



News Release

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Event: Student Presentation and Fundraiser

Presented by: Cuesta College Family Studies 215 Class

Date: Tuesday, December 9

Place: Cuesta College SLO Campus, Room 4118 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Student Presentation and Fundraiser to Benefit Victims of Domestic Violence, Women in the Military

Cuesta College students are applying their classroom education to benefit others next week at a student-run fundraiser and presentation to benefit women.

Students from the Cuesta College Family Studies 215 class, Developmental Patterns of Women, will present research on both “Female Victims of Domestic Violence” and “Women in the Military” on Tuesday, December 9. It will be held in Room 4118 at Cuesta College’s San Luis Obispo Campus from 9:30-11 a.m.

In addition to the presentation, students will also be collecting items for gift baskets they will donate to the San Luis Obispo Women’s Shelter and the United Service Organization, who will send them to women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Items that are especially needed are: AAA batteries, sun screen, feminine products, hair ties and head bands, sun glasses, crossword puzzles/Sudoku games, lip balms and journals.

The focus of the Family Studies 215 class is to learn about the biological, social and emotional development of women. The presentations and fundraiser are part of an activism project to get students involved in their community using the knowledge they learn through classroom studies.

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