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**Foundation for California Community Colleges and Adobe® announce
limited time offer for faculty and staff software purchasing**

SACRAMENTO - The Foundation for California Community Colleges and Adobe® announced this week a limited time offer for California Community College faculty and staff to purchase discounted software through the Contractual License Program Student Option. The program, introduced in 2006, enables students to purchase fully licensed software at up to 85 percent off the retail price. Faculty and staff have been asking for the ability to take advantage of the program since it was introduced and now they can until March 15, 2008. During this time, faculty and staff will receive the preset discount price on Adobe® Creative Suite® 3 Design Premium, Adobe® Creative Suite® 3 Master Collection, Adobe® Acrobat 8.0 Professional and other qualifying software purchases.

The partnership between the Foundation and Adobe began several years ago, making it possible for community colleges, and later students, to purchase state-of-the-art design software at prices well below retail through exclusive reseller ComputerLand. As the sole official auxiliary to the largest higher education system in the world, the Foundation brings together the purchasing power of 72 districts, totaling 109 schools, to secure the lowest possible price for institutions and individuals.

More than 3,600 Adobe design packages were purchased and shipped to students in the first year of the Student Licensing Program. Adobe also sponsored the Foundation's inaugural College Seen photo contest this spring, which drew hundreds of student submissions depicting all aspects of campus life. The winning photos can be viewed on the Foundation's website at www.foundationccc.org.

Interested faculty and staff should visit www.collegesoftware.org for more information.

The Foundation for California Community Colleges is the official auxiliary organization to the California Community Colleges' Board of Governors, Chancellor, and System Office. The Foundation's mission is to benefit, support, and enhance the missions of the California Community College System. For more information, visit www.foundationccc.org.

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