



**RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT NAMED  
NEW HAMPSHIRE NEW CENTURY SCHOLAR**

Fatima Orogí of Cornish, a Teacher Education major at River Valley Community College in Claremont, has been chosen as the 2009 New Hampshire New Century Scholar by the national Phi Theta Kappa organization. Orogí was the highest scoring student in New Hampshire in the All-USA Academic team/Coca-Cola All-State team competition. She also represented New Hampshire at the 2009 annual convention of the American Association of Community Colleges held recently in Phoenix, Arizona. As a New Century Scholar, she will receive a \$2,000 stipend provided by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation and Coca-Cola Foundation. Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society of two-year colleges. Orogí is currently the Treasurer of the Phi Theta Kappa chapter at River Valley Community College.

Bean Doran, chair of the Department of Instructional Services where Orogí works as a peer tutor notes, "Fatima leads others by modeling excellence in academics, service to others, and belief in the good of humanity. She is the model of a well rounded young woman; compassionate, empathetic, highly motivated by giving to others and determined to make a positive difference in our world by pursuing her goal to become the very best teacher she will one day become."

After graduating, Orogí plans to continue her studies and pursue a master's degree in Education.



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