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RAAC's Abigail Camilo Earns CUPRAP Internship Award

HERSHEY, PA— Abigail Camilo, a sophomore at Reading Area Community College (RACC), has been awarded the 2009 Communications Internship Award for Students of Color by CUPRAP—The Association of Communicators in Education.

This is the 27th year CUPRAP has presented the award, which provides a \$1,500 stipend to assist students pursuing a communications-related internship. Camilo was honored at a luncheon during the annual CUPRAP spring conference, held in Hershey March 11-13.

One of five statewide finalists for the award, the West Lawn, PA native was the unanimous selection of the CUPRAP Awards Committee. Camilo is majoring in communications at RACC, where she carries a 3.27 grade point average. She plans to pursue internships in television reporting and production this summer. After graduating from RAAC, Camilo plans on pursuing a four year degree.

Camilo has worked as an announcer for Wilson Media Productions and also has extensive theatre experience. Also a very active athlete, she is a three time national champion in Taekwondo.

“We received a number of strong applications but Abigail’s really stood out,” Terry Day, chair of the CUPRAP Awards Committee, said. “The committee was very impressed by her materials and our entire membership was impressed when we heard her speak and got the chance to meet her.”

The Communications Internship Award for Students of Color was established to encourage minority students enrolled in an accredited CUPRAP-member college or university to consider careers in communications by pursuing internships that can provide valuable experience. Because many internships are unpaid, the stipend helps support a

student during their internship experience in an area such as public relations, print and broadcast journalism, publishing, design, advertising and marketing.

CUPRAP—The Association of Communicators in Education, is a voluntary organization composed of communications professionals dedicated to advancing the understanding of higher education, supporting efforts that benefit higher education and enhancing the professional development of its membership. CUPRAP is one of the few associations of its kind in the nation. For more information, check online at cuprap.org

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