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## High School Summer Intern Program Back for Third Year

(Woodland, CA) – High School students from throughout Yolo County were introduced this week to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors as participants in the county’s 2010 High School Summer Intern Program. Back by popular demand for a third year, the eight week summer program was developed to attract young people to careers in local government, introduce them to the services Yolo County provides and to highlight the benefits of public employment.

“The interest and enthusiasm demonstrated by these fine local students is invigorating,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Helen M. Thomson. “I am grateful to our many county departments that are providing a rich training ground to encourage these young citizens to enter into a career in county government which is personally and professionally satisfying.”

The program started with an orientation on June 14, and ends with a closing ceremony on August 5. Throughout the program, high school students volunteer a minimum of five hours per week in county departments including the Assessor’s Office, Clerk of the Board, the Office of Yolo County Supervisor Jim Provenza, Child Support Services, Employment & Social Services, Health, Public Defender and the County Administrator’s Office. High school interns also attend weekly events such as a scavenger hunt of county departments, a tour of the Yolo County Morgue, and a mock Board of Supervisors meeting.

“By far, this is our most diverse group of students, with participants representing every city in the county,” said Yolo County Human Resources Director Mindi Nunes. “One of our interns graduated from high school this year and is off to Cornell University in the fall, yet she still chose to spend a part of her summer with us.”

For more information, visit the High School Summer Intern Program webpage at [www.yolocounty.org](http://www.yolocounty.org) (go to: Government > Departments> Human Resources > High School Intern Program).

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