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## **Press Release**

## ACUI Selects Two Cal Poly Pomona Student Representatives for Region 15

Pauline G. Carreon and Stevi A. Sterns are 2 out of only 5 students who were selected as representatives for the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Region 15 Leadership Team. In their positions as ACUI Student Leadership Representatives, Carreon and Sterns will be responsible for helping plan the 2006 ACUI Regional Conference which will be held at the University of Hawaii at Hilo on the main island of Hawaii as well as developing goals, objectives and support programs for the improvement of Region 15. Sterns and Carreon will also be responsible for developing a budget for the Region's fiscal year as well as working with the Educational Council Coordinators to implement regional programs.

As a junior majoring in Psychology, Carreon serves as the Publicity Chair for the ASI Bronco Events and Activities Team (B.E.A.T.). She aims for a career in programming, event planning or public relations for a non-profit organization such as the Make a Wish Foundation. "My goal as a student on the ACUI Regional Leadership Team is to promote the already existing integrity of the organization and to lend my voice and skills...to improve the ACUI Regional Conference," said Carreon.

Sterns is also a Psychology major at Cal Poly Pomona and is the ASI B.E.A.T. Secretary of Programming. She says she looks forward to learning about other campuses and their programming. "I hope to meet a lot of new people and have a wonderful experience," said Sterns.

ACUI Region 15 is one of 15 geographic regions that make up ACUI worldwide. The region is made up nearly 500 members that come from approximately 50 private and public colleges and universities in California, Nevada, Hawaii, Australia and Guam. The Regional Leadership Team for Region 15 consists of 15 professionals and 5 student representatives. ACUI strives to be the leader in advancing campus community builders through its many programs, activities, services and conferences. The organization brings together college unions and activities professionals from nearly 1,000 schools worldwide to enhance campus life through programs, services, and publications.

Established in 1963, Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) of Cal Poly Pomona is a recognized auxiliary organization of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona that is led, funded and mainly staffed by students. Guided by the core commitments to the promotion of student development and provision of excellent facilities, programs and services, ASI provides for student representation at the campus and California State University system-wide level and offers leadership development through student government, student-led programming, student employment and student involvement in a wide array of Bronco Student Center programs and services, including the Bronco Fitness Center, as well as the Children's Center. ASI fully supports the enrichment of student life by providing annual funding support for student clubs and organizations, diversity programs, athletic scholarships and academic support programs.

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