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CSUSB Palm Desert Campus to host 2016 Charles & Priscilla Porter Academic WorldQuest Competition

PALM DESERT, Calif. – The 12th annual Academic WorldQuest Competition, which tests teams of high school students' knowledge of international affairs, will take place on Thursday, Dec. 8, at Cal State San Bernardino's Palm Desert Campus.

The competition starts at 5:30 p.m. in the campus's Indian Wells Theater. Competition topics include: Great Decisions; European Union; Countering Violent Extremism; Global Megacities; and Women in Technology.

Each year, both public and private high schools compete for scholarships and the chance to compete nationally in Washington, D.C. Teams consist of four high school students and a coach.

This year's teams include: Coachella Valley High School, Desert Mirage High School, Desert Hot Springs High School, Indio High School, La Quinta High School, Palm Desert High School, Palm Valley School, Palm Springs High School, Rancho Mirage High School, Shadow Hills High School, West Shores High School and Xavier College Preparatory High School.

This year's competition will be moderated by Bianca Rae, morning anchor, KESQ News Channel 3.

Members of the community are invited to attend this free event. Parking is paid by World Affairs Council of the Desert.

The CSUSB Palm Desert Campus is located at 37-500 Cook St.

The Charles & Priscilla Porter Academic WorldQuest Competition is sponsored by World Affairs Council of the Desert.

For more information, visit the World Affairs Council of the Desert website at www.worldaffairsdesert.org.

Located in beautiful Palm Desert, the CSUSB Palm Desert Campus offers bachelor and master's degrees, a doctorate degree in educational leadership, and teacher credentials and certificates. With more than 1,400 students, it is the only four-year public university in the Coachella Valley and plays a vital role in educating and training the region's growing population.

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