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**Barstow Community College and Barstow Area Chamber of Commerce
Celebrate Cinco de Mayo**

(Barstow, Calif. – April 15, 2009) Barstow Community College’s Associated Student Body (ASB) and the Barstow Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Cinco de Mayo celebration on Tuesday, May 5 at 11 a.m. on the college campus. The entire community is welcome to come and enjoy the festivities.

The event will feature several presentations from prominent community members. Mark Sielksi, a member of the Barstow Chamber of Commerce, will present a discussion titled “Fostering a Community of Diverse Partnerships.” BCC Board of Trustees member Dr. Ted Baca will present “Your Culture: Your Challenge.” Mr. Ray Perea, a BCC faculty member, is also scheduled to speak at the event.

Another highlight of the celebration will be an entertaining performance by local Folklorico dancers. Both the speakers and the dancers will appear in the outdoor amphitheater area.

At 11:30 a.m., lunch will be served in the interim Performing Arts Center. Delicious Mexican cuisine will be catered by Domingo’s Restaurant and will cost \$4 per plate. Mariachi music will be provided to enjoy during the meal.

Barstow Community College is located at 2700 Barstow Road. For more information regarding the Cinco de Mayo festivities, please contact Joann Garcia at 252-2411, extension 7374 or the ASB office at extension 7258.

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