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CRC Gives \$6,000 to Students for Textbooks

The Cosumnes River College Foundation created a buzz on campus Wednesday when it gave away checks for \$250 to students in need of help with textbooks. The Foundation donated \$5,000 to the cause by giving 20 checks out. Frontier Communications, along with an anonymous donor each donated \$250 for two additional checks, and the Associated Student Government also got in on the action when they contributed \$500 to hand out two checks as well.

A record 954 students signed up for the drawing which takes place once in the fall semester and once in the spring semester since it began in fall 2006. It began when the Foundation wanted to find a way to help students pay for the ever-increasing cost of college textbooks. Since then more than \$25,000 has gone directly to students to help with their college expenses.

“ The sheer record number of students who participated today demonstrates the pervasive unmet need for more student scholarships,” said Francisco C. Rodriguez, CRC President. “ At a community college, \$250.00 textbook scholarship goes a long way and could be the difference as to whether a student is successful or whether they stay enrolled at the college.”

CRC Advancement Director Ken Cooper emceed the event, which lasted about an hour. One of the highlights was a student who was so excited to receive a check, he did some break dancing on the fountain stage in front of more than 1,000 students and staff who had gathered to watch the festivities.

The following students each took home \$250 from the Textbook Scholarship Drawing:

Antonio Jesus Alagar
Adam Brown
Joshua Chac
April Crosby
Carolyn Dana
Vu Doan
Shaina Dy
Cesha Ellison
Jie Mei Feng

Hector Garcia
Fernando Guevara
Samantha Huynh
Christian James
Patrick Johnson
Fouzia Kakar
Ivan Mondragon
Charlyne Morales
Marcesha Muccular
Sandra Rodriguez
Xou C. Saetern
Hoan Tran
Roberto Trujillo
Kevin Vang
Amy Ziegler

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