



From left, Vandana Nagaraj, Denise Green and Julie Wyman, all of UC Davis, preserved digital histories for the UnderStory project.

Blue Mountain communities celebrate Understory June 1

A community celebration and presentation of the UnderStory project will be held on Sunday, June 1.

A community potluck dinner with live music and photo display will be held from 5-6 p.m., and a screening of the digital stories produced by local youngsters will follow from 6-8 p.m., in the multipurpose room at West Point Elementary School, 54 Bald Mountain Road, West Point.

Up from the UnderStory is a multimedia project involving local youth and community leaders in documenting stories of community renewal in the Blue Mountain area.

The project is supported by the University of California, Davis, Humanities Institute and Center for the Study of Regional

Change.

The project is supported in part through a grant from the California Council of Humanities.

Drawn from the personal stories of the community advocates, Native American leaders, environmentalists, local business people, and elected officials who are joining together to develop new strategies for community renewal, Up from the UnderStory is created as a story of hope for Calaveras county, the Sierra Nevada and beyond for those seeking innovative strategies to reweave the frayed civic, economic, and ecological fabric of their communities.

For details, visit http://dhi.ucdavis.edu/?page_id=633 and <http://upfromtheunderstory.blogspot.com>.

Rain in short supply

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region has so far received 25.34 for the 12-month season, which ends on June 30. Mason, who maintains running five-year averages, said the average rainfall from 2002 through 2006 was 41.94 inches. During the dry spell between 1987 and 1991, the average was 25.70 inches.

The East Bay Municipal Utility District Board of Directors has implemented a Drought Management Program to stretch the District's water supply on the heels of two consecutive dry years. The district is seeking a 15 percent reduction in water use overall. Single-family residential customers are being asked to cut back 19 percent.

Three hurt on Winton Road

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intensive care unit in serious condition.

"Taphorn was driving north on Winton Road, south of Hidden Valley Road, at an unknown rate of speed, but due to the extensive damage of vehicle, the speed may have been excessive," said Castillo.

"Damage on the vehicle extended from the front bumper nearly to the fire-

wall," he said.

According to Castillo, a complaint against Taphorn will be filed with the Calaveras County District Attorney's office for felony driving under the influence and causing injuries.

According to Castillo, neither Taphorn nor her passengers were wearing seat belts.

Castillo urges anyone witnessing public drunkenness to call 9-1-1 so sheriff or CHP can be dispatched.

Council help sought

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community education.

Council activities and information make an difference to children and families in Calaveras County by joining forces among individuals and organizations.

Membership applications are available on line www.pcalaveras.org, or contact Tammy Beilstein, 754-6110, P.O. Box 872, San Andreas, CA 95249.

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