

From: Ed Gould
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 4:00 PM
To: All Users
Subject: Weather Questions
Importance: High

The Admissions Office and our office have been receiving many questions from students asking if classes will be held tonight. We have been checking regularly with the National Weather Service. A tornado warning has been issued for the Blythe area that will end by approximately 4:00 PM today. Imperial County is on "Tornado Watch" status until 9:00 PM due to extreme thunderstorms in the area.

Additionally, we are keeping a watch on the conditions of the roads in Imperial County. A flash flood warning is in effect along highways 8 and 10 in Southeastern California. As of the writing of this e-mail no roads are closed or deemed impassable.

While the weather is extreme I have determined that classes will go on as scheduled until further notice. I will be in touch with our Evening Director this evening. If there is a change in status I will let you know.

Please spread the word to students that classes will be held as scheduled. Any change in this status will be handled by e-mails and if necessary by the recently upgraded alarm system.

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We have been in touch with the Imperial Public Works Department. In addition the National Weather Service has extended the Tornado Watch until 10:00 PM. Because of the danger of driving on roads, the severe winds between here and Yuma, and the Tornado Watch which has specifically mentioned the cities of Brawley and Calexico (and we sit right in between), we are closing the campus as of 5:00 PM tonight.

Classes that begin this evening (24 sections) will all be cancelled. If any faculty member is concerned that they do not have enough instructional time arrangements will be made to conduct finals on February 10th.

Classes tomorrow will go on as scheduled until further notice. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for tomorrow also continues to be scheduled but will be move indoors.

Stay safe and dry!

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