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Free events for America Recycles Day at Palo Alto College

Palo Alto College will participate in America Recycles Day on Nov. 15 with free activities that are open to the public.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Recycled Reading: a book/magazine swap. Bring one, take one.
- Cell Phones for Soldiers: bring your used cell phones to support our Armed Forces.
- Films/videos on sustainability and recycling

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Healthy Snacks sponsored by the College Health Information Center

9 a.m. to noon

- City of San Antonio Waste Management Information Table

Noon to 12:30 p.m.

- Recycled Fashion Show coordinated by students in COMM 2330: Intro to Public Relations and sponsored by Generations Federal Credit Union

1 to 2 p.m.

- Recycled Christmas Ornaments: learn how to make ornaments out of old Christmas cards.

Since January 2009, Palo Alto College has rescued more than 210,000 pounds of paper, cardboard, plastic, metal, and glass through its campus-wide recycling program. Recycling one ton of paper – approximately 2,000 pounds – saves 17 trees from being cut down, and recycling one glass jar saves the equivalent energy needed to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours.

For more information on America Recycles Day, please visit http://americarecyclesday.org/.

Palo Alto College, one of the Alamo Colleges, is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees. With over 9,000 students, the College also offers short-term certificates and non-credit continuing education classes. The campus is located on the Southside of San Antonio at 1400 W. Villaret Blvd. at I-410 and Texas Hwy. 16 and online at alamo.edu/pac.

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