ShakeOut Drill Puts Cypress College Among 8 Million Participants

The earthquake-preparedness drill takes place on Thursday, October 20, at 10:20 a.m. Participation is required by all on campus.

On Thursday morning — 10/20 at 10:20 — Cypress College faculty, students, and employees will be among more than 8 million people participating in a synchronized emergency-response drill across California.

This is the second year that Cypress College is participating in The Great California ShakeOut. Participation in the ShakeOut will serve as the College’s emergency drill for this fall semester (no drill will be held at night this time around).

Disabilities Awareness Month Events

Two events are being held this week as part of Disabilities Awareness Month. On Monday, October 17, at noon, in the Campus Theater, alumna Geri Jewell shares her stories. On Saturday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m., in Gym 1, the Cypress College wheelchair basketball team presents an exhibition game.

Jewell is an actress, comedienne, disability activist, LGBT and speaker. She speaks about stories from her book “I’m Walking as Straight as I Can: Transcending Disabilities in Hollywood and Beyond.” Her presentation is free.

Tickets for the wheelchair basketball game are $5 in advance, $7 at the door. For more information, contact DSPS at ext. 47104.

Membership Message from GLADE

NOCCCD Gay and Lesbian Association of District Employees (GLADE) would like to welcome new and continuing NOCCCD district employees. GLADE enjoys official recognition by the NOCCCD as the advocate for our gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender faculty and staff. GLADE members are kept abreast of issues that are relevant to the LGBT community through a listserv. Our members serve on the Diversity Committees at both Cypress College and Fullerton College as advocates for LGBT issues. GLADE also supports our LGBT student clubs at Cypress College and Fullerton College, by assisting in their activities and providing a competitive GLADE scholarship and book award. We hold meetings bi-annually and alternate these meetings at Cypress and Fullerton, as well as, social events throughout the year. You do not have to be LGBT to join GLADE! We have benefited from our members who have been allies to the LGBT community and thus, welcome all interested parties to join our organization. If you are interested, please contact our current GLADE President, Vince White at vwhite@fullcoll.edu or (714) 732-5528 for a membership form.
October 13, 2011 (Cypress, CA) — Cypress College’s faculty, staff and administrators are deeply committed to student success. Perhaps the lone notable exception is when the two sides square off in the annual Students vs. Faculty Softball Game.

Cypress College’s Softball Stadium is now home to two teams who boast the title of two-time defending champions. Joining the two-time defending state champion Cypress College Women’s Softball team, the faculty/staff edged out a win yesterday afternoon for the second consecutive year, beating the students 4-2 in the annual students versus faculty/staff softball classic.

For the students, Jeffrey Clark pitched a stellar game holding the faculty/staff scoreless with the exception of the four runs he gave up in the top of the fifth inning. Center fielder, Edgard, dazzled the crowd with amazing defensive plays in the outfield. Edgard is allegedly a Cypress College student and the cousin of student trustee, Jennifer Caspellan. Cypress College Associated Students President, Gabriel Rubio, provided sound defense at short stop overcoming a few errors made in the early innings. Former AS representative and current USC student, Michael McCombs, was in attendance to support the student team.

“The addition of students from the Veterans Club made the classic a much more competitive game this year,” said EOPS Manager, Gilbert Contreras. Gilbert Contreras added “Malosou Sadiao, Carlos Martinez, Abel Ortega, Nick Daneri, and Jeff Reyes anchored the team defense and showed off their warning track power.” In the end, the students were unable to get passed the pitching prowess of Rick Rams.

The game was scoreless through the first three innings due to stellar defense and exceptional pitching for both teams. The students took the early lead with a solo home run in the bottom of the fourth inning by Jeffrey Clark. In the top of the fifth inning, the faculty/staff team loaded the bases. Jeffrey Clark walked cleanup batter, Gilbert Contreras, to bring home the tying run. Timely hitting by Dave Okawa, Lili Perez-Stroud, and Rick Rams fueled the staff team to post four runs in the top of the fifth inning. The game stayed at 4 to 1 until the last inning when the student team added a run in the bottom of the seventh inning. The students threatened in the bottom of the seventh when Rick Rams recorded the final out by getting Jeffrey Clark to ground out with two runners on base.

Rick Rams improved his lifetime record to 3-0 at Cypress College against the student team. Dave Nusbaum, Alan Reza, and Paul de Dios contributed another year of stellar defensive plays. Congratulations to Dr. Bob Simpson for a successful return after the off season shoulder surgery. He locked up second base and posted a nice single. New teammate, Mark Hyer, also played a great defensive game.

Thank you to Associated Students for coordinating a tremendous event and to the capacity crowd in attendance supporting this collegial endeavor, especially our campus clubs including PUENTE, Human Services, and CCVO.
Benefits
Health Fair

2011 Open Enrollment
October 10 – November 4

Hosted by NOCCCD Office of Human Resources and Benefits Office

Dates

Wednesday, October 12
Anaheim Campus, Rooms 105/107

Tuesday, October 18
Cypress College, College Complex
Room 414

Wednesday, October 19
Fullerton College, College Center
Rooms 224, 226 and 228

Time
11:30 – 1:30 pm each day

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• Anthem Blue Cross
• Blue Shield
• ComPsych – Employee Assistance Program
• Costco
• Cypress College Health Information Technology
• Delta Dental
• EyeMed
• JC Insurance
• Kaiser Permanente
• National Health Bureau
• Pacific Educators
• SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union
• Smile Finders
• United Pet Care

Miscellaneous vendors will also be represented at our campus sites.

Door Prizes

Refreshments

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