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*The Badger Foundation strives to perpetuate the traditions and history of Tucson High school, to promote the educational and cultural activities of the students and alumni, and to encourage and support Tucson High students to graduate.*

May 1, 2012

To Whom It May Concern,

As a member of the Tucson High Badger Foundation Board of Directors, as well as a librarian at Tucson High for seventeen years, I am writing to ask for your support of an exciting opportunity for young people, specifically Chicana students in TUSD and at the University of Arizona. Renowned author, Ana Castillo, is coming to Tucson May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012, to give a reading to show support for the Mexican American community and the TUSD Mexican American Studies Program. She is also giving a writing workshop at Casa Libre on May 5<sup>th</sup>, for which we are asking your financial support to underwrite three scholarships for outstanding Chicana students. The cost for each student is \$150.

Thank you for your consideration of \$450. We appreciate your commitment to education and your continued support of Mexican American students.

Sincerely yours,

Amy Rusk, 520-349-9099