



**CALIFORNIA TRANSPLANT DONOR NETWORK TO
PRESENT DELTA COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH
DONATE LIFE CALIFORNIA CAMPUS CHALLENGE AWARDS**

Delta College students registered more than 470 Californians as donors

Thurs., March 11, 2010, San Joaquin Delta College, 11:30am – 12:30pm

What: The **California Transplant Donor Network (CTDN)**, the organ recovery agency serving central and northern California, will present **San Joaquin Delta College** with two **Donate Life California Campus Challenge** trophies as well as certificates of recognition for the students who helped make last year's Campus Challenge campaign a success. During the Campus Challenge, students at Delta College competed with 10 other schools in Northern California in two categories; registering the most organ and tissue donors, and registering the most organ and tissue donors per student population. Delta College students were able to register more than **470 Californians as donors**; more than a third of all students registered from the 11 participating colleges during the Campaign, which ran from September 14 – November 20, 2009. The awards will be presented on **Thurs., March 11, 2010 in the Joe Serna Amphitheater outside of Danner Hall at the Delta College Stockton Campus**. Commendations will also be presented by representatives from the offices of Senator Lois Wolk and Congressman Jerry McNerney.

More than 100,000 individuals are currently on the national organ transplant waiting list. Of the 21,000 waiting in California, more than 10,000 are Northern California residents. More than 1,300 Californians were registered as donors through the 2009 Donate Life California Campus Campaign.

Who:

- **Paul Amador**, living kidney donor in 2009, and San Joaquin Delta College student and on-campus organizer of the Donate Life Campus Challenge
- **Jose Zaragoza**, donor father, whose teenage son Matthew Zaragoza became an organ donor in 2005
- **Teresa Brown**, President, Board of Trustees, **San Joaquin Delta College**
- **Jose Morales**, Representative of **Senator Lois Wolk**, 5th Senate District
- **Exodie Roe**, Field Representative for **Congressman Jerry McNerney**
- **Sandy Andrada**, Community Development Project Coordinator, **California Transplant Donor Network**

When: Thurs., March 11, 2010 - 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Where: **Joe Serna Amphitheater, Delta College** - 5151 Pacific Ave., Stockton, CA, 95267

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Details:

The California Transplant Donor Network saves and improves lives by facilitating organ and tissue donation for transplantation. The Transplant Network helps 160 hospitals in 40 Northern and Central California and Northern Nevada counties offer the option of organ and tissue donation to families whose loved ones have died, coordinates deceased organ recovery and placement, and provides public education with the hope that every resident will become a donor. It is federally designated as this region's organ recovery organization. For more information, visit www.ctdn.org or call 1-888-570-9400.

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