

ANNENBERG SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO PALM DESERT CAMPUS STUDENTS
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PALM DESERT, Calif. The Palm Desert Campus of California State University, San Bernardino, has announced the Annenberg scholarship recipients for the 2008-2009 school year.

This year's recipients include Esmeralda Chavez of Coachella, Roxanne Arizaga Edge of La Quinta, Maria Karina Izquierdo of Cathedral City, Blanca Ocampo of Indio, Lynn Tulipani of Palm Desert and Naomi Urrutia of Thousand Palms. 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 need 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.

"The Palm Desert Campus of CSUSB puts out more new teachers than any other teacher training program in the Coachella Valley. With the help of the Annenberg Foundation scholarships, PDC students are able to focus on the requirements to become classroom teachers without added financial burden. The Annenberg Foundation scholarship recipients complete the teacher training program at PDC clearly defined as Highly Qualified Teachers ready to work in the local schools", said Kimberly Hartnett-Edwards, Director, Post Graduate Programs In Education.

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