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KCOD Student Production Director Nominated for Best Production Director in the Nation

PALM DESERT, CA- KCOD is proud to announce that the KCOD Student Production Director and COD student, Abraham Cervantes, received a national nomination for Best Production Director through the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System. KCOD received a total of 9 award nominations this year including for Best Community College Radio Station in the Nation. The winners will be announced at a ceremony in New York City in March 2019. KCOD and COD students were nominated for the following awards:

Best Community College Radio Station in the Nation: KCOD 99.9 CoachellaFM

Best Production Director in the Nation: Abraham Cervantes

Best Public Service Promotion: COD's Play *Charley's Aunt* Public Service Announcement – Abraham Cervantes and Tyler McGahuey

Best Overall On-Air Schedule: KCOD Team

Best Station Playlist/Music Selection: KCOD Team

Best Station Facilities: KCOD Station Facilities and College of the Desert

Best Promo Series: KCOD Poolside Block Sweepers – Giselle Woo, Ariel Suarez and Manny Gomez

Best Staff Newsletter/email: Station Manager email to Staff – Giselle Woo

Best Promotional Video: KCOD Talked to COD Students About Music – spring 2018 RTV Class

Toni Bakal, a Faculty Adviser to KCOD said about Abraham Cervantes, “Abraham has been such an asset to KCOD during his time as our Student Production Director and he has helped KCOD sound incredible. Beyond his wonderful creative and production abilities, he is a joy to work with and a fantastic team player. He is so deserving of this nomination, and hopefully soon, also the title of Best Production Director in the Nation.”

COD Student nominee, Abraham Cervantes said “It is a great deal to have been noticed and nominated along with two other students from hundreds of students from across the Nation. For me, the excitement is not because I am nominated but to be a representative of this valley, and have others see what WE, as a community here in the Coachella Valley can offer, and that we can be recognized. I'm excited to be nominated, but also very focused on all our current production goals and I hope to continue to help make KCOD sound great.”

The winners will be announced at the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System Awards in early March in New York City and KCOD looks to continue to improve upon its successful past in service to the students and faculty of College of the Desert and the entire Coachella Valley.

KCOD can be heard on 99.9 FM in the East Valley, 1450 AM all over the Coachella Valley and via the Tune-in app, or by visiting www.kcodcoachellafm.com and clicking Listen Now.

For more information on Intercollegiate Broadcasting System visit <http://www.collegebroadcasters.us/content/index.html>

KCOD 99.9 CoachellaFM is a college and community radio station in the Coachella Valley. KCOD is a platform for College of the Desert students & faculty, rising artists and the greater Coachella Valley community. We cultivate new radio personalities, play a variety of music and discover new artists for your college and community radio soundtrack. KCOD can be heard on 99.9 FM in the East Valley, on 1450 AM across the Coachella Valley, on the Tune-in app online, or on KCOD's website by clicking Listen Now. For more information visit www.kcodcoachellafm.com

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