November is Prematurity Awareness Month

Building awareness for preterm birth - Tuesday November 19th Terrace Suite of the WELL 1:30 – 3:30 pm

The Family and Consumer Sciences department is partnering with the March of Dimes to host an event to bring awareness to the risks, causes and methods for reducing preterm births in the US. The event will begin with a documentary on the preterm birth epidemic in the US, ‘Born Too Soon’. Following the film, an informal discussion of this topic from personal and local perspectives will be provided by a panel of experts. Scheduled speakers include Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Sacramento Department of Public Health; Laura Dennis, Registered Dietitian, San Juan Mercy Medical Center Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; Mical Shilts PhD, Associate Professor Family and Consumer Sciences and mother of a preterm child; and Tracey Schaal, Executive Director, Greater Capital Division of the March of Dimes. This event is open to the public and the campus community. More information is available from Lynn Hanna lhanna@csus.edu.

President Gonzalez is the 2014 March for Babies Ambassador

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