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Entries Sought For Desert Heritage Writing Contest

Barstow, Calif. – (Dec. 30, 2009) Barstow Community College is seeking entries for the 25th Annual Desert Heritage Writing Contest. Barstow area students in fifth grade through community college and home schooled students are encouraged to enter this annual competition created and organized by Barstow Community College instructors to improve area students' communication skills.

Entries may be submitted in three categories – nonfiction, fiction, and poetry. The submission deadline for non-online entries is Feb. 24 by 5 p.m. at the Office of the President at Barstow Community College. You may submit an entry online by accessing the Desert Heritage link at www.barstow.edu, or pick-up an entry form in the Barstow Community College Instruction Office or the Office of the President at the college.

Winners will receive a letter inviting them to the awards ceremony planned for April 24 at 2 p.m. in the college's gymnasium. The awards ceremony is open to the public. More than 700 entries were received last year from area writers for the three categories of submission.

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