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UCLA CHANCELLOR GENE BLOCK VISITS SAN JOSE CITY COLLEGE *To Promote Higher Education and Opportunities for Students*

(October 20, 2010—SAN JOSE, CA) San José City College students, faculty, and staff will get an up close and personal visit from UCLA Chancellor Gene Block on Wednesday, October 20, 2010. The purpose of the visit is for the Chancellor to meet with potential students and see how San José City College can provide an easy transfer opportunity for students.

Chancellor Block is very interested in meeting with transfer students and understanding diversity programs on the campus. This will be his 9th visit since he came to UCLA three years ago. San José City College Interim President Doug Treadway said, “Our students should be exposed to all opportunities and resources available to them and by having UCLA’s Chancellor on our campus, makes transferring a much more accessible option.”

Dr. Gene Block became Chancellor of UCLA in August 2007. As Chief Executive Officer, he oversees the university’s three-part mission of education, research and service. A biologist, he holds faculty appointments in the David Geffen School of Medicine and the College of Letters and Science.

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A Champion of public universities, Chancellor Block has called for UCLA to define for California and the nation the great public research university in a major urban center in the 21st century. The priorities he has set for UCLA during his administration include academic excellence, diversity, civic engagement and financial security.

About San José City College

Celebrating an existence that spans three-quarters of a century, San José City College provides San José and Milpitas residents with community college education of the highest quality.

From its modest beginnings in 1921, San José City College has delivered its educational mission with integrity and vitality. As part of the San José/Evergreen Community College District (formed in 1963), San José City College serves about 15,000 students a year.

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