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Tulare County Office of Education Announces: University Preparatory High School student art reception tomorrow at Visalia Convention Center

Artists' reception May 21, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Visalia Convention Center

Visalia – Select artworks from University Preparatory High School's Art Exploratory class are featured at the Visalia Convention Center through June 1, 2010. An **artists' reception** be held **Friday, May 21 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Visalia Convention Center** to honor the University Preparatory High School (UPHS) students featured in the exhibition. Students in the UPHS guitar and folkloric dance program will also attend to provide entertainment. The Visalia Convention Center has generously donated the refreshments. The public is welcome to attend.

UPHS was created by the Tulare County Office of Education (TCOE) – in partnership with the College of the Sequoias – as a high-performance, free, public high school. UPHS welcomes all highly-motivated students looking for an accelerated and rigorous academic program, including students who may be the first in their family to attend college.

UPHS students experience their high school years on the COS campus, participate in college classes and earn college credits. This approach, known as an “early college high school,” is a time-tested

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method proven to increase academic success and college readiness. In addition to college courses, students may also select from a growing number of fine arts classes, including beginning guitar, folkloric dance and art exploration.

For more information on University Preparatory High School, contact Principal John Kelly at (559) 730-2529.

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