Cerritos College to Host Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for Lizeth Pimentel

Funds Will Help College Employee in Car Accident and Her Family

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WHAT: Cerritos College will host a pancake breakfast fundraiser for its part-time employee Lizeth Pimentel who was in a horrific car accident that caused her brain injuries and trauma, and hospitalized her.

The fundraiser is planned for Saturday, June 12, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in the Cerritos College Student Center.

The crash, which many have heard on the news as it was covered intensively by the media, happened on March 11, when the car Pimentel was driving plunged into the Los Angeles River from the 710 Freeway on her way to work.

Pimentel’s condition, although stable, is still critical and she remains hospitalized to this day.

“Lizeth has been a valued employee of the college for the last five years,” said Cerritos College President/Superintendent Dr. Linda Lacy. “She touched the lives of many college staff, faculty and community members in giving of her time and caring assistance to countless adult learners in our community.”

Pimentel is a mother of a four-year-old daughter, Jacquelyn, and has been a very
integral support to her family, including being a care giver to her brother with special needs.

“Through this fundraiser, we will be able to help Lizeth and her family with everyday living expenses,” added Lacy.

Tickets to the event may be purchased in the Cerritos College Adult Education and Diversity Programs or may be purchased at the door.

Breakfast will be $5 per plate for adults and $2 for children under five years old. The breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea, and juice.

There will also be drawings with many prizes. Tickets for drawings are $1 each, six tickets for $5, and 13 tickets for $10. Door prizes include HP Compaq Desktop, 2.3 GHZ AMD, 2 GB Memory, 320 GB Drive, DVD/CD RW, Windows 7 Home Premium Ed., MS Works 9.0, 18.5 LCD monitor, and more.

Additional donations to help Pimentel and her family get through this very difficult time are welcome. For information, please call (562) 860-2451, ext.2508.

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 12, 2010  7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Cerritos College Student Center
11110 Alondra Blvd. Norwalk, CA 90650
Free parking in the C-2 Parking Lot (north of the Gymnasium)

**Cost:** $5 per plate for adults, $2 for children under five years old
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**CONTACT:** For general information of the event, visit [www.cerritos.edu/aed/aed-events](http://www.cerritos.edu/aed/aed-events), or call (562) 860-2451 ext.2509.
For additional donations, (562) 860-2451 ext.2508