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LOS RIOS TRUSTEE NAMED NATIONAL TRUSTEE OF THE YEAR

Sacramento—Elk Grove resident Kay Albani has been named National Trustee of the Year by the national Association of Community College Trustees. Albani received her award at a national ceremony in New York City on October 31.

Albani has served on the Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees since 1996 and was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the California Community College Board of Governors in 2004.

“We are so pleased that Kay is receiving this award as she has devoted her life to education and has brought amazing energy and leadership to our community colleges and our students,” said California Community Colleges state chancellor, Diane Woodruff.

Albani represents residents of Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova, Florin, Sloughouse and Jackson Road areas on the Los Rios Board. She served as president of the Board in 2004 and 1998 and president of the Board of Governors in 2007.

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“Kay is an icon in education and in the Elk Grove community,” said Cosumnes River College president, Francisco Rodriguez. “As a Los Rios Board member serving our college and community she has been tireless in working to help us forge partnerships with our K-12 schools as well as with business and industry in the south Sacramento County area and she has provided great support and vision for the development of our Elk Grove Education Center.”

Albani has also served on the California Community College Trustees Board since 1997 and served as president of the Board in 2005. In 2006, the Elk Grove Unified School District named the Katherine L. Albani Middle School in her honor in recognition of her 18 years of service on the Elk Grove Unified School District’s Board.

“This award is so well deserved,” said Los Rios chancellor Brice Harris. “I have had the pleasure of working with Kay on our Board for 12 years and I have never met a finer Board member.”

“I am truly honored to receive this award and feel grateful that I have had the opportunity to be so closely involved with education for all these years as it is something I care deeply about,” Albani said.

The Los Rios Community College District enrolls nearly 88,000 students at its four colleges—American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake and Sacramento City.

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