College Community Can Volunteer Work

Members of the college community may volunteer time to assist colleagues whose homes were destroyed in the fire. Workers are needed to help fill and stack sand bags and to help clear the debris from residential lots. Anyone wishing to volunteer such services may call Jeanne Hogenson in Activities, ext. 7407, to put their names on a list.

Fire victims who need such assistance can retrieve names from the list and contact volunteers.

Because the fire burned off vegetation, there is concern that the rainy season will bring flooding and mud slides to the fire-ravaged neighborhoods. Reseeding has begun, but some time between seeding and the rains must elapse if the effort is to be of any value. To stave off further destruction, homeowners in northern San Bernardino have begun walling their neighborhoods with sand bags.

Activities Designated Fire-Aid Clearing House

The Activities Office has been designated the campus clearing house for offers of and requests for housing and furnishings for victims of the fire. Jeanne Hogenson, ext. 7407, will take calls from anyone wishing to make such offers and match them up with inquiries from victims seeking such assistance.

Two offers of housing have been received already, one a rental in San Bernardino and the other, free housing near Victor Valley College. The Activities Office will keep a record of such calls and, when requests for assistance are received, put the donor and the victim in touch with each other.

In addition to housing, the clearing house will maintain lists of those willing to donate or loan household materials, especially items like beds and dressers.

Anyone knowing of a third party who has household items or housing may also contact Ms. Hogenson.
VICTIM LIST STAYS AT 13

The final list of college faculty, staff and students who lost their homes in the Nov. 24 fire rests at 12. The addition of a former faculty member brings the list to 13.

The roster of fire victims, as of today, is:

Alice Coble, Computer Center
Judy Cruz, School of Education
Carolyn Duffy, Campus Police
Gordon Eckstrom, Student
Sue Ellis, Library
Dr. John Hatton, Counseling and Testing
Dr. Dorothy Johnson, Nursing
Dr. Lee Kalbus, Academic Planning
Dr. John Lawson, School of Education
Heather Levy, Student
Dr. Ralph Petrucci, Academic Planning
Michelle Profant, Student
Mike O'Gara, former faculty member, Physical Education

Among the faculty, staff and students whose names originally appeared on the fire victim list, three have been removed since their homes did not burn. They are Dwan Ford, formerly Library and now Continuing Education; Larry Norton, graduate assistant, Institutional Research; and Carolyn Preston, graduate assistant, Institutional Research.