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The 12th Annual Charles & Priscilla Porter Academic WorldQuest December 8, 2016



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Welcome

Thank You to our Sponsors (see page 5)

Dr. John Welty*, President
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Introduction of the Judges

Dr. Doris Wilson*, AWQ Committee Chair

Introduction of Coaches and Teams (see insert)

Charles Porter, School Outreach

Posting of the Colors

California Cadet Corps, Palm Desert High School
Led by Second Lieutenant Jude Wehler

Pledge of Allegiance

Dr. Doris Wilson*

Welcome to Palm Desert Campus

Dean Sharon Brown-Welty, Ed.D.
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Introduction of Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Doris Wilson*

Competition

Master of Ceremonies: Bianca Rae, Morning Anchor
KESQ News Channel 3

Rules - How to Play, Scoring

Competition Rounds 1-3

- Round 1 - European Union
- Round 2 - Global Megacities
- Round 3 - Women in Technology

Intermission

Refreshments provided by Club Educate, CSUSB Palm Desert Campus student club. Donations are greatly appreciated.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

Bianca Rae, Morning Anchor KESQ News Channel 3

Bianca Rae is the morning anchor for KESQ News Channel 3. She's covered everything from breaking news, to features, to red carpets. Her live coverage of the September 2014 flood that devastated parts of Coachella Valley garnered her an Emmy nomination. Bianca covers stories that matter and make a difference. A strong animal advocate, she also highlights animal rights in her reports, urging people to create a "No-Kill Coachella Valley."



A 2011 graduate from the University of Missouri, Bianca received a dual degree in broadcast journalism and Spanish as well as a minor in sociology. She is a bilingual journalist who anchored and reported at KOMU-8, the NBC affiliate in Columbia, Missouri for three years. She interned at KTLA-5 in 2009 and 2010, and E! Entertainment and Fox Sports in LA in 2010.

Bianca was voted Best TV Personality in Palm Springs twice: 2014 by CV Weekly and 2015 by Coachella Valley Independent. She was also chosen as one of Palm Springs Life's '40 Under 40' most successful people in the Coachella Valley.

Bianca is the CEO and Founder of the Bianca Rae Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit serving disadvantaged children and all animals. The foundation created the Annual Rae Of Hope Leadership Retreat for middle school girls. It also organizes adoption events to find homes for shelter animals. Bianca is also a member of Palm Springs Women in Film and Television, Media Mavens, and Companions Visitation Ministry of Sacred Heart Church.

You can email her at Bianca.Rae@kesq.com or follow her on Facebook at Bianca Rae and Twitter/Instagram at Bianca__Rae.

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Competition Continues

Answers to Rounds 1-3

Team Standing Announcement

Gordon Kramer*, Judges' Foreman

Competition Rounds 4 & 5

Round 4 - Countering Violent Extremism
Round 5 - Great Decisions

Answers to Rounds 4 & 5

Awards

Certificates of Participation

Presented by Dr. John Welty*, President
World Affairs Council of the Desert

Certificates of Recognition

From the Office of Congressman Raul Ruiz, M.D.

Spirit Awards

Presented by Charles Porter and Dr. Priscilla Porter

Most Improved Award

Sponsored by Maggie and Dr. Tom Headrick
Presented by Charles Porter

Tie Breakers, if needed

First, Second and Third Place Winners

Checks presented by Dr. John Welty*
Trophies presented by David Thatcher, The Cypress Group
Ribbons presented by Charles & Priscilla Porter

Closing Remarks

Jean Carrus*, Chairman
World Affairs Council of the Desert

(Students, Coaches and Volunteers please remain for group photo)

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12th Annual

Charles & Priscilla Porter Academic WorldQuest Teams

Coachella Valley

Coach: Kent Braithwaite
Eloisa Madrigal
Juvenal Rodriguez
Nidia Valenzuela
Katerin Vasquez

Indio

Coach: Lisa Nava
Juan Benitez
JoseAngel Lopez
Jesus Neftali-Torres
Giovanni Virgen

Palm Springs

Coach: Jake Stanford
Angel Carmona
Garo Mazmanian
Emerson Noble
Leilanie Rubinstein

Shadow Hills

Coach: Brian Hanrahan
Cameron Bill
Alejandro C. Grant
Jonathan Ramont
Micah Watkins

Desert Hot Springs

Coach: Paul Eyskens
Juan Guizar
Jose Quintanilla
Jaquelyn Reyes
Giovanni Sanchez

La Quinta

Coach: Justin Klockenteger
Kaela Alagos
Jessica Porrelli
Melisa Sandoval
Andrew Sitko

Palm Valley

Coach: Dr. Tonya Carr
Claire Jenkins
Zachary Jenkins
David Kocen
Chloe Sweeney

West Shores

Coach: Erica Agee
Roberto Hernandez
Reina Majano
Melany Sanchez
Alondra Torres

Desert Mirage

Coach: Ricardo Higuera
Rodrigo Aceves
Andres Chavez Cano
Nahely Castro Romero
Emmanuel Zepeda

Palm Desert

Coach: Patricia Lizza
Coach: Lisa Schwarzlose
Matthew Chang
Patricia Dan
Danielle Hjerpe
Joshua Phillips

Rancho Mirage

Coach: Kim Robinson
Sebastian Guzman
Julio Jaimes
Olivia Manes
Palmer Manes

Xavier College Prep

Coach: Mark Hunter
Jillian Barbato
Trisha Dioleste
Sarah Rincon
Indiana Wilson

Team member names are listed as of November 30th deadline.