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Haynes Center graduates largest class

Staff Report

LA VERNE — The largest graduating class at the Leroy Haynes Education Center received diplomas this month.

There were 15 graduates, many of whom are going on to college.

Two of the graduating seniors have been accepted at Cal Poly Pomona, seven plan to enroll at Mt. San Antonio College, one at Northwest College and one at Fullerton College, with two heading into the Job Corps, one into the California Conservation Corps, and one directly into the work force.

Cecilia Schumm, co-director of the Haynes Education Center, challenged the graduates “not to rest on your laurels but to continue to strive towards even loftier goals.

“My hope for you is that you will cultivate this attitude backed by purpose in your own life. Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else.

Bob Mason, member of the LeRoy Haynes Center board of directors, told the graduates that “more education is about more than improved quality of life, it’s about who you can ultimately be and how you can truly make a difference in life.”

Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Daniel Maydeck, president & CEO of the LeRoy Haynes Center, and Rafael Deloera, the high school’s dean and transitional specialist.