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El Camino College Compton Center 2010 Graduate Accepted to Junior Summer Institute at Carnegie Mellon

El Camino College Compton Center alumnus Jamal Stokley is one of only 20 students who will spend the summer at Carnegie Mellon University's prestigious Public Policy & International Affairs (PPIA) Junior Summer Institute. Stokley was chosen from an exceptional pool of applicants to receive not only admission to the program, but also a fellowship. His fellowship includes roundtrip airfare, stipend, meal allowance, university housing, books and related course materials.

The PPIA program grooms students like Stokley for admission into the nation's top graduate-level policy programs and ultimately for roles serving the public good. Throughout the seven-week program, he will receive intensive training in the areas of public policy, quantitative thinking, communication and leadership.

Stokley, who graduated from ECC Compton Center in June 2010, began carving out his role as an emerging leader while earning his associate degree in liberal arts. He had many experiences that set the guidelines for his success, including making the Dean's List with a 4.0 GPA, serving as ASB commissioner of financial aid, and founding an entrepreneur association.

In April of 2010, Stokley participated in the Greenlining Institute's annual economic summit. Along with seven other ECC Compton Center students, he attended presentations on immigration reform, California's economy, and political term limits.

"The economic summit will long be remembered as an experience that paved the way for a group of ambitious college students from Compton Center to achieve great things both for themselves and the communities they represent for many years to come," said Stokley.

His level of engagement during the summit, coupled with his strong networking skills, led to an internship with the organization. Stokley spent the summer of 2010 in Berkeley, Calif., working under and learning from the Greenlining Institute's CEO.

Stokley transferred to San Francisco State University in fall 2010 and is currently earning a degree in marketing and communications. In the future, Stokley, a father of two, is interested in becoming an entrepreneur or perhaps pursuing a career in advertising or marketing. "I want to make an impact in America from a corporate perspective," he said.

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 website at www.compton.edu or may be picked up at ECC Compton Center located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA. For more information, call 310-900-1600.

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