

# *2012 Economics Awards Event*

*Congratulations to the  
2012 Economics Awards Recipients*

*Certificate of Distinction (3.0-3.49 GPA in economics)  
Presented by Professor Nancy Virts*



*Abdulmajeed Alsukhan*



*Israel Amador*



*Deniz Boysan*



*Joanne Dao*



*Kevin Drenth*



*Steven Garcia*



*Michael Grotan*



*Justin Haim*



*Justin Love*



*Andrew Marks*



*Erik Nelson*



*Eric Pressman*



*Rohan Sood*

*Certificate of Excellence (3.5 -4.0 GPA in economics)*  
*Presented by Professor Dennis Halcoussis*



*Ari Emurian*



*Dimas Escobar*



*Casey Jens*



*Donald Markwardt,  
also a recipient of the Outstanding Student in Economics Award*



*Sean McGrath*



*Andrés Ochoa*



*Rita Pollard*



*Zachary Roof*



*Brian Thompson*



*Catherine Wootten (formerly Wagner)*

## *Outstanding Student in Economics*

*Two awards were given: Donald Markwardt , also recipient of Certificate of Excellence and Andrés Ochoa*



*Richard Friedman Memorial Scholarship Award  
Sean McGrath*



*This year, the Department of Economics introduced a new award to recognize students for Outstanding Representation and Support of the Economics Department Participants in the Spring 2012 CME Group Trading Challenge:*

*Chris Gieske*



*Javier Noris*

*Lewis Weaver*

*Amanda Wijemanne*

*Byron Zuniga*

*A special thank you to CSUN Economics Alumnus, Ed Trirogoff who coordinated and led the above students in the CME Group Trading Challenge.*

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*Catherine Wootten (formerly Wagner) also received a certificate for her dedication in serving the Department and University as an Economics tutor for many courses over many semesters. Catherine also represented CSUN Economics at the 2012 Economics Scholars Program Conference in March 2012.*

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*Zach Roof assisted Professors Dennis Halcoussis and Tony Lowenberg for two years with their research.*



*Meet the recipients & their families...*



*New  
Professor  
Kent  
Hymel  
joins  
Andrés  
Ochoa*

*Andrew  
Marks  
with his  
mother*



*Rita Pollard with  
boyfriend George*



*Casey Jens*



*Professor  
Bob Krol  
with  
Justin  
Love*



*Administrati  
ve Support  
Coordinator,  
Amy Louff  
with Andrés  
Ochoa*



*Deniz Boysan and Sean McGrath*



*Professor Tom Lee with Anthony Ellis and family*



*Andrew Marks and his mother*



*Deniz Boysan*



*Kevin Drenth and Professor Tom Lee*



*Professor Bob Krol with Anthony Ellis and his family*



*Justin Love with Professor Dennis Halcoussis*



*Professors Tom Lee and Kent Hymel*



*Rita Pollard and Chair Nancy Virts*



*Sean McGrath and Deniz Boysan*



*Steven Garcia and family*



*Sean McGrath and Steven Garcia*



*Sean McGrath and Andrés Ochoa*



*Zachary Roof was recognized with a Certificate of Excellence and Outstanding Representation and Support of the Economics Department*



*Sean McGrath with wife Iliana, uncle Roger, and aunt Susan*



*Sean McGrath's family: aunt Susan, uncle Roger, wife Iliana, and mother Marietta*



*Sean McGrath and mother, Marietta*