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Student Receives Combined Scholarship Award

RIVERSIDE, CA – November 20, 2008 – Officials from Metropolitan Water District and California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) were on hand at yesterday’s Western board meeting to award CSUSB student Ashley Hulett with scholarship funds to continue her pursuit of a career in the water field.

Each year CSUSB’s Water Resources Institute awards scholarships through their Water Resource Studies program. This year, three Lois B. Krieger scholarships - individually-funded by Western, Metropolitan and Krieger & Stewart - were combined into a single award, totaling \$3,900. “Combining our individual scholarships into a single award is a real testimony to Ashley’s commitment to excel in her studies. We encourage her to keep up the good work,” said Western Board President, S.R. Al Lopez.



Ashley Hulett (4th from left) is surrounded by Western Board members as she receives her Lois B. Krieger scholarship check at Western’s November 19 Board meeting.

The endowed scholarships are named after Lois B. Krieger in recognition of her contributions to water. Krieger served as Western’s representative to the Metropolitan Water District Board from 1976 to 2001. She was the first woman chairperson of Metropolitan, as well as first woman president of the Association of California Water Agencies. She retired after 25 years dedicated to solving water issues locally, regionally and throughout the state.

Hulett, an Environmental Geology major at CSUSB, plans to put the funds to good use. “Water is an essential part of life that we must protect. I want to thank Western, Metropolitan and Krieger & Stewart for helping me study to become a certified geologist. These funds will go a long way toward helping achieve my goal,” Hulett said. Suzie Earp from CSUSB’s Water Resources Institute also

thanked the board, saying “On behalf of CSUSB, we are grateful for your financial support of students in our program. We look forward to receiving more applications from interested students and awarding of scholarships next year.”

Chuck Krieger, consulting engineer with Krieger & Stewart, said “The CSUSB scholarship program is a great way to get students involved in water-related careers. We’re happy to support this effort through the Lois B. Krieger scholarship endowment.”

For more information about the scholarship program, visit the college online at <http://www.csusb.edu/> or contact the financial aid office at 909.880.7399.

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