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Trio of Cuesta Students Share Annual Frederick G. Novy History Award



Three Cuesta College students earned the Frederick G. Novy History Award that recognizes the school's most promising history scholars during an on-campus presentation.

“There are 2,700 to 2,800 students who take history classes every year at Cuesta,” said Randy Gold, Social Science division chair. “To be three of the top history students out of 2,800 is a real honor that the students can list on their accomplishments.”

The award, which included a certificate and \$200, recognizes and encourages bright history students who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in course work, exceptional research papers, grades and promise as history scholars.

This year's winners include:

- Katelyn Wells, 22, of Paso Robles. The North County Christian High School graduate will pursue a liberal arts degree in pursuit of a teaching credential at Cal Poly.
- Roy Snarr, 21, of Grover Beach. The Nipomo High School graduate is a history major.
- Dana Hughes, 18, of Morro Bay. The Morro Bay High School graduate is undeclared.

Cuesta history instructors Lisa Defraga and Anthony Koeninger announced the winners as a class of Cuesta history students looked on. Scholarship benefactor Dr. Frederick Novy, Cuesta College Superintendent/President Dave Pelham and Pamela Ralston, dean of instruction, humanities, also witnessed the presentation.

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