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**Community College League Honors
Phi Theta Kappa All-California Academic Teams**

Sacramento, CA—On Thursday, March 27, the Community College League will sponsor an award ceremony to honor the 77 California community college students selected to the Phi Theta Kappa All-California Academic Teams, where team members will receive a medallion of honor, certificate of recognition, and a cash stipend.

Awards will be presented by California Community Colleges Chancellor Diane Woodruff and California Secretary of Education David Long.

“The League is pleased to show its support of this successful academic achievement program, “ said Scott Lay, President/CEO of the Community College League. “These students not only represent some of the best enrolled in our community colleges but also demonstrate the powerful impact they have within the community.”

Judges at the national level for Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for two-year colleges, chose the winning students and ranked them on a first, second or third team based on their scholarly achievements and leadership accomplishments.

Attachment: All-California Academic Teams

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2008 All-California Academic Team

FIRST TEAM

Christina Alonso, *Butte College*
Christian Blanco, *Las Positas College*
Krista Burner, *San Diego Miramar College*
Su Hua Cai, *College of Alameda*
Su Zhen Cai, *College of Alameda*
Paul Calonico, *College of the Siskiyous*
Alex Contreras, *Taft College*
Leanne Doggoldogol, *Mt. San Antonio College*
Vy Dong Tran, *Sacramento City College*
Yasmin Eskandari-Qajar, *Santa Barbara City College*
Noah Fischer, *Las Positas College*
Nancy Herrera, *Santa Ana College*
David Ibanez-Doria, *Canada College*
Samuel Irving, *Cerro Coso Community College*
Visar Jahiu, *Orange Coast College*
Kahee Jo, *Skyline College* – **New Century Scholar**
Anait Kaptryan, *Fresno City College*
Angelica Kutnerian, *Fresno City College*
Kimberly Malecke, *Shasta College*
Nasra Nimaga, *San Diego Mesa College*
David Nisson, *Cosumnes River College*
Pietro Rosetti, *College of the Canyons*
Ian Scott, *Chaffey College*
Brant Stokes, *Mendocino College*
Morvarid Tavassoli, *Orange Coast College*
Eiko Tsukamoto, *Fullerton College*

SECOND TEAM

Sammy Al-Shatti, *Irvine Valley College*
Patrik Bakonyi, *Santa Barbara City College*
Aaron Benavidez, *Sacramento City College*
Tariq Bruno, *Cerritos College*
Tony Cedillos, *Diablo Valley College*
Wei Ting Chao, *Fullerton College*
Richard Chiang, *Skyline College*
Chante Cook, *Los Angeles Harbor College*
Nathan Cooley, *College of the Redwoods*
Cassandra Costantini, *Folsom Lake College*
Casey Craig, *College of the Canyons*
Yuko Ishihama, *Merced College*

Cheryl Jamison, *Mt. San Antonio College*
Jinmin Kwak, *Canada College*
Michelle Lapierre, *San Diego Miramar College*
Marcus Logan, *Rio Hondo College*
Katelyn McLeod, *Napa Valley College*
John Neff, *Chaffey College*
Shirley Nichols, *Shasta College*
Prince Prabhakar, *Los Angeles Valley College*
Iryna Putilina, *Cerro Coso Community College*
Melissa Sanders, *Yuba College*
Lydia Sandlin, *Feather River College*
Veronica Sandoval, *Cerritos College*
Kathleen Settels, *Irvine Valley College*
Amber Stelly, *Yuba College*

THIRD TEAM

Ma Kimlyn Billones, *Porterville College*
Amy Bondi, *Santa Rosa Junior College*
Maria Borja, *Long Beach City College*
Derreck Bourdon, *Los Angeles Valley College*
Amy Breshears, *Napa Valley College*
Maureen Caragao, *Taft College*
Vanessa Covarrubias, *Feather River College*
Nichole Davisson, *Sierra College*
Trish Loughnane, *Los Angeles Pierce College*
Jesse Lyn-Vollmer, *Palomar College*
Teresa Mayer, *Pasadena City College*
Vernon Muhammad, *Long Beach City College*
Melissa Nall, *Butte College*
Gloria Nava, *Los Angeles Harbor College*
Lillian Nelson, *Solano Community College*
Sean O'Connor, *Pasadena City College*
Nicole Pena, *Long Beach City College*
Lucas Peterson, *College of the Redwoods*
Susana Ramirez, *Mendocino College*
Brittany Random, *Barstow College*
Carly Ranson, *Porterville College*
Andrew Regalado, *Rio Hondo College*
Harjot Sandhu, *Solano Community College*
Shirine Tavakol, *Diablo Valley College*
Heather Wolfe, *Long Beach City College*