

San Joaquin Delta College Outstanding Student Fall 2011



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Fall 2011
Academic Senate Outstanding Students

Criteria:

1. Academic, technical, athletic or artistic performance.
2. Special talents in subjects or sports in the division.
3. Unusual accomplishments in subjects or sports in the division.
4. Leadership among peers in the division.
5. Any other characteristics that the instructors in the division feel worthy of recognition.



John Clawson

***Agriculture, Science and Mathematics
Nominating Faculty— Barbara Demmons***

It is my pleasure to recognize John Clawson as one of the Outstanding Students in Agriculture, Science and Mathematics Division. John was a member of my Chem 12A/12B Organic Chemistry for majors course. He showed great improvement from one semester to the next and received a very high "A" grade the last semester of the course. John represents an example of a student who has developed outstanding study and critical thinking skills, which he was able to apply to both the lecture and lab portion of the class. I was really impressed with his motivation to succeed in a very difficult course. He set a goal and was able to achieve that goal. John's ability to interact with other students has really been a great asset for both him and me. This semester John is doing a wonderful job as a student tutor. Many of my Chem 3B students have commented that John has helped them learn how to study and they are glad he is willing to give so freely of his time. John is definitely a well rounded student and individual with a bright future in his chosen field of study.

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Jason Compton

Agriculture, Science and Mathematics Nominating Faculty— Barbara Demmons

It is a pleasure to nominate Jason Compton as one of the Outstanding Students in the Agriculture, Science and Mathematics Division. Jason was among the top students in my Chem 12A/12B Organic Chemistry for majors course, receiving an "A" grade both semesters. Jason did especially well in the lecture portion of the course in which he showed an ability understand, analyze and solve complex problems. He impressed me as a student who really wanted to learn the material not just memorizes facts for the next exam. Besides being an outstanding science student, Jason has a wonderful talent as an artist and has won several awards from the Delta Art Department. I always enjoyed his drawings on the back of his Chemistry quizzes. As an individual I have found Jason to be very caring and willing to help others. This semester he is doing a wonderful job as a student tutor for my Chem 12A/12B course. Not only does he really understand the material but is capable of explaining the difficult concepts to students who are having trouble visualizing the ideas. It is always a pleasure discussing either art or Organic Chemistry with Jason since he is passionate about them both.

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Kim Nguyen

Agriculture, Science and Mathematics Nominating Faculty— Barbara Demmons

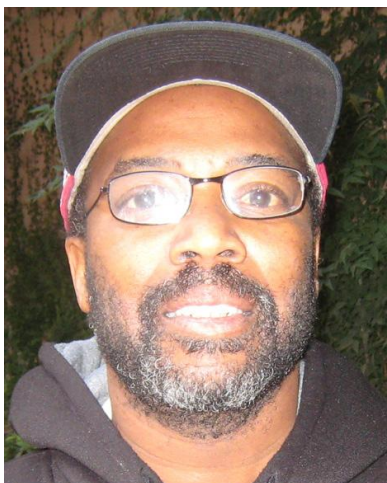
It is a pleasure to nominate Kim Nguyen for recognition as one of the Outstanding Students from the Agriculture, Science and Mathematics Division. Kim was a member of my Chem 12A/12B Organic Chemistry for majors class. She received the highest "A" grade given both semesters. Kim excelled both in the lecture and lab portion of the course showing both an understanding of the basic concepts and the ability to analyze and apply information to new situations. She is a very creative, motivated, capable and talented student who has worked very hard to achieve her goals. This last summer Kim received an UC internship to work on a research project in her chosen field. At the present time Kim is one of a handful of students who are taking a Chemistry Honors class, which involves the development of experiments using the new equipment purchased for the new Instrumentation Center, which will be located in the new Science and Math Building. Kim is a remarkable student and individual who I have had the pleasure to get to know over the last year and I wish her all the luck in the future.



Justin Bowen

***Applied Science, Business, and Technology
Nominating Faculty— Mary Jo Zimmerman***

Justin is very knowledgeable about electricity and he is willing to share that knowledge with his fellow students. When I think of Justin, responsible comes to mind to describe him. He is always at school even though he lives more than an hour away. He has traveled through the snow and fog just to get to class. Justin has worked out in the field and I have no problem recommending him for a job (when one comes up).



Frederick Brown

***Applied Science, Business, and Technology
Nominating Faculty— Mary Jo Zimmerman***

One morning I was getting ready for class and my phone rang. It was Fred's wife calling to tell me that Fred had a heart attack and was worried about missing class. Since that time he has had to go into the hospital and have different tests and has missed a few classes. Even though he does not have a good attendance, he has kept up with the work and has not fallen behind in the class. I call that dedication to his education. Fred has shown me that if he can come to class after his sickness that anyone can come to class.



Alejandro Huerta

***Applied Science, Business, and Technology
Nominating Faculty— Mary Jo Zimmerman***

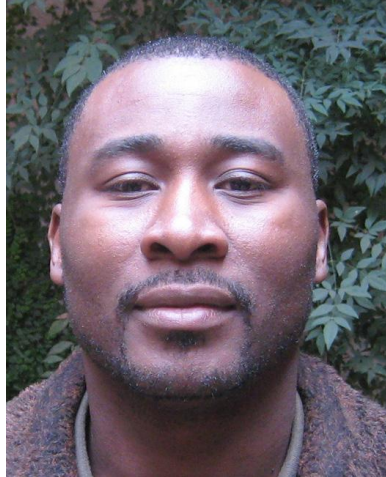
Alejandro is one of those students that an instructor loves in the classroom. He works hard at learning the subject and will ask questions when he just can't figure things out himself. Even though he has a full time job, he is on time and ready to learn. He works as a team member with his classmates. His dedication to his education is one to be modeled after by other students. Alejandro has announced places that are hiring to help his fellow students get a job.



Anthony Krause

***Applied Science, Business, and Technology
Nominating Faculty— Mary Jo Zimmerman***

Anthony has helped with other students when they have fallen behind. He also has done extensive out of class reading about electricity. He is always coming up with questions about different things that he has read. I can count on him to do different things for the class. He has donated material to the class for lab work. Anthony will ask questions that makes other students think.



Momolu Madave

***Applied Science, Business, and Technology
Nominating Faculty— Mary Jo Zimmerman***

It is a pleasure having Momolu in my classes. He is easy going and can work with anyone I put him with. He also has a full time job and is taking classes. His goal is to learn all he can about electricity so he can work in the field. He has taken two difficult classes together and had very little time for himself because he was always studying. He is always willing to help others. He has gone to the extreme of calling his fellow student to make sure that they are coming to class.



Alvaro Ramirez

***Applied Science, Business, and Technology
Nominating Faculty— Mary Jo Zimmerman***

Alvaro is one of the rare students that have a perfect attendance. His desire to learn has taken him to the General education arena where he wants an AS degree along with the Electrical Certificate. He has always participated in the classroom activities. I have seen him help his fellow students when they are stumped. Alvaro will succeed in any career that he chooses.



Lee Tran

***Applied Science, Business, and Technology
Nominating Faculty— Mary Jo Zimmerman***

Lee has a full time job and comes to school full time. He is taking three electrical classes. He is willing to ask questions so he can understand the complex concepts. He throws himself into the subject at hand and will not stop until he knows the subject. He works very well with other students. Lee takes his studies serious and always comes to class ready to work. Lee helps to make my job fun.



Kelly Wagner

***Applied Science, Business, and Technology
Nominating Faculty— Jonathan Krupp***

Kelly Wagner has been outstanding student in Delta College's Electron Microscopy program. Since entering the program she has completed most of the requirements for a Certificate in Biological Techniques and is now completing the requirements for a Certificate in Crystalline Materials. She always does well in her EM classes and is an engaged and thoughtful student.



Annette Anguiano

Applied Science, Business, and Technology Nominating Faculty— Florence Quilantang

Annette Anguiano is an outstanding student of the Applied Science, Business & Technology Division. In addition to being a Delta College employee, she is a student who exhibits several characteristics that make her not only outstanding but also successful. Annette has never missed a day of class; she participates by asking questions to clarify her understanding; she does the optional extra credit assignments to help assure a better-than-average grade. As a result, her timely assignments and high-scoring exams demonstrate her student success. She is, without a doubt, an outstanding student worthy of recognition.

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Noel Ceja, Jr.

***Applied Science, Business, and Technology
Nominating Faculty— Florence Quilantang***

Noel Ceja is an outstanding student of the Applied Science, Business & Technology Division. He excels in the full-term computer applications classes for Microsoft Access and Microsoft Word. Noel is a conscientious student who never misses classes and often has his assignments completed well in advance of their due dates. He is friendly and helpful to classmates who may not grasp the course concepts as quickly and easily as he does. He is nominated because he demonstrates many of the qualities that describe an outstanding student.



Mary Lao

***Applied Science, Business, and Technology
Nominating Faculty— Florence Quilantang***

Mary Lao is an outstanding student of the Applied Science, Business & Technology Division. She excels in the Office Technology classes. Mary is very knowledgeable with Microsoft Office Word, a sophisticated word processing computer application program. Based on her strong work ethic, superior work products, and a personal desire to succeed, Mary has the potential to become a valuable office employee for the right organization when she completes her General Office Certificate. She is a humble yet motivated student who merits this recognition.



Sylvia Perez

Applied Science, Business, and Technology Nominating Faculty— Florence Quilantang

Sylvia “Gaby” Perez is an outstanding student of the Applied Science, Business & Technology Division. Although she is and Administration of Justice major, she enjoys working with people and computers. When asked why she takes so many computer classes, she replied that being computer-proficient is an important and valuable skill. She likes the challenge to her technical problem solving ability. Gaby sets a high standard for herself to do well in all of her academic endeavors despite holding a part-time job. Her consistently successful class performances warrant her commendation as an outstanding student.



Armir Camangian

***Guidance, Counseling and Student Services
Nominating Faculty— Stacey Bagnasco***

I would like to honor Armir as an outstanding student. I just met Armir this semester and he has been an exceptional student to help with the transfer process. He will transfer to a UC in Fall 2012 as a psychology major with the intention of going to graduate school. Armir wrote one of the best personal statements that I have read so he hopes to be admitted to Cal. Armir came to Delta College with several AP units therefore he is able to transfer in one year. At our first meeting, it was obvious that he is very bright and serious about his academics. The quality that most intrigued me was his humbleness. He had no idea that he is an exceptional student at Delta College. Armir is the total package; he is bright, sweet and has a magnificent personality. I know that he will be another success story from Delta College. I can't wait to see what he does in the world.



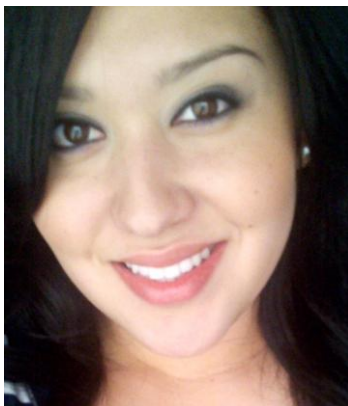
Dominique Farris

***Guidance, Counseling and Student Services
Nominating Faculty— Dr. Stacey Bagnasco***

I would like to honor Dominique as an outstanding student. I was her instructor for Guidance 20 and I am her counselor. Dominique impressed me on our first meeting because she came to Delta College academically prepared, confident about her goals and open to suggestions. She plans to transfer to CSU Sacramento F12 as a kinesiology major then apply to the Master's program in physical therapy.

When she spoke to me about her career goals and I suggested that she volunteer as an assistant to the athletic trainer at Delta College, she took my advice. Currently, she is volunteering in Athletics and learning as much as she can from the athletic trainer. She is counselor's dream student in that she passes the required classes to transfer for her major and gets involved in extracurricular activities related to her career goal.

Dominique is a bright, young woman and I have no doubt that she will complete her classes at Delta College and transfer to CSU to earn her degrees. I know that she will make a great physical therapist because she is able to pass the difficult required classes and she is a compassionate, caring person.



Noehly Padilla

Guidance, Counseling and Student Services Nominating Faculty— Dr. Stacey Bagnasco

I would like to honor Noehly as an outstanding student. I was her instructor for Guidance 20 and I am her counselor. Noehly is an exceptional student because of her determination to succeed and strong academic skills despite the obstacles that she had to overcome. I admire her because she believes in herself and wants to continue her education to better her life as well as help others. Noehly is a first generation college student who has had to help her parents while juggling her academics.

She has persevered and maintained a 3.6 GPA. She will earn her Associate's Degree at Delta College December 2011. She plans to transfer to CSU Sacramento fall 2012 and major in psychology so that she can apply to a Master's program in counseling.

Noehly is an excellent student because she is hard working and a great role model for other students. I know that she will make an awesome counselor because she cares about others and wants to help them with their problems. I hope to see her come back to Delta College applying for a counseling position.

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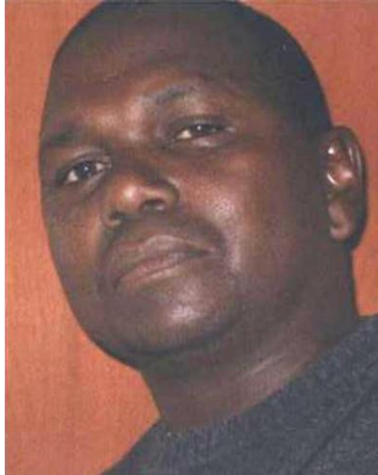
Monica Lyons

***Guidance, Counseling and Student Services
Nominating Faculty— Anita Gautam***

Monica Lyons is an Outstanding & Exemplary student at San Joaquin Delta College who has maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA as a Chemical Engineering major. She attended a private high school in an Ohio farming community where women were highly discouraged to attend college. It was extremely difficult for her to make the decision to attend college. Ms. Lyons is a re-entry, 1st generation, EOPS & MESA student majoring in Chemical Engineering with an emphasis in Material Science. She is the Webmaster of AGS which is SJDC's chapter of the Honor Society for the California Community College systems. She is planning to transfer to a four year university to pursue her educational goals. She is proud that "Delta College was the pivotal launching point of her academic journey."

As she stated, "the support and the encouragement I have received from EOPS, MESA and my professors has given me confidence in my capabilities to the point that I currently have a 4.0 GPA."

While neither of my parents finished high school, I aspire to be a role model to other women wanting to receive an education in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields." Best wishes Ms. Lyons in accomplishing your goals!



Anthony Turner Sr.

***Guidance, Counseling and Student Services
Nominating Faculty— Anita Gautam***

It is my pleasure to nominate Anthony Turner for an outstanding student award. He is a re-entry, EOPS & Summer Reading program (EOPS Learning Community) recipient. I was his professor for the EOPS Summer Reading Program and I have been providing EOPS counseling services. Anthony's short-term goals are to obtain two certificates: Automotive Master Technician & Automotive Dealer Technician and his long-term goals are to obtain a AA degree in Technical Education. I am very proud to say that Anthony shows a very high level of commitment to his academic work (3.1GPA). He is a very polite, caring, determined and motivated student.

As he states, "Before coming to Delta College, I was very skeptical and I did not think that I can attend college. But, the special EOPS Summer Readiness Program inspired me and ensured me that I can achieve my educational & career goals. I am thankful for EOPS program, the counselor and the EOPS staff member, who guided and most importantly inspired me to continue my educational endeavor." Anthony is an excellent role model for his 3 grown children and his grandchildren. Anthony states that, "One day I would like to open my own auto shop with my 2 grown sons". Anthony you are truly a role model not only for your family members (your 3 grown children and grandchildren), but also to your EOPS peers and Delta students at large.



Umair Khan

Guidance, Counseling and Student Services Nominating Faculty— Anita Gautam

I am delighted to Umair Khan because he is an excellent student. I was his Professor/Counselor during Summer 2011 in our special EOPS Summer Readiness Program (SRP Learning Community). He received an A in every class. He is a very tenacious motivated, determined, polite, and committed student.

He states "My motivation for excelling academically comes mainly from my long term goal of going to Medical School to become Anesthesiologist. I am extremely grateful to Delta and the staff members for providing me with the privilege of being a student as well as and an opportunity to be a Delta employee. I currently work at the Reading Writing and Learning Center as a receptionist. Previously, I worked at the Math & Science Learning Center, where I tutored Human Anatomy. I am also a member of two clubs at Delta, the Muslim Student Association (MSA) and I am a board member of Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) (an Honor Society recognized throughout the United States). Umair shows a very high level of commitment to his personal commitment to his community and academic work. He is an excellent role model for his EOPS peers. Best Wishes!



D'Shaun Campbell

***Guidance, Counseling and Student Services
Nominating Faculty— Dan Baker***

D'Shuan is one of the most polite students I have ever had the pleasure of teaching. He is active in the community and has clear educational and career goals. He is only 1 of 5 students earning an "A" in my class and demonstrates the determination and desire to successfully reach his goals.



Stacey Harrison

***Guidance, Counseling and Student Services
Nominating Faculty— Dan Baker***

Stacey is currently earning an A (one of only 5 students in the class) with a 95%. She is willing to speak her mind, participate in class, and is a role model for other students. With her positive attitude and strong determination she will be successful in any endeavor she attempts!



Joyce Mack

***Guidance, Counseling and Student Services
Nominating Faculty— Dan Baker***

Joyce has faced many hardships in her life, but has decided to better her life through education. Joyce is a returning student and is adapting to her new role as a student. She is 1 of 5 students earning an A. Joyce has the determination and courage to make a difference in her life and the lives of others.



Latisha McConner

***Guidance, Counseling and Student Services
Nominating Faculty— Dan Baker***

Latisha is currently earning a 96.7% and is 1 of 5 A's in the class. She has never missed a class and she is 8+ months pregnant. Her work is exemplary, she participates, she asks questions. She is a hard worker and is very bright.



Angeline Stricklin

***Guidance, Counseling and Student Services
Nominating Faculty— Dan Baker***

Angie is a dedicated student that continues to make great improvement in her educational ability. She is currently earning a 94% and is one of five "A" students in the class. Her hard work and dedication to her education will see her go far in school and in life.



Briana Tapia

***Guidance, Counseling and Student Services
Nominating Faculty— Dan Baker***

Briana is one of those students you love to have in class. She always shows up, she sits in the front, she participates when asked, and does OUTSTANDING work. She currently has a 97.6% in class and one of only 5 A's in the class. She is thoughtful and kind and I see a great future for her.

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Randall Weber

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA***

Nominating Faculty— Marcy Williams

It is with great pleasure that the anthropology faculty nominate Randall Weber as one of the outstanding students in the HSSE division. I have known him for over a year, since he enrolled in my "Cultural Anthropology" course last year. He was one of my most talented and conscientious students.

Randall is a wonderful student who has a great ability to relate complex, analytical concepts to everyday life. He also has great aptitude for working effectively and collaboratively with others. He was so popular as an informal mentor to other students in my class, that I and Peggy Scully-Linder recommended him as an anthropology tutor with the Goleman Library tutoring facility. He also is working as a writing assistant in the Writing Center, while carrying a full-time load of units. In addition, Randall works as a reader for both me and Peggy Scully-Linder. He plans on transferring to a U.C. campus and with his admirable GPA and ambition will undoubtedly be able to do so.

Randall is a personable, dependable, and mature student. He is so industrious that he established his own small, successful business while barely out of his teens and, although he has sold the business, he continues to work there. For all of the reasons listed above, Randall will be a success in all of his ventures, academic and otherwise.



Phillip Winkler

Humanities, Social Science & Education/PERA

Nominating Faculty— Marcy Williams

I am happy to nominate Phillip Winkler as one of the outstanding students in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education division. I have known him for over two years after he enrolled in three of the courses that I teach in both anthropology and sociology. He received an “A+” in all three courses and was one of the very best students that I have had in over twenty-seven years of teaching.

Phillip is a personable and responsible student. He worked last year as a tutor in both my anthropology and sociology classes. He jokes that he is a “lazy student,” but I have never seen any indication of that whatsoever. He has worked for the Writing Center and is currently tutoring several subjects in “The Zone”—the tutoring facility in Budd. He works especially well with students, possibly because his superb academic and scholarly skills are combined with a lively sense of humor. Phillip is a joy to have in the classroom, on campus as a student employee, and will be successful in everything that he pursues. He is so modest that when I told him that I had nominated him, he demurred and mentioned other students who he thought were more deserving. Phillip certainly is deserving of this recognition.



Arynt hya Mondloch

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA***

Nominating Faculty— Peggy Scully-Linder

I have known Arynt hya for two semesters as a student in my Physical Anthropology lecture class and, presently, in the lab class. She is a very enthusiastic student who is a frequent visitor in my office. Her penchant for knowledge and level of questions are a pleasant surprise from someone who is not considering Anthropology as a major. Knowledge for knowledge sake appears to be her motto and it is a very admirable one. Her love of doughnuts and jewelry representing food products is also always a subject of joyful conversation. Keep up the good work!



Melodie Sidhu

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA***

Nominating Faculty— Peggy Scully-Linder

I have known Melodie for only a semester as a student in my physical Anthropology Lecture and Lab classes. What first impressed me were her immediate inquiries regarding outside reading in Ethnomusicology. Her interest in this subject and many of her aspects of Anthropology is refreshing. She has a clear focus on the future and I have great confidence that she will be successful in pursuing a major in anthropology. At least I hope she will. It will be an honor to one day, refer to Melodie as a colleague in the discipline.



Natalie Contreras

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA***

Nominating Faculty— Peggy Scully-Linder

Natalie is a student in my Physical Anthropology Lecture and Lab classes this semester. She is a very intelligent, articulate and motivated individual.

When presented with assignments, she is always asking questions, clarifying and making sure she fully understands the requirements. I wish more of my students had her drive and commitment to successfully completing the course and achieving their goals. It is a pleasure to have her as a student in my classes. She keeps me on my toes!



Pamella Stovall

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA***

Nominating Faculty— Dr. Vivian Harper

Pamella Stovall has quickly emerged as an outstanding student, distinguishing herself as the top student among the 320 students currently enrolled in my CDEV 21, Child and Adolescent Development, courses. Relatively new to Delta College and with a goal of transferring to a four-year institution in liberal arts, Pamela exhibited a keen interest and aptitude for understanding children and their behavior from the start. She approaches her studies with fervor and is quick to lend a hand to classmates who might be struggling. I truly hope that her career choice includes working with children and families in some capacity; her enthusiasm, compassion, and excellence are so needed by all.



Edelwina Coletto

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA***

Nominating Faculty— Dr. Vivian Harper

Edelwina Coletto is being recognized as an outstanding student in Early Childhood Education Program for her academic excellence and leadership among peers. She has maintained a 4.0 grade point average in early childhood coursework to date. She is supportive and encouraging of classmates and readily provides assistance to those who are new to the online learning environment.

Currently a family child care home provider working towards a Associates of Arts in Early Childhood Education, she logs into class after her 12+ hour days. Her enthusiasm for the field and her interest in children is apparent in online discussions and the quality of her work is consistently excellent. A bright future administering early childhood education programs await her.

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Mat ha Lane

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA***

Nominating Faculty— Dr. Vivian Harper

Mat ha Lane is being honored as an out standing student in Early Childhood Education Program for academic excellence. She has maintained a 4.0 grade point average in all early childhood coursework and earned an Associates of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education in the summer of 2011 with honors. She is continuing to take specialized courses in this program.

Mat ha's enthusiasm toward the field of early childhood education is clear in engagement during class. She thinks deeply about issues in field and communicates them clearly. She stimulates thought in her classmates in small group activities through her astute observations and synthesis of course content.

It is my hope that Mat ha will soon occupy a position of leadership in early childhood education. Her commitment to excellence is clear and young children need and deserve the best we have to offer.



Ruben Rios Jr.

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA
Nominating Faculty— Dr. Vivian Harper***

Ruben Rios is an outstanding student in the Early Childhood Education Program for academic achievement and exemplary work with children in practicum courses at Delta Child Development Center.

Recently completing an Early Childhood Education Teacher Certificate, he has maintained an A- average in all early childhood education coursework. He immersed himself in course content, deriving as much from it as possible. He is able to readily translate theory into action when working with children and his insight into their behavior is astute. Children need individuals like Ruben in their lives. He is a very positive role model and fortunate are the children with whom he works. Delta College is fortunate, too, to have Ruben in our midst.



Lincoln Bohn

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA
Nominating Faculty— Ulrike Christofori***

Lincoln Bohn is an excellent student in my linguistics course (HUM/ANTHRO4.) Mr. Bohn's academic achievement in this course are outstanding, and he is clearly a very capable, diligent student and a critical and creative thinker. Mr. Bohn makes frequent and very interesting contributions to the course's Facebook page. He has a special talent for following up on a topic of class discussion and linking it to related material he discovers on-line, thus examining a subject from many different perspectives. Mr. Bohn has a keen intellectual curiosity and is well equipped to successfully continue his studies well beyond Delta. I am glad we are able to provide him with a good launching pad at this College.



Dominique Farris

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA***

Nominating Faculty — Ulrike Christofori

Dominique Farris is an outstanding student in my linguistics course (HUM/ANTHRO4.) Ms. Farris achieves excellent results in this course, and her participation and contribution are amazing!

She possesses unusually keen critical thinking skills and is able to penetrate and examine any new topic with great precision and impeccable logic. Her questions and comments during class are very valuable and always of amazing clarity and understanding. They elevate the level of discussions well over that of an introductory course! Ms. Farris is diligent, talented, and creative, and a conscientious student. She is brimming with promise and will certainly achieve continued success in her education!

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Billie Faulkner

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA***

Nominating Faculty— Ulrike Christofori

Billie Faulkner is an excellent student in my linguistics course (HUM/ANTHRO4.) He is gifted with outstanding intellectual abilities and a very inquisitive and academically curious mind. Mr. Faulkner's friendly demeanor and his frequent, thoughtful and compelling contributions to class discussions make him a most valuable asset to this course. He is very deserving of being recognized for both his accomplishments and his dedication to his studies. Mr. Faulkner is sure to continue to be successful in his educational endeavors. He is a very promising young scholar!



Josh Banks

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA
Nominating Faculty— Gary Barlow***

Josh Banks is a second year starter on the defensive line for Delta College Mustang Football. He was named the All-American team as a freshman and has continued to achieve at a high level athletically and academically. Josh maintains a 3.28 G.P.A. and is on track to earn his A.A. degree.



Catherine Davi

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA
Nominating Faculty— Gina Johnson***

Katie is an outstanding student-athlete because of the tremendous work ethic she has shown over the past three years at Delta. As a student-athlete she has maintained a 3.5 GPA as a student while being a member of the Women's Basketball team since 2009. Katie injured her knee in 2009 and has worked extremely hard to gain her strength and improve over the past two years. Her efforts on and off the court are constant. She sets a great example to other student-athletes in the program. Katie continues to be a strong asset to the Women's Basketball team because of her leadership, citizenship amongst her team and her strength as a player on the court. Her goal is to graduate from Delta College and transfer to a four-year university in 2012.

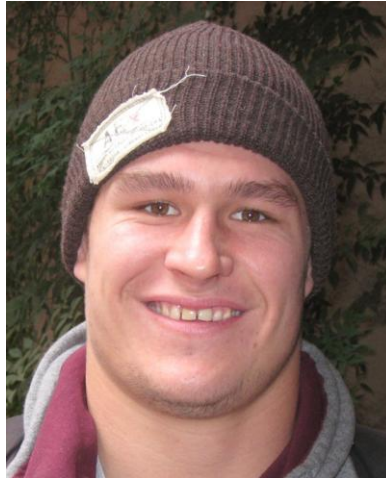


Christopher Durante

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA***

Nominating Faculty— Gary Barlow

Chris Durante maintains a 3.51 G.P.A. and is on target to earn his A.A. degree here at Delta College. In addition to his high performance in the classroom, Chris is a valuable member of the Delta College Mustang Football Program. Chris is a high achiever on our Special Teams and a quality young man with a bright future.



Gary Gellerman

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA***

Nominating Faculty— Gary Barlow

Gary Gellerman is an outstanding student-athlete. Academically, Gary maintains a 3.56 G.P.A. and is on track to earn his A.A. degree. Athletically, Gary is a second year starting linebacker for the Delta College Mustang Football. He has been both a team captain and a player of the week.



Joseph Lagarbo

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA***

Nominating Faculty— Gary Barlow

Joey Lagarbo has shown outstanding persistence and determination during his time at Delta College. Joey suffered a season-ending knee injury and did not let the adversity hold him back. He responded by rehabilitating his knee and is now a starting defensive lineman for Delta College Mustang Football. In the classroom, Joey has a 3.92 G.P.A. During his time at Delta, Joey earned only one B grade and A's in every other class.



Nicholas Largent

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA***

Nominating Faculty— Gary Barlow

Nick Largent is a two-year starting linebacker for Delta College Mustang Football team. He is currently the sixth leading tackler in California with 79 total tackles in 8 games. Nick was a first team all-conference player his freshman year and has been a team captain. Nick competes at a high level in the classroom as well. He is currently maintaining a 3.81 G.P.A. and is on schedule to complete his A.A. degree.



Kim Manlangit

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA
Nominating Faculty— Gina Johnson***

Kim is an outstanding student who has maintained a 3.6 GPA as a sophomore while balancing the heavy demands of being an intercollegiate athlete. She is a sophomore leader on the Women's Basketball team who has demonstrated a strong desire to work hard on and off the basketball court. Kim is very focused in the classroom and has set high goals for herself to transfer to University of California at San Diego upon graduation from San Joaquin Delta College in spring 2012. There is no doubt that Kim will excel this year on the basketball court and in her future because of her desire to always challenge herself and reach her goals.



Anna Nguyen

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA
Nominating Faculty— Gina Johnson***

Anna is nominated as an outstanding student because of her success on and off the basketball court as a sophomore at San Joaquin Delta College. She has maintained a 3.5 GPA over the past two years and has been a two-year starter for the Lady Mustangs. Anna is a strong leader, extremely hard worker and a good teammate to her peers. Her success in the classroom and in the gym stem from the high expectations she places on herself as a college student.

Anna plans on graduating this spring and transferring to a four-year university to earn her degree and continue playing basketball on a basketball scholarship.



Marc Porras

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA
Nominating Faculty— Gary Barlow***

Marc Porras is a two-year starting defense back for the Delta College Mustang Football program. He is a team leader who has been named both team captain and player of the week. Marc maintains a 3.56 G.P.A. and will graduate with his AA degree.



Chezla Self

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA
Nominating Faculty— Gina Johnson***

Chezla is nominated as an outstanding student for the PERA Division because of her success as a student in the classroom and her achievements on the basketball court. Chezla is very motivated as a leader on the Women's Basketball team. She strives to always work hard on and off the basketball court. She has maintained a 3.55 GPA balancing academics and the demands of being a member of the intercollegiate basketball team at Delta College. Chezla's determination and desire to succeed is evident in all her academic and activities she is involved with. She has plans to graduate from San Joaquin Delta College and transfer to earn her four-year degree and earn a basketball scholarship.



Kevin Speer

***Humanities, Social Science &
Education/PERA
Nominating Faculty— Gary Barlow***

Kevin Speer has been a valuable member of the Delta College Mustang Football program. He has started for two years at both offensive guard and offensive tackle. Kevin has been a team captain as well as player of the week. Academically, Kevin has a 3.51 GPA and he is on pace to earn his AA degree in just 3 semesters.

