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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

Ecademie Charter High School to offer free English Learners Classes

Goodwill of Central Arizona

Overview

Provides job skills training and career services for those with vocational disadvantages—including physical and emotional barriers, welfare dependency, illiteracy and homelessness

One of 184 independently operating Goodwill organizations worldwide

Serves Maricopa, Yuma, La Paz, Gila and portions of Pinal and Yavapai Counties

Positively impacts the community and individual lives by helping those with disadvantages obtain self-sufficiency and economic independence

2007 Highlights

Almost 11,000 youth and adults benefited from career and training services

4,400 employment opportunities were secured

\$60 million in total revenue

38 retail stores operating throughout central Arizona

850,000 donors

PHOENIX (June 23, 2008) — Ecademie Charter High School-Woods Campus, operating under the auspices of Goodwill of Central Arizona, will be offering English Learners Classes (ELL) starting August 4. This is a wonderful educational opportunity for anyone wanting to improve their English language skills free-of-charge.

WHAT: Ecademie Charter High School-Woods Campus is currently offering ELL classes which are free and open to the public. Classes are offered at four levels: Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced and Transitional. Once all levels are completed, participants will receive a certificate of completion.

Classes begin August 4 and are offered Monday through Thursday in one-hour sessions beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m. Those interested should contact the school directly at 602-278-5552 or come by the school July 29 to July 31 between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

WHO: Any Spanish-speaking member of the public over the age of 18 who wants to better their English language skills. Spaces are limited and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

WHEN: Classes begin August 4, 2008
Monday through Thursday
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Enrollment begins: July 29 to July 31

WHERE: Ecademie Charter High School
Woods Campus
3160 N 33rd Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85017
602-278-5552. Se Habla Español.

Celebrating 60 years of serving the community, Goodwill of Central Arizona is one of the oldest and largest nonprofit agencies in Arizona. Our mission is to “Put People to Work” throughout Arizona by providing job training and career services to those with vocational disadvantages that can include physical and emotional barriers, welfare dependency, illiteracy and age. In 2007, we served almost 11,000 youth and adults on their quest toward self-sufficiency and secured more than 4,400 employment opportunities. For more information on Goodwill of Central Arizona, visit www.goodwillaz.org.