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BCC Student/ASB President To Attend Presidential Inauguration



Barstow, Calif. – (November 18, 2008) Barstow Community College student and Associated Student Body President Andrea Peralta has been invited to attend the Presidential Inauguration of President-elect Barack Obama on January 20, 2009.

Student participation in the Inauguration is reserved exclusively for alumni of the National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF), the Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC) and the International Scholar Laureate Program (ISLP) and members of select honors societies. Scholars like Andrea who have attended these programs are eligible and have met the academic requirements. She also has demonstrated the leadership qualities necessary to make a positive contribution to the quality and integrity of this historic inaugural conference.

Andrea will have an opportunity to meet many of today's political leaders, learn more about our country's electoral process, and witness first-hand the inaugural parade, as the President and Vice President and their families proceed from the United States Capitol Building to the White House. She will also be attending a Black Tie Gala Inaugural Ball to further celebrate this monumental event. She will hear keynote speakers Former Secretary of State, General Colin L Powell, U.S. Army (Ret.) and Nobel winner and former Vice President Al Gore.

Andrea Peralta is a National Certified Leader of the Student Leadership Program in Southern California. Donations to cover Andrea's expenses can be made to the Barstow College Business Office, 2700 Barstow Road, Barstow, CA 92311.

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