

# HTCC 2006 Research Conference Scholarship Winners

*These honors students are the deserving recipients of scholarships awarded at our March 2006 Research Conference, presented by HTCC and hosted by UCI. We salute all who participated, and congratulate again those named below.*

## **John and Peggy Madden Director's Award (\$500)**

*HTCC's highest honor. Awarded for the best 400-word abstract—showing sound research, insightful use of evidence, awareness of methodology, and clarity of writing—by a presenter of manifest academic excellence who has made outstanding contributions to his or her honors program, college or community.*

Aileen Chu                      Golden West College

## **Outstanding Abstract Awards (\$250)**

*Awarded by HTCC to presenters who have submitted exceptional 400-word abstracts showing evidence of sound research, insightful use of evidence, and clarity of writing; and in the case of a creative performance (art, music, dance, poetry), excellent and imaginative treatment of esthetic form.*

Sarah Blanchette              Golden West College  
René Carbajal                 West Los Angeles College  
Pav Heng                        San Diego Mesa College  
Douglas Mawhinney         San Diego Mesa College  
Diana Munro                  Saddleback College

## **Student Excellence Scholarships (\$250)**

*Awarded by HTCC to students graduating this year who have written a 500-word essay describing excellence or extraordinary improvement, especially as demonstrated through scholarship and service related to an honors program.*

Chih-Yin Cheng                Cerritos College  
Aileen Chu                      Golden West College  
Nicole Ciccarello               Saddleback College  
Alex Cruz                        Los Medanos College  
Alana Dauphinee               Irvine Valley College  
Lilia Garcia                      Mt. San Antonio College  
Ashley Harper                  Cerro Coso College  
Thai Hoang                      Golden West College  
Michael Kelsey                 Saddleback College  
Arta Razavi                      San Diego Mesa College  
Babanpal Singh                 Rio Hondo College  
Brittany Smith                 Cerro Coso College  
Angela Stewart                 San Diego Mesa College  
Erika Trevis                      Mt. San Antonio College  
Liwen Tsai                        East Los Angeles College  
Crystal Varaskin                San Diego Mesa College  
Chigo Wachuku                 Los Medanos College  
Steven Youel                     San Diego Mesa College  
Tik Shan Yung                  San Diego Mesa College

## **UCI Research Grants (\$500)**

*Awarded by the University of California, Irvine to students who have presented exceptional 400-word abstracts. Grant awardees receive funds upon entry into the university the semester following the conference.*

Aileen Chu                      Golden West College  
Kirah Knight                    Saddleback College  
Erit Maor                        Irvine Valley College  
Mohammad Naim                Mt. San Antonio College  
Ronald Mitchell                Miramar College  
Elizabeth Munoz                Rio Hondo College  
Kasra Shokravi                 Mt San Antonio College

## **Research Poster Awards (\$25-\$100)**

*Awarded by HTCC and UCI to the posters which best present, in a clear and visually appealing format, information gained by sound research.*

René Carbajal                  West Los Angeles College, 2nd Place  
Jacqueline Devot                Golden West College, Honorable Mention  
Jane Kim                         San Diego Mesa College, 3rd Place  
Caley Loud                        San Diego Mesa College, Honorable Mention  
Pierre Valdez                      San Diego Mesa College, 1st Place