Emergency Drills on Thursdays Test Response to Active Shooter

The drills were successful and will also provide the college with valuable information about where improvements can be made.

On Thursday, Cypress College successfully held twin emergency-preparation drills focusing on an “active shooter” scenario. The exercises featured three components: a shelter-in-place, classroom discussions, and screening of an international video designed to teach campus communities how to respond to the unlikely — but potentially devastating — threat of a campus shooting.

The drills, with unannounced start times, were held at 9:50 a.m. and 7:20 p.m.

Feedback is now being solicited to help determine what went well and where improvements are needed. Comments can be sent to Karen Cant, the college’s Vice President of Administrative Services.

Alumnus, 7-Time Major League Baseball All-Star Trevor Hoffman Headlines Honorees at Saturday’s 38th Annual Americana Awards

Cypress College alumnus Trevor Hoffman — who retired from the San Diego Padres as Major League Baseball’s all-time saves leader — is being honored by the Cypress College Foundation as the Man of the Year at the 38th Annual Americana Awards. The Americana Awards, sponsored by Union Bank, N.A., will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2013 in the Disneyland Hotel’s Grand Ballroom.

Hoffman is being recognized along with Citizens of the Year from the eight communities in Cypress College’s primary service area. They are: Becky Areias (Anaheim); Dale Eichman (Buena Park); Haze Saliture (Cypress); Bill Dalton (Garden Grove); John Alvis (La Palma); Theresa Murphy (Los Alamitos/Rossmoor); Esther Cummings (Seal Beach); and David Ronnenberg (Stanton).

Kaiser Permanente, a long-time supporter of the college’s allied health care programs, will be honored as the Foundation’s Distinguished Business Partner.

During his 18-year MLB career, Hoffman was selected for the All-Star team seven times and twice he was the runner-up for the National League Cy Young Award. He retired with Major League Baseball records of fifteen 20-save seasons, fourteen 30-save seasons and nine 40-save seasons. He also retired with the highest career strikeout rate of any reliever. In addition, he was the first player to reach the 500 and 600-save milestones and was the all-time saves leader from 2006 to 2011.

While he works hard to help others, Hoffman puts his family first. He and his wife Tracy enjoy the outdoors and playing baseball, basketball, and beach volleyball, as well as surfing with their three sons: Brody, 16, Quinn, 14, and Wyatt, 12.

“Trevor is truly a special person on and off the field, and will definitely be a Hall of Famer in baseball and truly is Hall of Fame caliber as a person. If you talk to any of his teammates, they have glowing reviews of him as a man,”

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said his friend and Cypress College coach, Scott Pickler.

Born in Bellflower and now a resident of Rancho Santa Fe, Hoffman has been heavily involved in the local community since joining the Padres in 1993. Due to his own history of kidney problems, he has worked extensively with the National Kidney Foundation and the Rady Children's Hospital, where he has visited children for decades and helped raise funds to improve the facility.

Hoffman also donates his time and resources to the Padres Scholars program, the San Diego Family Justice Center, and numerous military outreach programs. He is especially involved in raising funds to provide scholarships to local kids through the Marine Corps Scholarship Fund.

His efforts in the community as well as for baseball have brought him several honors. Trevor was the recipient of the Padres Chairman's Award in 1999, given to the player who best exemplifies the community spirit of the club chairman, John Moores and his family. On six different occasions, he was named the local recipient of the Roberto Clemente Award. This award is given annually to a player who demonstrates his commitment to community and understanding of the value of helping others.

He was honored in 2006 with the Teammates for Kids Award and with the Lou Gehrig Memorial Award, presented annually to the Major League baseball player who, both on and off the field best exemplifies the character of Lou Gehrig.

In 2008, he received the Branch Rickey Award for humanitarian efforts. Created by the Rotary Club of Denver in 1992, the award is a nationally prestigious and coveted honor that recognizes professionals in Major League Baseball for exceptional community service.

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The Gay and Lesbian Association of District Employees (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 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 as necessary to discuss issues relevant to LGBT employees and to distribute and award our GLADE scholarship. 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.

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“Bridging the Gap”

February 26, 2013  Humanities 131
   (Lecture Hall) 7:00p-8:00p

Sponsored by Cypress College Diversity Committee
Transfer Fair

Where Would You Like To Go?

Thursday, February 28th
10am-1pm
under the Piazza
(Near CCComplex & Theater Arts Buildings)

Workshops

Transferring to a UC 1:30pm-2:30pm @ the Transfer Center
Next Steps for Transferring to CSUF  2pm-3pm @ CCComplex Room 414
Transferring to CSULB  2pm-3pm @ CCComplex Room 407

Representative Appointments

CSU San Marcos  2pm-5pm @ the Transfer Center
Chapman University  2pm-5pm @ the Transfer Center

Please contact the Transfer Center at (714) 484-7129 to schedule an appointment for a workshop or to meet with a university representative.