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## **El Camino College Compton Center Students Selected to Attend UCI Saturdays with Scientists Program**

El Camino College Compton Center students have been selected to participate in the *UCI Saturdays with Scientists* program for the 2010 academic year. Program participants will engage in hands-on science, technology, engineering and math activities with some of the world's most prominent researchers.

The five students chosen are: Jason Hernandez, Vanessa Melgoza, Rodby Orellana, Cristina Thomas, and Juan Vargas. The application process required the students to be math, science, engineering or computer science majors with a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average.

El Camino College Compton Center students will join 45 other community college participants for hands-on activities and lectures with top University of California, Irvine (UCI) faculty from the Schools of Biological Sciences, Engineering, Information and Computer Science, and Physical Sciences.

The program takes place over a series of five Saturdays, which began January 23, and includes exploration of career options, sessions on transfer admissions in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) fields, and a review of special programs for STEM majors on the UCI campus.

### **About El Camino College Compton Center**

El Camino College Compton Center is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. Many classes are available and offered at an affordable price—fees are only \$26 per unit. The catalog and class schedule for day, evening, weekend and online courses is available on the Web site at [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu) or may be picked up at Compton Center located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA. For more information, call 310-900-1600.

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