



## **ANNENBERG SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO CSUSB PALM DESERT CAMPUS STUDENTS**

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PALM DESERT, Calif. (May 20, 2009) – The Palm Desert Campus of California State University, San Bernardino, has announced the Annenberg scholarship recipients for the 2009–2010 school year.

This year's recipients include Stephanie Brown of Cathedral City, Lee Anne Foster of Anza, Autumn Martino of Palm Desert, Roberta Runyan of Indian Wells and Jerry Young of Palm Springs. Each will receive scholarship amounts up to or equal to \$3,000.

The scholarship program is in addition to other gifts the Palm Desert Campus has received from the Annenberg Foundation. The Foundation has previously contributed \$3 million to aid in the development of the campus. As a measure of the University's gratitude, a wing of the Indian Wells Center for Educational Excellence, which was built on the campus in 2004, was named the Annenberg Wing.

Each year, the Palm Desert Campus receives funds to help support the growing needs of our students, to help fund their college endeavors. The Annenberg Foundation has played a vital role in helping the campus achieve its goals, including funding a scholarship program for

undergraduates studying to become teachers. Many students at the Palm Desert Campus have full-time jobs with families to support. Without scholarship assistance, it would be almost impossible for them to complete their degree programs.

Carl Brown, Director of Post Graduate Programs at the campus said, “The Annenberg Foundation’s commitment to quality education for all young people in the Coachella Valley is again demonstrated through its generous Annenberg Scholarships to support future teachers earning credentials at CSUSB’s Palm Desert Campus. The scholarships support PDC’s talented students who are themselves committed to the betterment of our school children, thus helping to complete the circle connecting high quality teaching to high quality learning for our area schools. We are most grateful to the Annenberg Foundation for its scholarship projects and the vision for a better tomorrow which informs them.”

For more information on donating to the scholarship fund at the CSUSB Palm Desert Campus, contact Dean Fred Jandt at (760) 341-2883, ext. 78101. For general information, contact Mike Singer in the Office of Public Affairs at (760) 341-2883, ext. 78107.