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Cabrillo College Graduates 918 Students Today
Graduation Ceremony, Friday June 4, 2010
Carl Connelly Stadium, Aptos, CA from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

APTOS, CA—Cabrillo College will honor 918 students in a formal commencement ceremony to confer degrees and certificates on Friday, June 4, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Carl Connelly Stadium, Cabrillo College, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos.

Following the processional, Cabrillo College Vice President of Student Services Dennis Bailey-Fougner will welcome participants and guests. Cabrillo College President Dr. Brian King and Cabrillo Faculty Senate President Steve Hodges will give their congratulatory remarks to the Cabrillo College Class of 2010.

Vice President of Instruction Dr. Renée M. Kilmer will present the class of 2010, along with compelling stories of three graduates in the 2010 class who have overcome adversity to achieve their degrees. Cabrillo College Governing Board Chair Gary Reece will participate in the conferring of degrees. Dr. Rachel Mayo, Cabrillo College Dean of Education Centers, and Sesario Escoto, Dean of Student Services, will read the graduates' names.

This year Cabrillo awards 445 A.A. degrees, 312 A.S. degrees, 362 certificates of achievement, and 37 skills certificates. The Cabrillo College Class of 2010 is comprised of graduates ranging in age from 17 to 79 years with an average age of 29. Sixty-two percent are females and 38% are males.

Eighty students will graduate with a perfect grade point average of 4.0 (a 125% increase over last year), 230 students will graduate with high honors (a 146% increase over last year), 226 with honors and 598 with honorable mentions.

Twenty-nine graduates are members of the Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) Honor Society and will graduate with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, in addition to their completion of community service and other AGS requirements. Four students will graduate as part of the Honors Transfer Program, having completed all of the courses required to transfer including at least 15 units of honors coursework, while maintaining a 3.5 or higher grade point average.

A reception for graduates and guests will immediately follow the ceremony in the pavilion on the stadium field. Parking is available in lots adjacent to the stadium.

About Cabrillo College
Cabrillo College is a leading California community college serving Santa Cruz County with locations in Aptos, Scotts Valley and Watsonville. It is ranked #1 in transfers to UC Santa Cruz. Founded in 1959, the college offers over 100 academic and career technical education programs that serve multiple educational goals such as A.A. and A.S. degrees, certificates of achievement, skills certificates, transfer to 4-year institutions or for lifelong learning and personal enrichment. Its mission is to enhance the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of our diverse community by assisting all students in their quest for lifelong learning and success in an ever-changing world.

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