



Education Briefs: Yuba City woman wins \$15,000 scholarship

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Kristine Cassidy of Yuba City is one of three women in the Sacramento area to receive the Civic Engagement Scholarship awarded by Drexel University Sacramento.

She will receive a \$15,000 scholarship to attend the university's graduate program.

Cassidy, a master's degree in business administration student at Drexel, has worked more than 25 years for the Rideout Health group in Yuba City where she is vice president of extended care services.

She attended California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, earning a degree in nutrition and has a master's degree in nutrition from California State University, Chico.

She and her husband, John, have been Yuba-Sutter residents since 1985.

New Christian Life School

Campaign to fight hunger kicks off

New Life Christian School in Olivehurst is kicking off its Helping Hands Fight Hunger Meal Pack-a-Thon fundraising campaign with a dinner set at 6 p.m. Monday at the school.

The campaign plans to raise funds for the school and pack about 10,000 meals to help feed residents in need in the Yuba-Sutter area. The packing is scheduled in November.

The goal is to raise \$50,000.

Donations can be dropped off at the school, 5736 Arboga Road, or call 742-3033 for more information.

Yuba City

Students named to dean's list

Yuba City residents Nick Maddalena and Karissa Tomm were named to the Simpson University dean's list for the spring 2013 semester.

Maddalena is majoring in accounting.

Tomm is majoring in liberal studies.

The university, founded in 1921, is in Redding.

Wheatland High

Ag students participate in 'farm to fork'

Agriculture students at Wheatland High School are participating in the "farm to fork" program where students raise produce at the school farm which is cooked the same day in the cafeteria and served to students for lunch.

The students, under the direction of Alice Munger, are working with the culinary program coordinated by Kuulei Moreno.

National Farm to Fork Week is Monday-Sept 29.

Kynoch Elementary

Hand-On Health Express visits

Hand-On Health Express, sponsored by First 5 California and First 5 Yuba, was scheduled to visit Kynoch Elementary School in Marysville earlier this week.

The program is a bilingual traveling health exhibit to educate and entertain families on the importance of healthy eating and exercise.

Children are able to participate in interactive learning games while parents learned about local health services, school readiness and nutrition programs.