



Max Paulsen Community Service Award

Award Details: This past fall The United Way of San Joaquin County and Pacific's Community Service Committee presented the "2009 Make a Difference Day" Non-Profit Reception and Awards Ceremony. During the event, a special announcement was made honoring a gentleman in our community by the name of Max Paulsen. Max has performed countless volunteer hours throughout our community for decades and continues to serve as a role model and mentor for our community and its future leaders. Today, we are extremely proud to recognize Mr. Max Paulsen by giving a **\$1,000.00 award in his honor to a Pacific Student who has exemplified Community Service by volunteering their time and talent to help improve lives in the Stockton or surrounding communities.**

The Pacific Student receiving this award will be honored during the Center for Community Involvement Volunteer Celebration on April 27, 2010; 7:00-9:00 pm in the DeRosa University Center Ballroom.

Guidelines for Entry:

- Students must write a double-spaced, word-processed, 12 point font reflective essay of no more than 750 words
- Community Service must be recorded on Reach Out Online (www.pacific.edu/reachout). If you have questions on how to do this or need a new opportunity added to the list, please contact the Center for Community Involvement (CCI) at cci@pacific.edu or 209.946.2444
- Your service commitment must be to the Stockton or surrounding area communities during the **2009 Fall Semester or 2010 Spring Semester**

Reflection Essay Prompts:

- Which community partner(s) did you work with, what did you do, how long have you been working with this partner?
- What is this organization's mission or purpose and why did you choose this site?
- Reflect back on your service, what did you learn and how will it impact your future?
- How would this award assist you in reaching your goals for the future?
- Why is it important for citizens to commit to active engagement with their communities? Draw on examples from your experiences working within the community to illustrate your answer.

Award Winner:

Award winner will be presented a Visa gift card in the amount of \$1,000.00 to assist with the purchase of books and other necessities for the 2010-11 academic year, or to help them transition into their professional career upon graduation.

Submission Deadline: Friday, April 2, 2010, 5:00 p.m. to:

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