

**\*\*Class of 2013\*\***

**(WASHINGTON, D.C.) -- Congressman Herger today announced that five students from the 2nd Congressional District have accepted appointments to the United States Service Academies. Herger had previously nominated these students.**

“I offer these fine young Americans congratulations on their appointments to our nation’s service academies. Their time at their respective academies will help prepare them for a successful life. I say with great confidence that they will continue the honorable traditions of our Armed Forces and make all of us very proud.”

**U.S. Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs, CO) [www.usafa.af.mil](http://www.usafa.af.mil)  
Nick Lazos of Chico (Pleasant Valley HS)  
Kristoff Kalau of Yuba City (Yuba City HS)  
Samuel Raine of Dunsmuir (Mt. Shasta HS)**

**U.S. Naval Academy (Annapolis, MD) [www.usna.edu](http://www.usna.edu)  
Daniel Diaz II of Woodland (Woodland HS)**

**Congressman Herger is currently accepting applications for nominations for the Class of 2014. Interested young men and women 17 to 22 years of age, who are residents of the Second Congressional District and U.S. citizens, are invited to apply. All applications must be completed by October 31, 2009. For additional information and applicable forms, please visit [www.house.gov/herger](http://www.house.gov/herger) or write the Chico District Office at 2635 Forest Ave, Suite 100, Chico, 95928. The phone number to the Chico office is (530) 893.8363.**

**U.S. Military Academy (West Point, NY) [www.usma.edu](http://www.usma.edu)  
Kenneth Skillman of Paradise (Paradise HS)**