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CSUSB PALM DESERT CAMPUS HONORS FUTURE TEACHERS

PALM DESERT, Calif. (June 1, 2009) – A ceremony to honor future teachers will take place this Friday, June 5th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Indian Wells Theater of the Palm Desert Campus of California State University San Bernardino, located at 37-500 Cook Street, between Gerald Ford and Frank Sinatra Drives.

Seventy-seven students will receive their teaching credential, which will allow them to teach in the State of California. The event will include a presentation of certificates, guest speakers, and a flag ceremony by the R.O.T.C. Color Guard from Cathedral City High School. Another highlight will be a cultural dance by the Xochipelli Group from Coachella Valley High School.

Carl Brown, Director of Post Graduate Education programs at the campus said today, "We anticipate with great pleasure this opportunity to recognize Palm Desert Campus students earning their teaching credentials. In spite of the economic challenges our schools now face, university graduates like those we will honor on June 5th are needed in the classrooms of today and tomorrow for the betterment of the children and young people of the Coachella Valley and California."

The CSUSB Palm Desert Campus offers teaching credentials in Single Subject, Multiple Subject, Designated Subject (Vocational and Adult Education), Reading Specialist, Special Education and Educational Administration – Tier 1.

The California State University, San Bernardino College of Education is dedicated to the development and support of wise, reflective professional educators who will work toward a just and diverse society that embraces democratic principles.

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