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***PRESS RELEASE – For Immediate Release***

**MJC football seeks volunteers to serve on the “chain gang” for home games**

(Modesto, CA) – The Modesto Junior College 2014 Men’s Golf Team has been selected to receive a California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) Scholar Team Award. Award recipients will be acknowledged at the Celebration of Student Athletes Awards Luncheon on April 1 at the CCCAA Convention in Ontario, CA.

The Scholar Team Award emphasizes academic achievement by the members of a team. To be eligible for the award a team must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and have demonstrated athletic excellence.

“Once again our sincere congratulations for the success of your institution and teams in winning this prestigious award,” wrote CCCAA President/CEO Carlyle Carter, in a letter notifying MJC President Jill Stearns of the Golf Team’s accomplishment.

This is the fourth time in the last five years that the MJC Men’s Golf Team has won this award, winning also in 2010, 2011 and 2013.

Additionally, six members of the 2014 Men’s Golf Team transferred to four-year universities, including A.J. Borges (Texas Tech.), Robert Wikoff (University of the Pacific), Austen Cardoza (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), Kris Mayfield (San Francisco State University), Carson Ellington (California State University, Stanislaus) and Ryan Jones (Missouri Valley College).

“They are the true definition of student athlete,” Ron Gross, MJC Head Men’s Golf Coach said of the 2014 team.

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**Note: A photo of the 2014 MJC Men’s Golf Team is attached for media use.**

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