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DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY RECEIVES HISPANIC ADVOCATE AWARD FROM THE COMMITTEE TO HONOR CESAR E. CHAVEZ

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., October 17, 2014 –Davenport University has received the Hispanic Advocate Award from the Committee to Honor César E. Chávez for its continued work on evolving diversity initiatives. Davenport University was recognized at the 10th Annual César E. Chávez Hispanic Excellence Awards on Thursday, Oct. 16 at the Cultural Center.

“Davenport University is honored to be receiving this award because of our demonstrated commitment to the ideals of César E. Chávez and the work of the local Committee to Honor César E. Chávez,” said Rhae-Ann Booker, Executive Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for Davenport University. “For our 3rd consecutive year, Davenport is giving a four year, up to full tuition, Si Se Puede Scholarship. This is just one example of how we are dedicated to diversity and inclusion initiatives at our 11 campuses across Michigan.”

Davenport University presented the Si Se Puede Scholarship to Karla Garrido-Garcia for her involvement in community service in support of diversity and inclusion.

About Davenport University

Founded in 1866, Davenport is a private, non-profit university serving nearly 10,000 students at campuses across Michigan and online. With tuition among the lowest of all private universities in the state, Davenport provides high academic quality, small class sizes, conveniently located campuses, faculty with real-world experience and more than 50 dynamic undergraduate and graduate programs addressing in-demand careers in business, technology, health professions and urban education. More information is available at www.davenport.edu.

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