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Get Connected!! COS Communication System Will Keep Students Informed During an Emergency

Weed / COS –At COS, we want everyone to be informed of what is happening as well as prepared, especially in case of an emergency, campus closure, or late start due to severe weather. College of the Siskiyous uses a FREE alerting system called *Everbridge* to notify students and staff of emergency situations, campus closures, or campus events and announcements. Alerts are sent to the user as either a text message, email, or both.

All students (or parents and relatives of students) and COS employees are encouraged to sign up to receive alerts. In order to receive emergency alerts, or other campus updates from COS, you need to create an account by clicking on the “*Everbridge*” button located on the COS website, www.siskiyous.edu. Within your new *Everbridge* account, you can specify which alerts, if any, to subscribe to in the *Alert Subscription* section.

For more information about the *Everbridge* notification system or if you have trouble signing up, contact the COS Public Relations Office at the Weed Campus, (530) 938-5373. The Weed Campus can also be reached by calling (530) 938-5555 or toll-free, (888) 397-4339