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Associated Student Inc. Address What Effects 50 percent of College Students

(FRESNO, Calif.) – There are around 22,565 students enrolled at Fresno State. According to American College Health Association, in 2008, 50 percent of college students feel so depressed they have trouble functioning in school.

Fresno State's Associated Students Inc., (ASI) will be addressing the topic of depression at the Bulldog Cares: Hidden Wounds event on Monday, April 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m at the Smittcamp Alumni House. Keynote speaker Dr. Isolina Sands will be sharing the story of her 23-year-old son who struggled with depression and eventually committed suicide, and then the story of her own struggle with depression.

“Raising awareness about depression in higher education is crucial,” Oscar Perez, Bulldog Cares event coordinator, said.

This seminar will provide students with the opportunity to learn what depression is, how it affects lives, and where help can be found.

For more information, please contact Oscar Perez, Event Coordinator at 559.824.8427.

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About ASI at Fresno State:

ASI is a body of elected student representatives that encourages student involvement in campus-wide decisions and funds student programs. As the student government we ensure that students' rights are protected and their voices are heard.