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Rob Greene, who teaches automotive technology at John F. Kennedy High School through the Regional Occupation Program, received UC Davis' C-STEM (Computing, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) "Teacher of the Year" award at ceremony on Saturday.

Greene, who is in his third year teaching at Kennedy, also heads up the school's robotics team, which achieved a top 10 finish in the recent FIRST Robotics Sacramento Regional Tournament at UC Davis. Of the 53 teams in the competition, Kennedy Robotics finished ninth. Kennedy's team also won the event's Industrial Safety award – all the students were First Aid, CPR and OSHA safety certified.

Greene volunteers hundreds of hours of his personal time helping students get ready for the FIRST tournament. He says he enjoys watching students become engrossed in the engineering required to