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# The 12th Annual Charles & Priscilla Porter Academic WorldQuest

December 8, 2016



## Welcome

### Thank You to our Sponsors (see page 5)

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

### 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.  
Cal State San Bernardino, Palm Desert Campus

### 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](mailto:Bianca.Rae@kesq.com) or follow her on Facebook at [Bianca Rae](#) and Twitter/Instagram at [Bianca\\_Rae](#).

# A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS

<b>CHAIR</b> Doris Wilson, Ed.D.*	<b>PHOTOGRAPHER'S ASSISTANT</b> Linda Iger
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<b>DOOR USHERS</b> Brenda Torres Paulina Trinidad	<b>QUESTION COMMITTEE</b> Tom Headrick, Ph.D. Rebecca Simpson
<b>EVENT CHAIR</b> Regina Garrison	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b> Max Adams Loretta Flores
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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 Schwarzelose  
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 Doleste  
Sarah Rincon  
Indiana Wilson