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El Camino College Students to Study at UC Irvine

A group of 23 El Camino College students were recently selected as University of California at Irvine Saturdays with Scientists Scholars for the 2008-09 academic year.

Selected El Camino College students majoring in a scientific field who met the minimum required 3.0 grade point average include: Lucia Rivera, Veronica Ixtupe, Melissa Ellis, Nancy Abongwa, Jose Guardado, Edmond Abdou, Hadasa Reyes, Tamara Restrepo, Myron Jimenez, Charito Yamil Flores, Brandon Davis, Senai Tsegazeab, Manuel Monteverde, Johanna Zamora, Freddy Carrillo, Luis Carranza, Jose Valdez, Jose Tapia, Lucila Dalila J'aime, Xenia Anita Rodriguez, Teresa Nieves, Courtney Hamilton, and Tizita Zewdie

These students will join a cohort of more than 40 other community college students who will engage in hands-on activities and lectures with some of UC Irvine's top faculty from the Schools of Biological Sciences, Engineering, Information & Computer Science, and Physical Sciences.

The program runs during a series of five Saturdays, and will include sessions on transfer admissions in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields, as well as special programs for STEM majors on the UCI campus.

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