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Convocation at CSUSB Palm Desert Campus formally opens 2019-20 academic year

PALM DESERT, Calif. - The CSUSB Palm Desert Campus celebrated Convocation on Sept. 19 to welcome students, faculty, staff and community members to the 2019-20 academic year.

New and returning students learned about academic tradition and campus life.

CSUSB President Tomás D. Morales delivered the keynote address and provided advice to students to help them achieve success along their academic journey.

Following the ceremony, attendees enjoyed a barbeque lunch on the patio of the campus’ Palm Desert Health Sciences Building.

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

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