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HENAAC ANNOUNCES 2007 STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS AND CONFIRMED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The HENAAC Board of Directors and Scholarship Selection Committee are proud to announce the 2007 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. Applicants also must be of Hispanic origin or have excelled in their service to the Hispanic community. Each scholarship recipient will receive an educational grant plus travel and hotel accommodations to the HENAAC Conference in San Diego, California. They will also be listed in the conference issue of TECHNICA Magazine and be honored at the HENAAC Student Leadership Dinner to be held at the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center on Saturday, October 13, 2007.

HENAAC/Ford Motor Company Fund Scholars

Garrett Brown	University of Michigan	Computer Science
Christian Campuzano	University of Texas, El Paso	Industrial Engineering
Edwin Quiles	University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez	Mechanical Engineering
Eric Ramos	Florida International University	Computer Engineering

HENAAC/Northrop Grumman Foundation Scholars

Sandra Guerrero	University of Southern California	Electrical Engineering
Jennifer Leung	University of Maryland	Electrical Engineering
Joel Morales	North Carolina State University	Computer Engineering
Ana Ortiz	Georgia Institute of Technology	Industrial & Systems Engineering

HENAAC/Chrysler Scholars

Marcos Bolanos	Michigan State University	Electrical Engineering
Rogelio Cicili	Florida International University	Electrical Engineering
Ricardo Fernandez	Northwestern University	Electrical Engineering
Luisa Forero	Florida International University	Mechanical Engineering
Sharlyn Garcia	University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez	Industrial Engineering
Sunem Lopez	University of Texas, Pan American	Electrical Engineering
Everaro Maya-Ramos	San Diego City College	Mechanical Engineering
Amanda Ryan	University of Houston - Victoria	Computer Science
Marlies Santos	Miami Dade College	Computer Science
Carlos Silva	University of Texas, Austin	Electrical Engineering
Denise Trevino	University of Texas, Austin	Civil Engineering

HENAAC/Lockheed Martin Corporation Scholars

Issael Altero	Arizona State University	Electrical Engineering
Eva Baylon	University of California, San Diego	Mechanical Engineering
Armando Cendejas	University of California, Los Angeles	Mechanical Engineering
Guillermo Colon	University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez	Computer Engineering
Isaac Detrinidad	Purdue University – West Lafayette	Aerospace Engineering
Nancy Diaz	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Mechanical Engineering
David Estrada	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Electrical Engineering

HENAAC/Motorola Scholars

Catherine Acain	San Diego State University	Electrical Engineering
Sergio Cardenas	Florida International University	Electrical Engineering
Enrique Irigoyen	New Mexico State University	Electrical Engineering
Rosaura Solano	University of Texas, Pan American	Electrical Engineering

HENAAC/Shaw Industries

* Jonathan Duarte	Georgia Institute of Technology	Industrial Engineering
Tatiana Nobrega	University of Florida	Mechanical Engineering
Peter Soler	Florida State University	Chemical Engineering
Agustin Tristin	University of Alabama	Industrial Engineering
David Viviescas	Florida International University	Electrical Engineering

HENAAC/NASA

Stephanie Botaoli	University of Miami	Biomedical Engineering
Regina Cagle	Drexel University	Environmental Engineering
Juan Castilleja	Rice University	Mechanical Engineering
Elizabeth Castro	Michigan State University	Materials Science & Engineering
Monica Crespo	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Biological Engineering
Miguel Cruz	University of Texas, Austin	Aerospace Engineering
Carlos Fernandez	University of Houston	Electrical Engineering
Philip Hewes	University of Michigan	Biomedical Engineering
Marisa Jimenez	San Jose State University	Industrial & Systems Engineering
Israel Morales	University of Southern California	Biomedical Engineering
Freddy Nava	University of Miami	Biomedical Engineering
Michel Patron	University of New Mexico	Mechanical Engineering
Jaime Salazar	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Mechanical Engineering
Jose Villar	Florida International University	Biomedical Engineering
Michael Zabala	Auburn University	Mechanical Engineering

HENAAC/Duke Energy

* Raquel Orozco-Alcaraz	University of California, Davis	Chemical Engineering
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HENAAC/AYCO Foundation (Dr. & Mrs. John J. Tracy)

Ramon Hernandez	California State University, Los Angeles	Computer Science
Reynaldo Lopez	University of California, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering

HENAAC/Southern California Edison (SCE)

Rodolfo Correa	University of California, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Dennis Gonzalez	San Diego State University	Electrical Engineering
Rebeca Medina	University of Southern California	Electrical Engineering
Paulo Mock	California State University, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Luis Munoz	University of California, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Arevik Petrosyan	California State University, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Michael Virbia	California State University, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering

HENAAC/NASA Dryden

Cesar Cervantes	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Aerospace Engineering
Carol Funes	San Jose State University	Electrical Engineering
Yurida Robeson	University of Arizona	Mechanical Engineering
Marco Rodriguez-Suarez	University of California, Santa Barbara	Electrical Engineering
Andres Sandoval	Arizona State University	Electrical Engineering

HENAAC/Viva Technology

Humberto Branco	California State University, Sacramento	Electrical Engineering
Melissa Jahangiri	Florida International University	Biomedical Engineering
Federico Lozano	University of Texas, Austin	Civil Engineering
Rocio Macedo	San Jose State University	Mechanical Engineering
Oscar Ramirez	University of Illinois, Chicago	Biological Sciences

HENAAC College Freshmen Scholars

Each student will receive an educational grant and be listed in the conference issue of TECHiCA Magazine

Eric Arevalo	University of Notre Dame	Environmental Engineering
Alberto Martinez	University of California, Berkeley	Mechanical Engineering
Jessica Perez	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Biological Engineering
Stacey Rauon	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Biomedical Engineering
David-Edward Trujillo	University of California, Los Angeles	Materials Engineering

*** Raquel Orozco-Alcaraz was selected as the top graduate recipient; Jonathan Duarte was selected as the top undergraduate recipient. Both students will be guest speakers at the Student Leadership Dinner on Saturday, October 13, 2007.**

HENAAC Mission Statement: To educate, motivate and enable more students to achieve careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM); to engage families, educators and employers to support students in STEM careers; to inspire our nation through recognition of the achievements of Hispanics in STEM; to develop and leverage Hispanic STEM talent to play a leadership role; and, to lead collaboration and cooperation within the STEM community.

HENAAC may award additional educational grants. Please check our website for announcements. For additional information about the 2007 scholarship recipients or about the HENAAC Scholars Program, please contact Kathy Borunda Barrera at (323) 262-0997 or visit the HENAAC website at: www.henaac.org.