic from 2007 to 2008 in Camp Bucca, Iraq, where he cared for detainees and U.S. soldiers. He is fluent in Japanese, plays percussion and was a member of the U drum-line.

A junior majoring in electrical engineering and computer science, **Ganghun Kim's** goal is to contribute to improving the quality of human life. "I would like to introduce my own invention, or dramatically improve existing technology," he says. Kim is a current participant in the University Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, studying absorbance modulation imaging technology for nanoscale resolution photolithography. He is a volunteer journalist at

Utah Korean Times and a member of the International Student Council and Korean Student Association.

Program speakers include University of Utah President Michael K. Young, President and CEO of Kennecott Utah Copper Kelly Sanders and former Kennecott Companies President and CEO Frank Joklik, who established the Kennecott Scholarships in 1991 in partnership with then University of Utah President Chase Peterson.

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