

2010 HTCC Student Research Conference Scholarship Recipients

These honors students are the deserving recipients of scholarships awarded at our March 2011 Student Research Conference, presented by HTCC and hosted by UCI. We salute all who participated, and congratulate again those named below.

Dorothy “Dottie” Sherling Director’s Award (\$1000)

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.

Shana Schreiber College, Orange Coast

“An Examination of the Effects of Organic Pesticides on Plant Health”

Outstanding Abstract Award (\$500 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.

Stacie Macias, Mt. San Jacinto College

“Libraries that Changed the World: Alexandria and Toledo”

Brittney McKenzie, Mt. San Jacinto College

“A Novel Method For Characterizing UV-Protective Potential Using Spectrophotometry: Can Plant Pigments and Antioxidants Be UV Protective?”

Danny McKay, Grossmont College

“New Evidence in Bipolar Pathology: The Manifestation of Bipolar Affective Disorder Post Brain Injury”

Eunice Kim, Irvine Valley College

“Bad English Does Not Exist: The Variety of World Englishes and Their Value as Unique Languages”

Saree Costa, Chaffey College

“La Santé Français v. United States Healthcare System”

Juan Lara Award (\$800)

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

Valeria Ruiz, San Diego Mesa College

HTCC Exemplary 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.

Alexandria Tuttobene	Mt. San Jacinto College
Alexis Faust	Mira Costa College
Amna Pervez	Mt. San Antonio College
Brian Flores	Saddleback College
Elijah Lee	Irvine Valley College
Eunice Kim	Irvine Valley College
Emil Nguyen	Citrus College
Geovani Montoya	San Bernardino Valley College
Gus Alcaraz	Chaffey College
James Garcia	East Los Angeles College
Jessica Lee Wells	San Diego Mesa College
Kemari King	Riverside City College
Liberty McDonald	Mira Costa College
Lisa Bastio	Mt. San Antonio College
Michelle MocarSKI	Saddleback College
Qui Pham	Orange Coast College
Shana Schreiber	Orange Coast College
Somilar Flowers	El Camino College
Tania Mercado	Citrus College
Uriel Mendoza	Citrus College
Esther You Jeong Kim	Los Angeles City College

Research Poster Awards (\$50-\$150 each)

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

Humanities and Social Sciences Division

First Place

Minjeong Koh *Irvine Valley*

Second Place

Mona Eshaiker
Breanna Champion-Ybarra *Irvine Valley*

Third Place

Suzanne Campbell *Irvine Valley*

Honorable Mention

Lance Park *Mt. San Antonio*

Honorable Mention

Pulum Eunice Kim

Irvine Valley

Physical/Life Sciences Division

First Place

Richard Flor

El Camino

Ricardo Ayvar

Second Place

Paola Montes

Mt. San Antonio

Third Place

Haigh Aintaliban

Glendale

Rose Bekarian

Roberto Broy

Hermine Gevondyan,

Sevak Ghazarian

Adena Isaian

Pedro Kim

Narega Nazaryan

Gnel Pivazyan

Nader Shamir

Fernando Vargas

Derik Ziraky

Honorable Mention

Jennessee Lustina

Los Angeles Harbor

Mari Ashley Andrews

Mariecon Lazaro

Honorable Mention

Joseph Stacy

Mt. San Jacinto