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First Recipient Selected for a Baird Holm Scholarship

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 1, 2008 - Luis Rodriguez of Papillion has been selected by Creighton University School of Law as the first recipient of one of Baird Holm law firm's new law school scholarships.

Luis Rodriguez, son of Dr. and Mrs. Anita Rodriguez, is currently a Spanish teacher in Papillion. Rodriguez will begin his first year at Creighton University School of Law in the fall. He graduated *cum laude* from Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Md. where he earned a B.A. in History.

Baird Holm sponsors two \$5000 scholarships awarded annually to deserving first-year law students from financially or culturally disadvantaged backgrounds. The scholarships are awarded by each of Nebraska's two law schools- Creighton University School of Law and the University of Nebraska College of Law.

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