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FUND ESTABLISHED
To Aid Fire Victims

A fund has been established to aid college faculty, staff and students who lost their homes in last week's fire.

At last count, 12 faculty and staff had been dispossessed by the fire, which destroyed over 250 homes in northern San Bernardino. The list, however, was expected to grow as department supervisors conducted surveys of their staffs to identify those whose homes were lost.

The fund was established in the Foundation with a $400 donation from the President's Club Fund and, with other contributions shortly afterward, had reached $500 by the time the Bulletin went to press.

Contributions should be sent to Beverly Dyer in the Foundation Office, AD 108. Checks should be made payable to the "Fire Victims Relief Fund." Contributions are tax deductible to donors and tax-free to recipients.

Donors are urged to make their contributions soon in order that the money can be distributed as quickly as possible. The needs of most fire victims is immediate. Many have lost every possession--clothes, food and shelter--to the blaze and are in need of immediate funds for temporary shelter and other replacement. The goal is to make funds available for distribution by Friday.

The money will be divided equally among those who have lost their homes.

Also due to the immediacy of the need, an effort was made Wednesday to make salary advances available to those who had need.

Individuals who have lost their homes, as verified by Wednesday noon, include the following:

Alice Coble, Computer Center
Judy Cruz, School of Education
Carolyn Duffy, Campus Police
Sue Ellis, Library
Dwan Ford, Library
Dr. John Hatton, Counseling and Testing
Dr. Dorothy Johnson, Nursing
Dr. Lee Kalbus, Academic Planning
Dr. John Lawson, School of Education
Larry Norton, Graduate Assistant, Institutional Research
Dr. Ralph Petrucci, Academic Planning
Carolyn Preston, Graduate Assistant, Institutional Research
FIRE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT BEGINS; SEARCH FOR ASSISTANCE ON

College employees are assessing the damage done in last week's disastrous fire. Administrators have begun the task of finding funds to rebuild and replace what was lost. The most serious damage was the destruction of the shipping and receiving building and one of the cooling towers used in the campus air-conditioning system.

An inventory of losses was taken to the Chancellor’s Office Wednesday by Business Manager Leonard Farwell. State Assemblyman Bill Leonard has phoned President Pfau to offer to introduce a bill in the Legislature to provide relief funding.

No figures are available, either, on reconstruction costs. Until estimates have been received on replacement, no damage figures will be available.

Since state agencies are self-insured, the college must either come up with additional funds or find the money for reconstruction in the budget.

In addition to destruction of the shipping and receiving building and cooling tower, the college must replace the office supplies and paper stores at shipping and receiving, replace a substantial collection of tools and building materials stored adjacent to shipping and receiving, repair the cooling tower adjoining the one which was destroyed and reseed substantial areas of lost landscaping. Six electric carts also were lost.

Mail delivery will continue on a once-a-day basis for the present. Envelopes do not need to be sealed. Employees are requested not to put personal mail in the mail bags. It is not known now how soon campus stores supplies will be available. Emergencies should be directed to the Purchasing Office.

CLASSES END FRIDAY

Friday is the last day of classes for the fall quarter. Finals start Monday and continue through Dec. 13. Grades are due in school offices Dec. 15. Academic functions resume with winter quarter registration Jan. 2.

All offices will be open between the end of finals and the Christmas holiday which is Dec. 25-28.

EXAM SCHEDULE EXCEPTIONS REQUIRE PRIOR APPROVAL

Final examinations will be held from Dec. 8-13 at the times listed in the Fall Class Schedule, Page 17. Faculty are reminded that requests for departures from this schedule should be made through their department and school offices on special forms provided for this purpose. Also, to avoid misunderstandings, students should be informed of the length of time allowed for a final examination before the exam begins.
NURSING STUDENTS OFFER FREE HEALTH EXAMS

Faculty, staff and students may receive free physical examinations or health histories at the Health Center from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., today and Wednesday. A physical is a general check of the subject's state of health while a health history is an in-depth health examination.

The exams will be conducted by nursing students under faculty supervision as part of the nursing educational program.

Appointments, which are necessary, may be made by calling the Health Center at ext. 7641.

HOLIDAY CONCERT SET FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

The Wind and Jazz Ensembles will present a free holiday concert at 8:15 p.m., Thursday in the Recital Hall. L. Keating Johnson will conduct. Music will cover a broad range of selections to suit diverse tastes.

BLOOD DRIVE NETS 89 PINTS FOR FUND

The campus blood drive added 89 pints to the State College Blood Reserve Fund. Donors included 47 residence hall students, 20 commuter students, 13 faculty members, eight staffers and one visitor to the campus. Forty-one were first-time donors.

Winners of the four $25 prizes for students were Martha Quiros, Frank Leitzman, Barry Margolis and James Tyler. The prizes were donated by the Associated Students and the Health Center staff. The two $10 prizes for staff donors went to Donna Livesay (Admissions) and Alice Shipley (Accounting), while Dr. Peter Schroeder (English) and Jolene Martin Kraushar, wife of Dr. Philip Kraushar (Mathematics), each received $10 prizes for faculty donors. The faculty and staff prizes were donated by CSEA and CCUFA. All of the winners were chosen by lottery after the drive ended.

Among the residence halls, Badger House supplied the greatest number of donors, winning a plaque and $25 reward donated by the Housing Office.

DR. JOHNSON NAMED PHILOSOPHY CHAIR

Dr. Paul Johnson has been named Philosophy Department chair for the remainder of the academic year. He succeeds Dr. William Gean, who died last month of a heart attack.