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Northwest Offers on Campus C-CERT Training

Learn to Be an Asset, Not a Victim

MARYVILLE, Mo.- Crisis response training will be provided to faculty, students, and community members this February on the Northwest campus. This training will provide students, faculty and staff, and community members with the knowledge of what to do during a crisis in the community.

The course consists of twenty hours of training. On Monday, February 2nd, 9th, and 16th the training session is from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. The final training session will be held Saturday, February 21st from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. All training will take place in the Campus Safety building at Northwest Missouri State University. After all hours are completed trainees will receive an official certification.

Certification enables C-CERT (Campus- Community Emergency Response Team) members to aid in crisis situations. The many benefits include working with first responders and administering first aid. Some other events C-CERT might include are monitoring crowds during sporting events, passing out water during move in day, and providing first aid during campus events.

Instructors include Dr. Mark Corson, Dr. April Haberyan, and Maryville paramedic Angie Jones.

“This training is of value to any citizen so that they can be a responder, not a victim. Are you going to be a victim or responder?” asked Dr. Corson.

“We can be proactive rather than reactive in responding to emergencies,” said Dr. Haberyan.

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For more information about C-CERT training, contact Dr. Haberyan at (660)562.1305 or email ahaber@nwmissouri.edu and also Dr. Corson at (660)562.1672 or email mcorson@nwmissouri.edu. Visit <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert> for a complete description of the program.

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