

## 2008 HTCC Student Research Conference Scholarship Recipients

These honors students are the deserving recipients of scholarships awarded at our March 2010 Student Research Conference, presented by HTCC and hosted by UCI. We salute all who participated, and congratulate again those named below.

### **Jean Shankweiler Director's Award (\$800)**

*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.*

Samuel Irving                      Cerro Coso College

### **Outstanding Abstract Award (\$400 each)**

*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.*

John Bacolores                      El Camino College  
Angelique Nguyen                      Golden West College  
Jessica Ramseier                      Orange Coast College  
Elise Yerelian                      El Camino College

### **Juan Lara Award (\$750)**

*This is the first year for this award, which is named in honor of Dr. Juan Lara's years of support of HTCC.*

Linda Bermudez                      Citrus College

### **HTCC Exceptional Achievement Awards (\$300 each)**

*Awarded by HTCC to students graduating this year who have written 500-word essays describing superior achievement or extraordinary improvement, especially as manifest through scholarship and service related to an honors program. All essays were judged excellent; the first three were deemed outstanding.*

John Bacolores                      El Camino College  
Aaron Benavidez                      Sacramento City College  
Justin Haghverdian                      Saddleback College  
Philippe Louis Jean                      San Diego Mesa College  
Brianna Gomez                      Grossmont College  
Karina Hermanan                      East Los Angeles College  
Samuel Irving                      Cerro Coso College  
Travis Koch                      Modesto Jr. College  
Brett Larson                      Saddleback College  
Bonnie Le                      San Diego Mesa College  
Shasha Li                      Irvine Valley College  
Brandi Shawn                      East Los Angeles College  
Nancy Tripathi                      El Camino College  
Tatiana Tsaloukidis                      Golden West College  
Annie Varvayan                      Glendale College

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

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

Yasmin Abedin	Glendale College
Aaron Benavidez	Sacramento City College
Shoghakat Chilingaryan	Glendale College
Sergio Hidalgo	Glendale College
Ngoc Ho	Orange Coast College
Bahawa Nimaga	San Diego Mesa College
Andrew Pardo	Glendale College
Tiffani Zalinski	San Diego City College

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

*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.*

Angelique Nguyen	Golden West College
Damian Salvaggio	San Diego City College