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BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TO ASSIST EVEREST COLLEGE AND WYOTECH STUDENTS

SACRAMENTO – Staff from the California Department of Consumer Affairs' Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) will be at Corinthian Colleges' 13 Everest College and WyoTech campus locations in California Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28-29, to advise students about their options now that it appears the schools will be closing.

Corinthian Colleges has announced that it is ceasing substantially all operations and discontinuing instruction at its remaining 28 campuses, including 13 Everest College and WyoTech locations in California, effective Monday.

The Bureau had anticipated such a development and prepared, and will now execute, a massive effort to assist the more than 4,000 Everest and WyoTech students in California. About one-third of the Bureau's staff will travel to the 13 campus locations to provide students with applications for the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) and information about getting federal student loans discharged, and to help students obtain their transcripts, financial aid documents and other important records.

"We are committed to helping these students during this uncertain time and want them to have all the resources available to them," said Bureau Chief Joanne Wenzel.

Everest and WyoTech students should visit the Bureau's website for more information at <http://www.bppe.ca.gov/students/guide.shtml>.

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Everest and WyoTech last week were ordered to by the Bureau to cease enrolling new students at their California locations. The Emergency Decision halting new enrollments can be found, along with a list of the 13 Everest and WyoTech California locations, at

http://www.bppe.ca.gov/enforcement/actions/emergency_decision20150417.pdf.

Corinthian's cessation of operations also includes ten Heald College locations in California. Heald is exempt from oversight by the Bureau because it is accredited.

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