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Willow Park High School Teacher Selected for “Teachers R Heroes” Honor

The first recipient of the “Teachers R Heroes” honor presentation for fall 2010 is a Willow Park High School teacher, Priscilla McAllister. The ceremony took place in the outdoor assembly area at the schools before an assembly of excited students who shared the enthusiasm of the selection committee with an appreciative ovation.

McAllister’s nomination, written by a former student, was poignant and heartfelt. The student wrote, ”I was having trouble with high school, and I knew I wasn't going to graduate because my credits were too low. Even to the end of the year, Mrs. McAllister tried to help me. When it became evident that I would not graduate, she still maintained a positive attitude and kept me from worrying about my future. She was the first and only person to ever tell me it was still possible for me to go to college even though I had not received a high school diploma. She is one of the most consistently supportive people in my life. Mrs. McAllister is one of the only teachers I know I will remember when I get older.”

The “Teachers are Heroes” program is sponsored by Victor Valley College and Eldorado Broadcasting. School participation is coordinated through San Bernardino County Schools.

Teacher nominations may be submitted in the form of 500 words-or-less essays to www.KATCOUNTRY1007.com, www.Y102FM.com, www.TheFox106.com, www.Talk960.com, or www.vvc.edu, or www.vvc.edu. Nominations may also be sent by mail to Victor Valley College, Teachers are Heroes, 18422 Bear Valley Road, Victorville, CA 92395, attention Dr. Lori Kildal.