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El Camino College Compton Center Students Selected to Attend UCI Saturdays with Scientists Program

El Camino College Compton Center students have been selected to participate in the *UCI Saturdays with Scientists* program for the 2010 academic year. Program participants will engage in hands-on science, technology, engineering and math activities with some of the world's most prominent researchers.

The five students chosen are: Jason Hernandez, Vanessa Melgoza, Rodby Orellana, Cristina Thomas, and Juan Vargas. The application process required the students to be math, science, engineering or computer science majors with a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average.

El Camino College Compton Center students will join 45 other community college participants for hands-on activities and lectures with top University of California, Irvine (UCI) faculty from the Schools of Biological Sciences, Engineering, Information and Computer Science, and Physical Sciences.

The program takes place over a series of five Saturdays, which began January 23, and includes exploration of career options, sessions on transfer admissions in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) fields, and a review of special programs for STEM majors on the UCI campus.

About El Camino College Compton Center

El Camino College Compton Center is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. Many classes are available and offered at an affordable price—fees are only \$26 per unit. The catalog and class schedule for day, evening, weekend and online courses is available on the Web site at www.compton.edu or may be picked up at Compton Center located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA. For more information, call 310-900-1600.

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