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**AFE Happy Valley Chapter Awards \$5,000 in Scholarships**

Several Happy Valley college students are the recipients of scholarship awards from the John Q. Public Memorial Fund to help further their education toward a degree in facility engineering. Every year since 1991, the local chapter of the Association for Facilities Engineering gives at least three senior students money based on need, interest, and their ability to answer the question, "Why I want to be in facility engineering management." Students must also be a member in AFE.

AFE Happy Valley president, Campbell Danner, remarked that, "I can't remember when I have met more well-rounded young people, and that is what it takes to be successful in today's job marketplace." Mr. Danner added that he was proud that the local AFE chapter attracted student members of this caliber. Mr. Danner is the Supreme Facility Command Engineer at Acme Nuclear Complex in neighboring Green Glow.

The following students will receive cash awards at the end of the first semester, providing they maintain a three-point grade average (individual award amounts are confidential):

James Lillard - Happy Valley  
Reed Kaminsky - Bogota, IA  
Jerry Hagen Stock – Oxnard, CA  
Norman B. Gwinn – Fork-in-road, KY

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The Association for Facilities Engineering is the largest professional organization in North America dedicated to the global field of facilities engineering management. AFE (formerly known as AIPE) currently has 8,000 members worldwide and was formed in 1954. The Happy Valley Chapter #351, was chartered in 1960 and meets the third Tuesday of each month for a site tour or program, and dinner at the Big Heifer Steak House located on the bypass.