

DELGADO STUDENT PINITHI PERERA NAMED TO 2009 ALL LOUISIANA ACADEMIC TEAM

On March 19, the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) along with Phi Theta Kappa International hosted a luncheon and recognition ceremony honoring nine community college students who were named to the 2009 All Louisiana Academic Team. The students were recognized and presented medallions of honor by legislators from their local communities and chancellors from their respective campuses.

The All State Team is a program started by Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges, the American Association of Community Colleges and *USA Today*. On an annual basis, the LCTCS hosts the All Academic Team Ceremony to recognize the students selected for the team.

Delgado student Bambarendage Pinithi Upekka Perera was named to the team and honored at the ceremony. She has a 3.98 GPA, is majoring in General Science, is a Phi Theta Kappa Regional Convention participant, a daycare center volunteer and math lab tutor. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta and the Honors Council. She also participates in the Delgado Honors program and received the Excellence in Leadership award. Perera plans to transfer to the University of New Orleans to pursue a baccalaureate degree.



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