

**2007**

**PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE  
AWARD**

**Megan E. Murphy**



**B.S. Clinical Science /  
Physical Therapy**  
*Health Minor*

I am a senior physical therapy major from Winchendon, MA. Growing up I was an avid athlete and suffered a few minor injuries in high school that required physical therapy. These experiences opened my eyes to a field that encompassed many things that I enjoyed, including helping individuals, working closely with others, and working in a growing field. Ithaca College's prestigious program, its athletics, and the beautiful scenery that surrounds the college all made IC a perfect fit for me.

One of the most valuable experiences I have had while at Ithaca has been being a member of the women's track and field team. I have made lifelong friends, learned to bring a team of 50 individuals together for a common cause, worked harder than I ever thought possible, and had an amazing time every step of the way. The skills that I have acquired both physically and mentally along with the friendships I have formed were an invaluable experience that I couldn't have gotten anywhere else.

***Academic Achievements and Personal Highlights***

- Phi Kappa Phi
- Interdisciplinary Research Project
- Health Minor
- Dean's List
- Empire 8 2nd Team All-Conference
- Empire 8 President's List
- IC Track & Field Member and Captain
- IC Women's Club Basketball

*The Professional Excellence Award is given in recognition of undergraduate student(s) who exhibit excellence in one or more of the following areas: leadership, clinical practice, service, professionalism, academics, or scholarship.*

