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CALIFORNIA MARITIME ACADEMY SEEKING OFFICERS FOR 2006 TRAINING CRUISE

(Vallejo, CA – January 25, 2006)....The California Maritime Academy, a campus of the California State University System, is seeking qualified mariners interested in taking part in the Academy's annual training cruise aboard the school's 500-foot training vessel *Golden Bear*. The Academy is seeking qualified mariners to serve as Deck or Engine Watch Officers for the 2006 cruise from Vallejo to Mexico, Central America and West Coast South America.

The annual cruise, designed to give all Academy students expanded international experience as well as practical training in modern maritime transportation and logistics operations, is divided into two two-month segments. The first is from April 26th to June 28th. The second is from June 28th to August 29th. Candidates can apply for positions on either or both cruises.

Interested candidates should visit the Academy's website at <u>www.csum.edu</u> for a complete job bulletin including skills requirements and duties, or call the Academy jobs line at (707) 654-1140 and reference jobs #20 and #21. The California Maritime Academy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Located in Vallejo, California, The California Maritime Academy (Cal Maritime) is a unique and specialized campus of The California State University that offers students bachelor's degrees in business administration, facilities engineering technology, global studies and maritime affairs, marine engineering technology, marine transportation, and mechanical engineering. Cal Maritime is one of only seven degree-granting maritime academies in the United States — and the only one on the West Coast.