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## CIRCUIT JUDGE JORGE ORTIZ HONORED AT COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY

Circuit Court Judge Jorge Ortiz was the guest speaker and also one of the honorees recognized at the First Annual Men of Vision Awards Ceremony held recently at the College of Lake County.

The Men of Vision is a new organization at the college dedicated to promoting and celebrating the academic achievement, leadership, community service, character and success of its members.

Judge Ortiz received an Award of Excellence for his contributions as a public servant and role model, and for his support of the men of vision. Upon accepting the award, Judge Ortiz said, "I am very honored and humbled to receive this award and will continue encouraging our young people to pursue higher education and community service."

Judge Ortiz served as associate judge from 2002 until August 25, 2008 when he was appointed circuit court judge by the Illinois Supreme Court. Ortiz serves as the Presiding Judge of the Lake County Family Division.

The ceremony took place on Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at the College of Lake County's Grayslake campus.

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