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Lawrence University musicians collected two firsts and two seconds in the 2013 Wisconsin National Federation of Music Clubs' Biennial Student/Collegiate Competition.



Kinsey Fournier, a senior from Conway, Ark., and Tess Vogel, a sophomore from Southbury, Conn., earned first-place honors in the clarinet and piano divisions, respectively. Each was awarded \$1,000 prizes and will advance to the national competition. National winners will be announced in April.

Anthony Capparelli, a junior from River Falls and Daniel O'Connor, a senior from Dallas, Texas, earned second-place honors in the WNFMC's piano and organ divisions, respectively, and received a \$750 prize. Vogel and Capparelli study in the piano studio of Catherine Kautsky. O'Connor, a finalist for the prestigious Frank Huntington Beebe Award, is a student of university organist Kathrine Hanford, while Fournier is a student of associate professor David Bell.

The WNFMC competition, conducted via submitted audition tape, is open to musicians 19-25 years of age in 13 categories. Students are required to perform a repertoire from memory covering a challenging range of 4-5 musical styles, depending upon the category.

Additionally, Alexis VanZalen, a senior from Holland, Mich., earned second-place honors in the recent American Guild of Organists Young Organists Competition in Milwaukee. She received a cash award of \$500.