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## Former Cuesta Student Wins Statewide Photography Contest

Former Cuesta College student, Lauren Rudser, won first place in a statewide photography contest sponsored by the Foundation for California Community Colleges and Adobe.

Rudser was a photographer for the Cuesta College Foundation and the “Cuestonian” before transferring into the UC Berkeley photojournalism graduate program for the fall 2007 semester. She came to Cuesta to study photography after earning a bachelor’s degree in Cultural Anthropology from UC Santa Barbara.

She was one of seven winners, chosen from more than 200 entries, earning first place in the Portrait and Personality category for her photograph of a Cuesta College athlete. She was awarded a package of Adobe Creative Suit software and will be published in the Foundation for California Community College’s Ten Year Anniversary Report.

The winners were selected based on visual impact, technical execution, style and relevancy to category.



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