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The Center for Advanced Research and Technology (CART) Recognizes Student Achievement and Senior Accomplishments

As the school year is winding down, the Center for Advanced Research and Technology (CART) has big plans for a grand ending. CART has two exciting events taking place in May. The first of which is the Spring Showcase Event. CART students will display their culminating projects to the public on May 1 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This event will be a celebration of the learning of the CART students. All labs will participate in this evening event. Students will be making oral presentations in the theater and in individual labs. Students will also be displaying and defending their work throughout the building. Parents and guests are invited to come see what is so exciting about the CART experience.

CART will also host the 3rd annual Senior and Mentor Recognition Night. One of the traditions that CART has established is an evening to honor seniors and mentors. The evening starts with the scholarships and awards program in the theater at 6:00 p.m. The recipients of CART scholarships are recognized and the winners of the CART awards are revealed. After the ceremony, all students report to their labs where teachers present each senior with a certificate of completion and a CART Medallion. The CART Medallion presentation was started with the first CART group of seniors.

Mentors are also honored on this evening. Students invite their mentors and thank them for their guidance and expertise during the school year. It is an opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation of the many dedicated businesses and individuals who contribute to CART and make a difference in the lives of our students.

“With all the conflicting school schedules at the end of the year, this night offers an opportunity to celebrate new friendships made at CART,” remarked Susan Fisher, Dean of Curriculum.

CART (www.cart.org) is an innovative learning environment that enables juniors and seniors from the Fresno and Clovis Unified School Districts to make connections with their future. Students utilize technology to solve real world problems from their community under the mentorship of dedicated teachers and business partners. At CART, students are connected with a range of possibilities for the present and future as they become immersed in a program of continuous improvement and begin to regard education as an opportunity to think, learn, do, and most of all, “become” vital members of their communities.

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