

**ROGERS SCHOLARS NAMED AT CAL STATE SAN BERNARDINO'S PALM DESERT
CAMPUS
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PALM DESERT, Calif. The Palm Desert Campus of California State University, San Bernardino has announced its twenty two Rogers Scholars for the 2008- 2009 school year. They include Janely Alcalá of Indio, Randy Bloom of Palm Desert, Maria Carbajal de Nava of Palm Desert, Sheri Cohen of Desert Hot Springs, Rhianna Cole of Rancho Mirage, Susan Crawford of Thousand Palms, Petrina Cressy of Joshua Tree, Adrian Enriquez of Cathedral City, Andrew Fisher of Palm Desert, Karla Lara of Thousand Palms, Claudia Miranda of Cathedral City, Laura Montalvo of Indio, Shelley Nunes of Bermuda Dunes, Rosa Nunez of Mecca, Sheila Quintero of Indio, Mauricio Rios Rodriguez of Coachella, Laura Ruvalcaba of Palm Desert, Amy Spykerman of Cathedral City, Maria Stowe of Cathedral City, Emi Tiangco of Palm Desert, Matthew Vargas of Desert Hot Springs and Caitlin Younger of Palm Springs.

The Mary Stuart Rogers Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial assistance to full-time upper-division undergraduate and post-graduate students enrolled at Cal State San Bernardino's Palm Desert Campus. Recipients, called Rogers Scholars, must demonstrate a sincere commitment to their own personal growth, compile outstanding academic records, demonstrate leadership qualities, and show a desire to serve their fellow students and communities. The scholarship is not driven by financial need, but given to those who possess these qualities.

Each year, the recipients of this prestigious scholarship are honored at a banquet where they have the opportunity to meet and greet with John Rogers, the son of the scholarship's namesake, Mary Stuart Rogers, and his family.

Since its establishment in 1994, over 300 scholarships to Palm Desert Campus students have been awarded adding up to over \$1 million.

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