



HOLT OF CALIFORNIA SELECTS YUBA COLLEGE
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES HONOREE
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Holt of California has named Natalie Hughes, a graduating senior from Sutter High School, as the recipient of this year's Holt Caterpillar Scholarship winner to the Yuba College Automotive Technologies program. According to Max Jones, Jr., of Holt's Training Development unit, Yuba College joins efforts initiated in 2001 by Holt, to fund scholarships in welding, diesel mechanics, and automotive engine repair at various colleges throughout the Central Valley.



Max Jones of Holt Caterpillar presented the Scholarship

The Holt award of \$1,000 per year is based both upon merit, an introductory essay, and ongoing performance. Awardees are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA in their major while, at the same time, maintaining an overall 2.5 GPA in their college coursework. Funds are distributed to support tuition and books, with an incentive bonus at the end of each successfully completed semester. Over five semesters, an honoree can potentially receive up to \$2,500 in overall college support from Holt.



Automotive Professor Mike Morse with Scholarship Recipient Natalie Hughes

Ms. Hughes is the first Yuba College recipient of the scholarship under this competitive format. She can continue to receive Holt support for up to five semesters. Working under the direction of Mike Morse and Bill Steen, Ms. Hughes should be ready to contribute to Holt upon her prospective graduation in 2008-09.