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The Gila County Career & College Fair is October 29!

GILA COUNTY – The Gila County School Superintendent's Office will be hosting its fifth annual Career & College Fair for high school juniors and seniors on **Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 9 a.m. to noon** at the Freeport Training Center in the Cobre Valle Plaza. The event is put on by Dr. Linda O'Dell, Gila County Superintendent of Schools, with the goal of connecting Gila County high school students with representatives from colleges, vocational schools, and members of the business community. Civic organizations, many of which offer scholarships or volunteer opportunities to high school students, are also invited to participate.

Students are provided with a list of event participants prior to the fair so they have the opportunity to map out their own time. They also receive preparation guides to help them get the information they need from representatives in order to make informed decisions about their futures.

This year, the Southern Gila County Career and College Fair will have 50 participating organizations, including state universities, community colleges, vocational and technical schools, four military branches, Freeport-McMoRan, and the Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center.

Dr. O'Dell would like to extend a special invitation to members of the community, and especially to parents and home-schooled students, to come by the event during the hours of 9 to 11 a.m. and see what opportunities are out there for students in the way of post-secondary education and career choices.

If you would like more information about the fair, or are an organization interested in participating, please contact Holly Sow at the Gila County School Superintendent's Office: 928-402-8784 or by e-mail to hsow@gilacountyaz.gov.

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