



BARSTOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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9/11 Memorial Event Planned at Barstow Community College

Barstow, Calif. – (Sept. 4, 2008) The Associated Student Body (ASB) of Barstow Community College cordially invites the public to attend and participate in a memorial and dedication ceremony on the Barstow Community College campus Thursday, September 11, 2008.

“Never Forget,” a memorial tribute and dedication ceremony, will mark the seventh anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center. The one-hour thirty minute ceremony begins at 9 a.m. and will feature presentations by the Barstow Fire Protection District, the Barstow Police Department, the California Highway Patrol (CHP), MCLB, NTC Ft. Irwin, San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department Barstow Station, and Mayor Lawrence Dale. The Lion’s Club of Barstow will commemorate the event by placing the American Flag along Main Street and Barstow Road throughout the city.

The memorial event will feature a joint Color Guard presentation by the Marine Corps Logistic Base, and the U.S. Army, Navy and Coast Guard. The ceremony includes a welcome address by Board of Trustees president Phil Harris, the national anthem, lowering of the flag, original poetry, testimony from Captain Cliff Reynolds, who was in New York the day of the attacks, and Lt. Thomas E. Fisher. There will be a flyover by the California Highway Patrol and the Sherriff’s Department. ASB will dedicate a plaque that will be placed in memorial on the campus.

The City of Barstow will have a voter’s registration table available for the public. ASB will sponsor refreshments for all in attendance.

For additional information, please call 252-2411, ext. 7258.