Weekly Bulletin

Citrus College

May 26 through May 29, 2009

HAPPENINGS

MAY

TUESDAY - 26

ASCC Executive Board Meeting at 1 p.m. in the Campus Center Executive Board Room.

WEDNESDAY - 27

ASCC's Red Cross Blood Drive all day in the CFI Community Room.

HIV Testing Van from 8 a.m. to noon in the North Gym Parking Lot.

Psi Beta Date Rape and Sexual Assault Awareness event at noon in the Campus Center East Wing.

THURSDAY - 28

All Campus Book Event at noon in CI 159.

FRIDAY - 29

All Campus Book Event at noon in CI 159.

Citrus Fine and Performing Arts Department presents the Citrus Singers at 8 p.m. in the HPAC.

GOT CITRUS NEWS?

We want to hear from you. E-mail Citrus-related information to Stacy Quillen at squillen@citruscollege.edu

The Weekly Bulletin is distributed to all faculty and staff via campus e-mail. To view past issues of the Weekly Bulletin, please visit (and bookmark): http://www.citruscollege.edu/pio

All Campus Fire Drill Scheduled

As part of our ongoing emergency preparation, we have planned an all campus fire drill for Thursday, May 28. This effort brings students into our preparation and training efforts. The goal of this drill is to train all students in proper evacuation protocol. **It will take place in two randomly selected buildings.** Therefore, it is important for faculty members to review evacuation procedures with their classes that meet from 8:20 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. This information can be found on the emergency flip charts posted in all classrooms. In addition to the flip chart instructions, please remember the following points:

1. *Do not use elevators*
2. *Close all doors, but do not lock them*
3. *Assist disabled to the "Emergency Evacuation Assembly Area" on upper floors; do not attempt to evacuate them. If this were a true emergency, Citrus College trained staff would respond and safely evacuate all disabled students.*
4. *Move at least 100 feet away from the building.*
5. *Faculty should take roll sheets with them to account for students after evacuation.*
6. *Do not reenter the building until Campus Security provides an all-clear.*

Book Event To Take Place This Week

REMINDER! The All Campus Book Event is May 28 and 29 at 2:40 p.m. in CI 159! Our featured book, Teaching Life: Letters from a Life in Literature is written by Citrus faculty Dale Salwak. Join Dr. Salwak as he leads the discussions, and signs your book! Be sure to contact Diana Gill (8577) to get your free book, and sign up for a discussion date.

What's Up With STEM?

On Wednesday May 27, at 6:00 in MA 124, the Math Department is featuring a student guest speaker from Cal Poly Pomona, who will speak to Citrus math students about "Calculus in Engineering." Nathan Alley, Vice President of the Engineering Council at Cal Poly, will talk about his experiences as an engineering student, and his experience in transferring to Cal Poly Pomona. For more information, **(click here)** for the attached flyer.

Weekly Accreditation Update

The chapter drafts of the accreditation self study have been available for campus-wide review since April 1st. The next step in the process is to send the chapters to the Steering Committee for review. Chapters one and two were discussed during the Steering Committee meeting on May 11 and chapters three and four will be on the June 8th agenda. Watch for future updates about the accreditation process and about what you can expect when the accreditation team arrives on campus.

Disaster Skills Workshop

If there was an emergency, would you know what to do? Attend the Classified Development Committee's "Disaster Survival Skills Workshop" and you will! Fire Captain Wayne Bennett will be providing exciting, hands-on training on Wednesday, June 10th. There will be two different sessions: one from 8 a.m. to noon and one from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The topics covered will include search and rescue, triage, disaster first aid, and fire control. All campus employees are welcome to attend. Four hours of release time has been granted to classified staff, but all offices must remain open. Space is limited, so RSVP to Judi Kemp at jkemp@citruscollege.edu by June 5. For more information, **(click here)**.

Sexual Assault Awareness

The Citrus College Chapter of the Psi Beta National Honor Society in Psychology will be hosting a Date Rape and Sexual Assault Awareness Event on Wednesday, May 27 at noon in the Campus Center East Wing. The presentation will be conducted by a representative of Project Sister Family Services and will address the definitions and statistics for various kinds of sexual abuse and assault; the myths and realities; options for sexual assault survivors; and prevention tips. For more information, contact Megan at mhans@citruscollege.edu.

ASCC Elections This Week

Stephano Saltalamacchia, student body president, is asking faculty and staff to help encourage their students to vote in the upcoming ASCC elections. The elections will be held on May 27 and 28 from 9:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Campus Center Mall, and from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Owl Café. If you have any questions, contact him at (626) 914-8610.

Achievement Awards Info

Save the date for the Annual Achievement Awards on June 4, 2009 in the Ross L. Handy Campus Center. Dinner will be $25 per person. After the May 29th deadline, the price increases to $30. Get your tickets early because this event will sell out. Tickets may be purchased in the Student Business Office located in the campus center. Arriving at 7 p.m. for the awards presentation does not require a ticket. Extra seating will be provided on a first come, first serve basis.

Citrus Alert Registration Info

Help us help you. It is important to register your email in Citrus College's WingSpan system and your emergency contact information in Citrus Alert. This may be the only way you will receive information during an emergency. For information on how to register your information with Citrus Alert, **(click here)**.

Transfer Reception News

Faculty are invited to attend the Transfer Achievement Reception on June 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Art Center Quad. This special event recognizes and honors the achievements of our Citrus College students who have been accepted to four-year colleges/universities for fall 2009. On the day of the event, students receive certificates of appreciation in recognition of their accomplishments. In addition, two former Citrus College students will speak about their transfer experiences. Come and support our students! For more information, call Robert Gamboa at (626) 857-4117.

Campus Construction News

Replacement of concrete walkways and patio surfaces north of the Campus Center is scheduled for August 10, 2009 through August 30, 2009. While classes are not scheduled during most of this period, the work will affect pedestrian paths of travel through the center of campus and preclude any event activity in the area north of the Campus Center. Please keep this in mind in planning any special activities, events workshops, seminars, etc. during the month of August.

Commencement Information

The college website has been updated with information about this year's Commencement Ceremony. So, if you have questions about the ceremony, caps and gowns, parking, or anything else, visit www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/grad.

The Stuffed Owl Cafe Menu for May 26 through May 29 was not available at time of publication. Visit the cafeteria or call ext. 5222 for more information.