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CITY COLLEGE DISABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (DSPS) RECEIVES OUTSTANDING AGENCY AWARD

San Diego, CA ...The Disability Support Programs and Services (DSPS) at San Diego City College was awarded the 2008 California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) Outstanding Agency Award at the annual DOR Awards luncheon in San Diego on April 16, 2008.

The Award commends City College DSPS for its “outstanding commitment to assisting Californian's with disabilities to obtain and retain employment as well as maximize their ability to live independently.”

Barbara Mason, DSPS Coordinator at City College said that earning the award was a team effort, “We are very proud. It is acknowledgement for the work we do each day to help our students succeed.”

City’s DSPS began providing access for students in 1973, and now serves more than 900 students annually.

The DSPS instructional component promotes equal participation in mainstream academic programs through preparatory and skill maintenance courses, and offers courses for personal growth. The DSPS High Tech Center (HTC) provides training and services for students in the use of adaptive hardware and software as well as individualized instruction in basic computers (including Internet, word processing and keyboarding) and skill development programs. Additional assistance includes, Sign Language Interpreting , Assistive Listening Devices (FM Amplification), Alternate Media (E-text), Campus Mobility Orientation, Test Accommodations, Specialized Counseling, and Learning Disability Assessments.

For more information on the DSPS at City College, see www.sdcity.edu/dsps; for the local DOR, see www.dor.ca.gov/sandiego/index.htm, and for the statewide DOR, see <http://www.dor.ca.gov/>

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