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## Elliott Tower awarded for keeping Michigan beautiful

The Elliott Tower won “The Michigan Plaque” award for its scenic beauty from the **Keep Michigan Beautiful (KMB) foundation**. KMB member and former contest judge of Keep Michigan Beautiful, Marilyn Delgarian, entered the tower into the contest.

“I drove past the tower every day and every time I found myself admiring how beautiful it is. I knew it would win if it was entered,” she said. “That’s when I made it my mission to enter the tower as a submission for the contest.”

She pressed on knowing that the tower was a contender for its beauty, and its presence in the community. The six million dollar, 151-foot carillon tower donated by Hugh and Nancy Elliott contributes to the campus atmosphere. The Elliott Tower has become a rallying point for student activities, a water park, a gathering spot, a wedding proposal location, vigil area, and subject of many Instagram photos. For all of these reasons, Keep Michigan Beautiful awarded the Elliott Tower the second highest award, “The Michigan Plaque.”

All awards will be presented Friday, Oct. 16 at the KMB Luncheon in Frankenmuth, Michigan.



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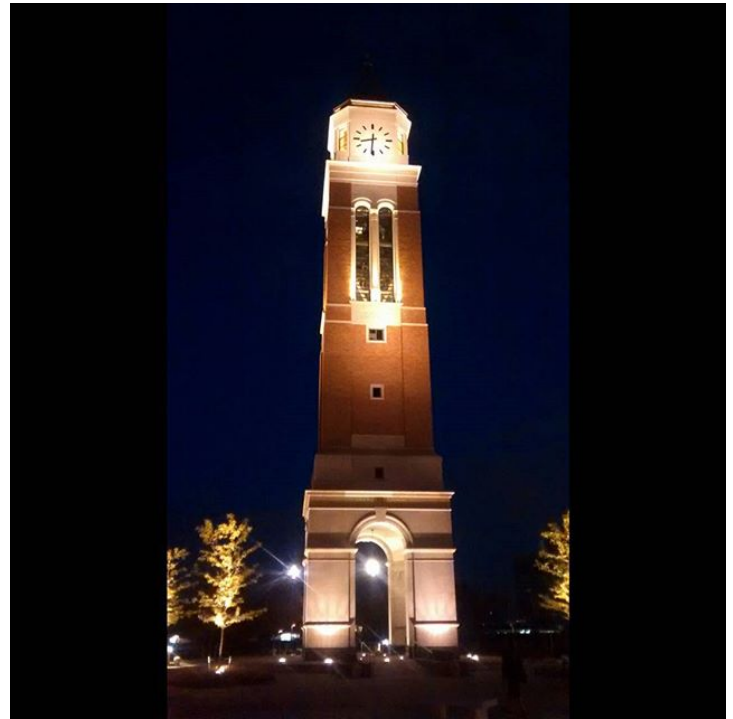


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