Political Science Student Receives Annual Robert C. Hughlett Scholarship

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NORWALK, Calif. - June 3, 2010 - The Cerritos College Foundation awarded the Robert C. Hughlett Scholarship for Students with Disabilities to Carlos Saborio during its board meeting on Thursday, May 20.

Saborio, of Paramount, is a political science major who is transferring to UC Berkeley in the fall. After completing his bachelor's degree, he plans on pursuing his Juris Doctorate with an emphasis in constitutional law.

His career goals include becoming the first gay Latino US Congressman for the second Congressional District of Louisiana, which encompasses his hometown of New Orleans. He is well on his way as he will be interning in Washington D.C. this summer for U.S. Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi.

Established in 2005 by college staff members in honor of Dr. Bob Hughlett, president of the Cerritos College Board of Trustees and the retired director of Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS), the scholarship provides $2,000 to a transferring student for educational needs.

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