



Police Women from Tajikistan visit GWC's Criminal Justice Training Center

A delegation of 12 female police officers from the central Asian nation of Tajikistan visited the GWC Criminal Justice Training Center (CJTC) as part of a goodwill tour of various police agencies in California.

The tour, sponsored in part by the California Police Chiefs Association, started at the *Women Leaders in Law Enforcement Conference* in San Jose. The group visited two bay area agencies before traveling to Southern California where they toured the Irvine Police Department, Orange County Sheriff's Department, Fullerton Police Department, Cypress Police Department, Golden West College Criminal Justice Training Center, and West Cities Communications Center.

Female police officers in Tajikistan have been traditionally assigned solely to administrative duties. Their visit was designed to allow them an opportunity to meet and interact with female police officers and to watch them train and work alongside their male counterparts.

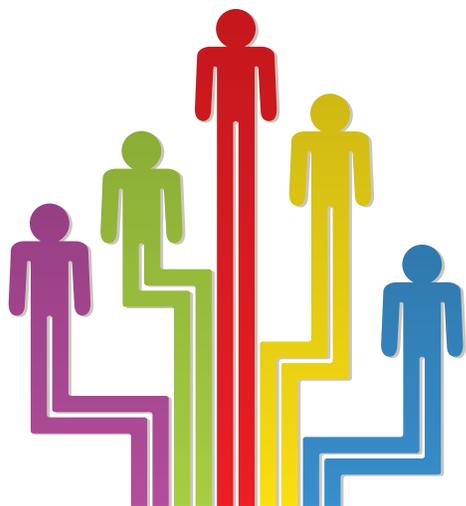
At Golden West, they sat in on an RBC class and asked numerous questions about the Police Academy through their interpreter. Chief Colleene Preciado was there to talk to the Tajik officers about her role as the SIBC Academy Coordinator at the CJTC and former OC Chief of Probation. However, probation was something unfamiliar to them so she first needed explained what probation was!

Chief Preciado later commented, "This was a very unique joint opportunity for GWC and a foreign country to come together to share, learn and advance professional standards in public safety. It is a compelling example of how our global interests are so similar when we take the time to examine, share, and learn from other cultures and countries."

They ended their CJTC visit with a hands-on demonstration in the SIMS lab. Everyone erupted into laughter when the first one to try the simulator immediately shot the suspect on site! That time the interpreter wasn't needed - laughter is a universal language.

Tajikistan is moving toward increasing the range of responsibilities for female police officers including field patrol and the investigation of crimes against women and children, a progression that mirrors the evolution of female police officers in America.





Coast Employees Prepare to Take the Lead

Coast Leadership Development Academy started the first session of its Leadership Pipeline Program on Friday, October 18 with a full house. The Program, limited to 30 participants, was open to all CCCD employees and it only took a few days to fill.

Pipeline is intended to leverage individual career opportunities through leadership skill development and mentorship. The program will also provide a strong foundation for future leaders as they progress in their careers and take on new challenges.

Participants will attend twenty 90-minute sessions of theory, case study and discussion focused on leadership development and career planning. A mentor will be assigned to help support and encourage their leadership development and they will be given an opportunity to lead a college project.



GWC Shakes Out at Night

Golden West College participated in the Great California Shake Out on October 17 by conducting an evening evacuation drill. “This is the first drill we have had during evening classes, *ever!*” said Valerie Venegas,

GWC’s Director of Emergency Preparedness. The campus has been actively participating in disaster preparedness during the day, but concerns by faculty and staff for the lack of drills and training exercises after 5 p.m., prompted the college to participate in the Shake Out at 7:30 p.m.

The drill started with an alert to everyone registered in the GWC Alert system (all students are automatically registered at the time of enrollment). The alert was delivered by cell phone, text, email, and Twitter with instructions to DROP, COVER, & HOLD ON for one minute and then evacuate to their designated assembly area. Runners from each of the four areas delivered “*all clear*” notifications to the Command Center once the buildings had been evacuated.



John Tornow, Evening Information Coordinator, was the EOC Commander and the night-shift custodial staff were brought in early for the opportunity to participate in the training. Several “day time” managers were also present as observers.

Linda Morin, District’s Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator, observed the drill and offered just two suggestions for improvement, then added, “For a first-time evening drill, I am very impressed. Golden West College did a great job.”

Community Gallery Opening

On Thursday, October 17, the GWC Community Gallery opened its second exhibit of the season with *Mixed Media*, featuring the works of mixed media artists Eric Nelson and Nathan Fischer. Students in several Fine Arts classes attended the opening.



MIXED MEDIA

October 17 - November 7

Eric Nelson

Mixed Media Artist

Nathan Fischer

Mixed Media Artist



GWC Community Gallery

Curator: Professor Darrell Ebert

Gallery Hours: Monday – Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

www.goldenwestcollege.edu/gallery

Rustler Roundup

Men's Water Polo (10-1, 2-0) redeemed themselves with a 12-11 victory over Concordia.

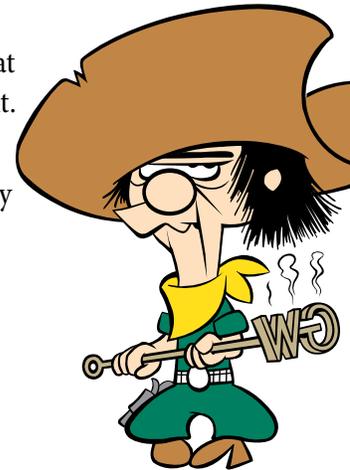
Women's Volleyball (10-0) remains undefeated after sweeping Fullerton on Oct. 16.

Rustler Football (5-1, 1-1) was on the scoreboard early in the game and dramatically pulled ahead with a 45-10 victory over Pasadena College.

Women's Soccer (6-4-2, 5-2) pulled out a 3-2 win at home against the Orange Coast Pirates Friday night.

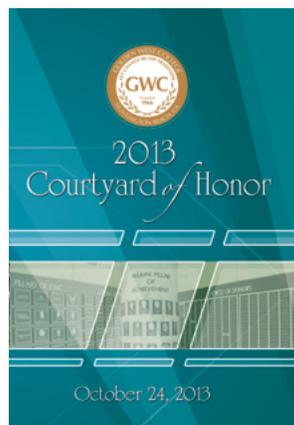
Women's Water Polo (14-0, 3-0) is marching through their undefeated season, and this time they took the sting out of the Fullerton Hornets.

Men's Soccer (4-6-1, 1-2-1) continue in their struggle to score, resulting in a 0-3 loss at Orange Coast College.



For more stories and full game recaps, go to our website www.gwcathletics.com

Mark Your Calendar



Courtyard of Honor - October 24

Golden West College will hold its annual Courtyard of Honor Ceremony, in the Administration Courtyard on Thursday, October 24 at 2:30 p.m. Please join us at the ceremony and the reception, immediately following, at the Criminal Justice Training Center.

This is a very special event at GWC, where we recognize our alumni and thank the donors who helped make their success possible.

President Wes Bryan and his wife Terri will be receiving the **Wes Bryan and Terri Zwick Pillar of Support** and three alumni will be inducted to the Alumni Pillars of Achievement: **Blaise X. Bryant**, Professional Athlete and Entrepreneur; **Matthew R. Cowan**, Mechanical Engineer; and **Police Chief Corey S. Sianez**.