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Rio Hondo Students Combine Skills for Crisis Response Test

Nursing, public safety, arts and journalism students team up in accident scenario

WHAT: More than 100 Rio Hondo College students in nursing, public safety, arts and communications, and languages divisions will apply skills learned in their classes as they collaborate in responding to a staged accident.

The third annual Collaborative Crisis will test students' skills at handling emergency situations. Performing and visual arts students will act as accident victims while the other students will respond to the simulation according to their fields of study.

In the scenario – known only to the performing and visual arts students – a Huntington Park police officer will “arrest” the person who causes an “accident.” An ambulance to transport “victims” to the “Roadrunner Hospital” emergency room on the third floor of the College’s L tower.

WHEN: 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday, May 8

WHERE: Administration of Justice Annex, Rio Hondo College, 3600 Workman Mill Road in Whittier

DETAILS: The Collaborative Crisis Scenario brings together the skills Rio Hondo students learn as they prepare for careers in public safety, nursing, journalism and the arts. As such, it provides a rare opportunity for students to learn how to work with other responders outside their discipline.

MEDIA: This is a highly visual and dramatic event that should lend itself to strong visual and video coverage. Students will be available to share perspectives after each run.

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