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**WELLS FARGO BESTOWS \$20,000 GRANT AND JOINS VERBUM DEI CWSP**

Tom Swanson, Regional Manager Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, confirmed in July a \$20,000 grant to Verbum Dei for operations from the bank's prestigious Wells Fargo Foundation which supports deserving charitable causes throughout California. Wells Fargo will also be participating in Verbum Dei's nationally recognized Corporate Work Study Program joining an impressive list of corporate partners for the 2009/2010 school year. Four Verbum Dei students will work at entry level clerical positions at Wells Fargo's corporate offices in downtown Los Angeles where Verbum Dei students currently assist at an array of companies that include the LA Times, over twenty law firms such as Girardi and Keece, Archer Norris, Munger Tolles and Olson, investment firms such as Payden and Rygel and the accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche. Tom Swanson invited Verbum Dei's President Bill Muller and three of Verbum Dei's students to ride in the renowned Wells Fargo stage coach during the January 2009 Rose Parade as part of Verbum Dei's ongoing relationship with one of California's top banking institutions.

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