

## ANNUAL EVENT ENCOURAGES YOUNG STUDENTS TO ATTEND COLLEGE

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PALM DESERT, Calif. (March 17, 2009)- The Palm Desert Campus of California State University, San Bernardino, will host the 8<sup>th</sup> annual *College: Making it Happen* event on Wednesday, April 8, 2009. The presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the campus's Indian Wells Theater, located at 37-500 Cook Street.

Middle school students, parents, and all other interested residents of the Coachella Valley are invited to attend.

Representatives from California State University, San Bernardino, the University of California system, College of the Desert, and other private colleges will give information about the college admission process, financial aid and other important information.

Presentations will be given in English and Spanish simultaneously and representatives will be available for questions after each presentation.

"Our country's future depends on education," says Darius Riggins, Admissions Counselor at the CSUSB Palm Desert Campus and coordinator of the event.

To reserve your information packet, contact Darius Riggins at (760) 341-2883, ext. 78111 or [driggins@csusb.edu](mailto:driggins@csusb.edu).

*College: Making it Happen* is a state funded program that is focused on helping students learn how to get to college and provides college information to parents. The ultimate goal of the program is to inspire young students to seek a higher education.