

MESSAGE TO STUDENTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT REYES:

Good Afternoon Students,

Due to the continued fires in both Mendocino and Lake counties, the District will be canceling all classes and on campus events and activities through Sunday, October 15th, 2017. All classes and regular on campus activities will resume on Monday, October 16. All campus facilities are closed except for college approved emergency support services and required activities.

If you have been impacted by the fires and need immediate emergency support, please contact me directly at areyes@mendocino.edu or 707-330-6646.

Mendocino College Ukiah Campus bathroom and shower facilities in the Athletic Building are open for public use from 8 am to 10 pm daily. Towels, shampoo, soap, and other hygiene items are provided.

Emergency Food Pantry disbursements will begin tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. at the Ukiah Campus (Macmillan Hall outside of Admissions and Records) and the North County Center for students in need. If you are aware of any student(s) in need, please notify them of these services.

A limited number of \$100 food vouchers are available to students with an address in the areas impacted by the fires in our region. Identification must be presented when claiming the food voucher. The food vouchers may be used for the purchase of perishable food items.

Additionally, we have Emergency Funds for impacted students, please have them contact Vice President Ulises Velasco directly to discuss ways in which Mendocino College can help. He can be reached at uvelasco@mendocino.edu or 707.467.1037.

Should you find you are in need of counseling services as you deal with your grief regarding this disaster, please contact our counseling department at 707.468.3048.

Students are encouraged to check their e-mail, the official college Facebook page, as well as mendocino.edu for continued updates.

On a final note, for those who are able please consider donating to the Mendocino College Foundation Emergency Fund for staff and students. The link is available here:

<https://www.classy.org/campaign/2017-emergency-support-for-students-and-staff/c146550>

Our college staff and trustees send our thoughts and prayers to each of you and our community in this most difficult time.

Sincerely,
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