Disposing of Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste the right way on Saturday:

BUSINESS WASTE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

What you CAN bring to an event (examples):
- Brake fluid, paint, paint thinner, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, household batteries and car batteries, pool chemicals, motor oil, oil filters, expired pharmaceuticals, anti-freeze, and fluorescent light bulbs.
- You can also recycle paint at participating retailers through the PaintCare Program. Details at www.PaintCare.org or (855) 724-6809.
- Household electronic waste including: Computer monitors, televisions, computer CPUs, keyboards, printers, cell phones, etc.

What you CAN'T bring to an event:
- Hazardous waste and electronic waste from businesses.
- Explosives, ammunition and radioactive materials.
- Trash and tires.
- White goods such as refrigerators, stoves and washing machines, etc.
- Controlled substances.

How to prepare items for transportation:
- Bring the items in a sturdy box, preferably in their original labeled containers.
- Do not mix the items together.
- There is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip.
- Be prepared to leave your containers and boxes. Remove all other items from your trunk.

Home-generated sharps waste such as hypodermic needles, pen needles, syringes, lancets, and intravenous needles SHOULD NOT be placed in your trash. Bring them to the Roundups or visit www.CLEANLA.com for alternate disposal options.

Scan this code for a schedule of upcoming events and a complete listing of what you can and cannot bring, or contact 1(888) CLEAN-LA • www.CleanLA.com, or 1(800) 238-0172 • www.lacsd.org.

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Deshágase de sus Desechos Tóxicos del Hogar y Electrónicos de la Manera Correcta, el sábado:

DESECHOS DE NEGOCIOS NO SERÁN ACEPTADOS.

Que puede traer al evento:

- Líquido de frenos, pintura, tiner, limpiadores con ácido, pesticidas o herbicidas, baterías de casa y automóvil, químicos de alberca, aceite de motor, filtros del aceite, medicamentos caducados, artículos de lámparas de tubo fluorescentes.
- Desechos electrodomésticos, monitores de computadoras, televisores, UPC's de computadoras, teclados, impresoras, teléfonos móviles, etc.

Lo que no puede traer:

- Desechos tóxicos y electrónicos de negocios.
- Explosivos, municiones y materiales radiactivos.
- Basura y llantas.
- Refrigeradores, estufas y lavadoras.
- Substancias controladas.

¿Cómo preparar artículos para el transporte?

- Traiga los artículos en una caja firme, de preferencia en sus envases originales con las etiquetas.
- No mezcle productos diferentes.
- Hay un límite de 15 galones o 125 libras por viaje.
- Esté preparado para dejar sus envases y cajas. Favor de sacar todos los otros artículos de la cajuela.

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Desechos de Aguas y Jeringas Usadas de uso doméstico como agujas hipodérmicas, agujas de pluma, lancetas y agujas intravenosas NO SE DEBEN TIRAR en la basura. ¡Trágalos a los eventos de recolección o visite www.CleanLA.com para opciones alternativas de la disposición!

También puede llevar su aceite de motor usado a más de 600 centros de reciclaje en el Condado de Los Ángeles. Llame al 1(888) CLEAN LA para el lugar más cercano a usted.

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Week ending May 16, 2014

• BOARD ACTION - MAY 14 BOARD MEETING:
  
  o **Recognized Linda Brown**, Arts & Cultural Programs on her retirement – Congratulations Linda!
  
  o **Recognized the following members of the Leadership Academy Cohort 4** for completing their program – Congratulations to all:
    
    - Joaquin Duran: Behavioral & Social Sciences
    - Steve Hebert: Physical Education
    - Carolyn Gonzales: Health Science
    - Teresa Gonzalez: Outreach & Educational Programs
    - Katherine Lopez: Health Science
    - Sheila Lynch: Arts & Cultural Programs
    - Christina Riboni: Admissions & Records
    - Veronica Rodriguez: Counseling
    - Barbara Salazar: Student Success & Retention
    - Lisa Sandoval: District Lab
    - Van Vuong: Information Technology
  
  o **Annual Household Hazardous Waste Roundup** – The Board entered into an agreement with the County of Los Angeles for the Household Hazardous Waste collection event to be held on Saturday, August 2, 2014 from 7:00 am to 5:00 p.m. in Parking Lot A.
  
  o **Approved Resolution to Enter into Joint MOU with Local School Districts** – School districts including El Monte Union High School District, El Rancho Unified School District, Whittier Union High School District, Tri Cities ROP District, the Hacienda La Puente Unified School District, Bassett Unified School District and Rio Hondo Community College district formed the Rio Hondo Region Adult Education Consortium to align curricula of education opportunities for our community’s adult population. The Consortium was allocated roughly $272,000 in planning grant funds to be spend during the March 2014 through June 2015 planning period.
• **ARTS & CULTURAL PROGRAMS AWARDS** – On May 12, Trustee Mary Ann Pacheco and President Dreyfuss attended the Arts & Cultural Programs Distinguished Awards Ceremony recognizing outstanding students. The ceremony was well attended. They were delighted to see how impressive the student art was. Not only are our students very talented, but our faculty are very dedicated to the success of our students.

• **COLLABORATION WITH VALLE LINDO** – On May 13, President Dreyfuss and Trustee Pacheco met with Dr. Mary Labrucherie and Ruth Gonzalez of the Valle Lindo School District to discuss collaborative activities between Rio Hondo College and the two schools within the Valle Lindo School District: New Temple Elementary (grades K-4) and Dean L. Shively Middle School (grades 5-8). They identified more than a dozen different potential activities for collaboration with both schools. The activities that Rio Hondo College may further explore are the following: 1) Open House, 2) Back-to-School Night, 3) College Family Planning Night 4) Fall Reading Festival, and 5) Pen Pal Project. Those who joined President Dreyfuss in the brainstorming discussion were: Trustee Mary Ann Pacheco, Dr. Mike Muñoz, Henry Gee and Dr. Robert Holcomb.

• **TRIO/SSS STAFF MEETING** – On May 15, President Dreyfuss was invited to be a guest at the TRIO/SSS Staff Meeting, where the first item on the agenda was to congratulate the graduates. The other agenda items included: updates on the database, website, field trips, Student Success Celebration, graduation events, rider and institutional effectiveness surveys, and SLO’s. Dr. Zolita Fisher did an excellent job leading the meeting.

• **ACCREDITATION UPDATE** - Dr. Adam Wetsman, co-chair of the Accreditation Leadership Team (ALT), updated the Board of Trustees about the status of our self-study report. He reported that most of the initial draft had been written and will go to the ALT on Monday, May 19th. This will then be reviewed at the ALT meeting on Thursday, May 22nd. The draft will be made available to the campus community for public comment. Revisions will be made and a final draft will be completed by the ALT meeting on June 26th. Dr. Wetsman thanked the ALT members, especially the faculty co-chairs (Lydia Gonzalez, Kevin Smith, John Frala, and Vann Priest) as well as the writer, Marie Eckstrom. The Board of Trustees reviewed Standard I and IV at a special meeting held on Saturday, May 3. Two special meetings have been scheduled for Wednesday, June 18 to review Standards II & III and June 21st for final review of all standards.

• **EVENING COLLEGE SUPERVISION SCHEDULE, HOURS ARE 5:00 P.M. – 10:30 P.M., ROOM A119:**

  Direct Dial Number: 908-3437
  Monday, May 19 – Yolanda Emerson, Director, Human Resources
  Tuesday, May 20 – Steve Hebert, Dean, KDA
  Wednesday, May 21 – Howard Kummerman, Dean, IRP
  Thursday, May 22 – Steve Hemenway, Weekend College Coordinator

• Thanks to all administrators who served as Evening College Supervisors during the 2013-14 academic year. Staffing the Evening College Office continues to be a cost savings measure and helps all administrators become better informed about evening operations. A sincere thanks from the Office of Academic Affairs to each of you for your service in the Evening College.

• **OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS** - Last Friday morning, Academic Affairs hosted the Outstanding Student Awards Breakfast. This event was hosted in conjunction with AGS. 50+ students were recognized for their outstanding academic achievement in various disciplines and programs across
campus. Faculty sponsors attended with their student nominees representing all of the Academic Affairs divisions as well as Student Service areas. Our sincerest thanks to Michelle Yriarte in the President's Office, Rowena Mendoza and the AGS Students who provided assistance during the awards breakfast, faculty sponsors, Deans, and Directors.

• END OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON – On May 15, the All Staff End of the Year Luncheon Tropical Rio Luau, sponsored by the Rio Hondo College Faculty Association (RHCFA) and the President's Office, was great fun with Polynesian dancers, hula entertainment and shish kabobs catered by Juan Great Fiesta. Staff displayed luau spirit by dressing in Hawaiian gear. The event was held at the poolside of the P.E. Complex.

During the luncheon, RHCFA President Kathy Pudelko announced the following recognitions: Angela Rhodes for 10 years of service and James Chandler for 30 years of service; Tenured Faculty Katherin Brandt; and 2013-14 Retirees Ray Esquivel (1975-2013), Nilsa Rivera (1999-2013), Linda Brown (2002-2014), and Richard Stein (2001-2014); and the Presentation of the 2014-2015 RHCFA Executive Officers.

• IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR ALL STAFF:

  Final Exams
  Meet with students at officially scheduled times and locations.
  http://www.riohondo.edu/Final_Exam_Schedule/final_exam_schedule_sp12.htm
  Be available to students during entire two-hour timeframes.

  Commencement
  Be sure to make the necessary arrangements to participate in Commencement this Thursday, May 22\textsuperscript{nd} at 6:00 p.m.

  Spring Grades
  Spring grades are due by 4:00 pm on Friday, May 30, 2014.

• Rio Hondo College Commencement Ceremony – Thursday, May 22, 2014, 6:00 p.m., Soccer Field

• Regular Board Meeting, Wednesday, June 11, 2014, 6:00 p.m.

Have a specific question that you would like asked and feel others may want to know as well? Forward them to Sandy Sandello in the President’s Office for inclusion in next week’s e-Messenger.
• FIRE ACADEMY RECEIVES AWARD --- On Thursday evening, Associate Dean Don Mason and President Dreyfuss attended the meeting of the Santa Fe Springs City Council to receive a Beautification Award from the City of Santa Fe Springs for the Fire Academy facility and grounds. Congratulations to the Fire Academy and to the Rio Hondo College Facilities Department’s grounds crew!

• MISSION STATEMENT REVIEW --- On Monday, a task force created by the Planning and Fiscal Council met to discuss the College Mission Statement within in the context of the Accrediting Commission’s requirements for periodic review, and began preliminary discussion regarding concepts to include in the Mission Statement. Future meetings, beginning in August, will include actual revision of Mission Statement and review of proposed revisions by PFC and to stakeholder constituencies and a public forum, with final review and approval by the Board of Trustees in November.

• PIH BLOOD DRIVE --- On Wednesday and Thursday, Student Life and Leadership sponsored a summer blood drive in coordination with PIH Health. Students and employees were invited to participate.

• STATE BAR SELECTS RIO HONDO COLLEGE TO RECEIVE DIVERSITY AWARD --- On Wednesday, we learned that Rio Hondo College, as a participant in the Department of Fair Employment and Housing Partnerships Program, has won the State Bar of California Education Pipeline Diversity Award for 2013. The award was established by the State Bar Board of Governors to recognize outstanding efforts of law-related educational programs that train and support students to become interested in the judicial system and careers in the law.
• **ENGLISH LEARNERS FROM CHINA COMPLETE FIRST SESSION** --- On Friday, we presented certificates to the first group (of five) of visiting students from China, who attended ESL classes and toured scenic and famous locations throughout the region.

• **FRESHMAN VISITS BEGIN** --- Approximately 900 new freshmen from all 16 high schools in the Rio Hondo College service area will have visited campus Tuesdays-Thursdays through August 1. They attend workshops with counselors, take campus tours, and attend ‘how to’ sessions to help them with online tools such as AccessRio and CCCApply. Tours are led by the Associated Students and Student Ambassadors help take the mystery out of navigating the campus. The Freshman Visits program is a joint project of the Counseling Department, Educational Partnerships/Outreach and Student Life and Leadership.

• **TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY** --- Henry Gee, Dr. Kenn Pierson, Dr. Walter Jones and President Dreyfuss spoke with Dr. Maria Hesse, Vice Provost for Academic Partnerships at Arizona State University. ASU reports that transfer applications from Rio Hondo College increased from seven to 32 in just one year, indicating interest from Rio Hondo College students. ASU offers guarantee admission for Rio Hondo College students with a GPA of 2.5 or better and at least 24 units completed. This will help increase our transfer rate and provide new opportunities for our students.

• **LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IS CONDUCTING A HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT**, operated by the County and Sanitation District on Saturday, August 3rd. Rio Hondo College has hosted the Household Hazardous and e-waste Roundup for the last 12 years. The round up will be on the Rio Hondo Campus (Parking Lot A) on Saturday, August 3, from 9am to 3:00pm. Interested individuals can go to [http://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw/collection.cfm](http://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw/collection.cfm) for information on the types of materials that can be brought to the roundup, and to learn more about the program and this event.

**Events**

- **Board Study Session --Emergency Preparedness**  
  Wednesday, August 7, 2013  
  6:30 p.m., Board Room

- **Board Retreat**  
  Saturday, August 10  
  9:00 a.m. Board Room

- **Regular Board Meeting**  
  Wednesday, August 14  
  6 p.m. Board Room

**Question(s) of the week**
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