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HENAAC ANNOUNCES 2005 STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Over \$170,000 in scholarships are to be awarded to engineering and science students from around the country at the 17th Annual HENAAC Career and Award Conference in Anaheim, CA.

The HENAAC Board of Directors and Selection Committee are proud to announce the 2005 Student Leadership Award winners and scholarship recipients. Engineering, math, computer science or material science students with an overall Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher qualified to apply for these awards and scholarships. In addition to grade point average, students were selected on the basis of leadership, and campus/community service. The HENAAC Scholarship selection committee met on July 8-9, 2005 at the HENAAC Summit. The Selection Committee was comprised of representatives from Industry leaders and Institutes of Higher Education.

The two HENAAC Student Leadership Award winners will each receive a \$5,000 scholarship, airfare and hotel accommodations and will be honored during the HENAAC Awards Ceremony on Friday October 7, 2005 at the Anaheim Marriott Marquis Ballroom in California.

Student Leadership Award Undergraduate

Melissa Jahangiri Biomedical Engineering Florida International University

Student Leadership Award Graduate

Vanessa Aponte Aerospace Engineering University of Colorado, Boulder

HENAAC also proudly announces scholarship recipients sponsored by industry leaders and the HENAAC College Freshman Scholars Program. These recipients will be honored at the HENAAC Student Leadership Dinner to be held at the Anaheim Marriott Grand Ballroom on October 8, 2005 in California.

HENAAC/ Ford Motor Company Fund Scholars

Each student will receive a \$5,000 scholarship and conference package.

Daniel Acosta	Mechanical Engineering	Iowa State University
Alicia Baca	Mechanical Engineering	University of New Mexico
Garrett Brown	Computer Science	University of Michigan
Rafael Ramirez	Mechanical Engineering	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Joseph Rea	Electrical Engineering	University of Texas, Austin

HENAAC/ Northrop Grumman Foundation Scholars

Each student will receive a \$5,000 scholarship and conference package.

Joel Morales	Computer Engineering	North Carolina State University
Nesley Orochena	Civil Engineering	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Felix Quintanilla	Civil Engineering	California State University, Los Angeles
Richard Quinto	Electrical Engineering	California State University, Los Angeles
Marisa Ybarra	Chemical Engineering	University of Southern California

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HENAAC/ AMD Scholars

Each student will receive a \$5,000 scholarship and conference package.

Marcos Bolanos	Electrical Engineering	University of Texas, El Paso
Omar Figueroa-Ramos	Electrical Engineering	University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez
Annajarao Garimella	Electrical Engineering	New Mexico State University
Rafael Santana	Electrical Engineering	University of Massachusetts

HENAAC/Freescale Scholars

Each student will receive a \$5,000 scholarship and conference package as well as a summer internship with Freescale.

Ricardo Fernandez	Electrical Engineering	Northwestern University
Carlos Silva	Electrical Engineering	University of Texas, Austin

HENAAC/Shaw Industries Scholars

Each student will receive a \$5,000 scholarship and conference package.

Boris Bazan	Mechanical Engineering	Georgia Institute of Technology
Helmut Drews	Mechanical Engineering	Georgia Institute of Technology
Michael Zabala	Mechanical Engineering	Auburn University

HENAAC/DaimlerChrysler Scholars

Each student will receive a \$2,500 scholarship and conference package.

Carlos Aguilar	Mechanical Engineering	University of Texas, Austin
Regina Cagle	Electrical Engineering	Drexel University
Laurie Carrillo	Mechanical Engineering	Rice University
Enrique Culebro	Electrical Engineering	University of Texas, Austin
Eric Lipari	Electrical Engineering	San Jose State University
Jose Llapa	Mechanical Engineering	Cleveland State University
Rodolfo Ramirez	Mechanical Engineering	California State University, Los Angeles
Marcus Sanchez	Electrical Engineering	University of California, Santa Barbara

HENAAC/Future Electronics Scholars

Each student will receive a \$2,500 scholarship and conference package.

Fernando Alonso	Chemical Engineering	University of Oklahoma
Salome Balderrama	Architectural Engineering	University of Texas, Austin
Cesar Gonzalez	Civil Engineering	University of Colorado, Denver
Rebecca Mata	Mechanical Engineering	Texas Technical University
Joline Munoz	Chemical Engineering	University of Oklahoma
Steven Plane	Biochemistry	University of Alabama
Frances Quinonez	Civil Engineering	University of Colorado, Denver
Pedro Ramos	Mechanical Engineering	University of New Mexico

HENAAC/Motorola Scholars

Each student will receive a \$2,500 scholarship and conference package.

Eric Bazaldua	Electrical Engineering	Texas A&M University, College Station
Lalitha Garimella	Electrical Engineering	New Mexico State University

HENAAC/Nvidia Scholars

Each student will receive a \$2,500 scholarship and conference package.

Jessica Preciado	Mechanical Engineering	University of California, Berkeley
Alejandro Rodriguez	Computer Engineering	University of Illinois, Chicago
Ollie Rodriguez	Aerospace Engineering	Georgia Institute of Technology
Thomas Tullius	Chemical Engineering	Princeton University

HENAAC/Hess Scholars

Each student will receive a \$2,000 scholarship and conference package.

Carlos Casco	Mechanical Engineering	California State University, Los Angeles
Leticia Rubalcava	Bioengineering	University of California, Berkeley
Joaquin Soto	Civil Engineering	University of California, Los Angeles

HENAAC/Adobe Systems Scholars

Each student will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and conference package.

Carlos Gomez	Computer Science	University of Texas, Pan American
Ivan Gonzalez	Computer Science	Carnegie Mellon University

HENAAC College Freshman Scholars

Each student will receive a \$500 scholarship and will be listed in the conference issue of TECHNICA Magazine.

Ryan Alba	Mechanical Engineering	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Naomi Coronel	Electrical Engineering	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Monica Crespo	Biological Engineering	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Michael Petrin	Mechanical Engineering	Stanford University
Catalina Suarez	Aerospace Engineering	Texas A&M University, College Station

HENAAC Mission Statement: To enlighten our nation about the achievements of Hispanics in engineering, science, technology, and math; to motivate and educate more students to pursue careers in these fields; to increase the role the Hispanic community plays in maintaining America's status as the world's technology leader.

For more information about all of HENAAC's 2005 winners or about the conference and the Scholarship Programs please call Kathy Borunda at (323) 262-0997, or visit the HENAAC website at www.henaac.org

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