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**Students Work to Prevent Crime and Raise Safety Awareness**

(FRESNO, Calif.) – In attempt to raise awareness and empower Fresno State Students, Associated Students Inc. are hosting Crime Prevention week. This event, hosted on Fresno State campus, will consist of a safety fair and self-defense workshops.

“ASI is hosting Crime Prevention week to equip students with the knowledge and understanding to make our campus and community a safer place,” said Melissa Ellis, co-coordinator of Crime Prevention Week.

On Tuesday, Feb. 19 in the Free Speech Area is a safety fair from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. This will consist of organizations such as ASI Revitalization, Woman’s Resource Center, and the Fresno State Gun Club.

On Wednesday, Feb. 20, Mixed Martial Art champion Bas Rutten will be leading Self Defense Workshops in the Student Rec. Center at 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 6 p.m. These workshops will provide practical self-defense advice for real world scenarios.

“The goal of this event is to empower students to protect themselves,” points out Neil O’Brian, co-coordinator of Crime Prevention Week. “They don’t have to be victims.”

Students are encouraged to attend this event and take charge of their personal safety.

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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.