



**FEBRUARY**

# AMERICAN HEART MONTH

**Earn your American Red Cross certificate in First Aid and CPR/AED**

Initial course: **2/26/26**  
 Recertification course: **2/27/26**

**Sign up on MyLearn today!**

*emergencypreparedness.caltech.edu*

## UPCOMING TEST OF LOCKDOWN ALERT SYSTEM

**LOCKDOWN ALERT SYSTEM TEST**

Caltech will conduct a planned test of its emergency lockdown alert system on **February 3, 2026, at approx. 1:00 p.m.**

You will receive a Caltech Alert clearly marked **"THIS IS A TEST."** Alert beacons across campus will also activate.

**There is no emergency and no real lockdown. No action is required.**

**Tues. February 3, 2026**  
**@ approx. 1:00 PM**

For questions, please contact  
 emergencypreparedness@caltech.edu

## Night Safety Walk

**Wednesday, February 18**  
**5:30p.m. - 7:00p.m.**

**At Chen Institute**

*Be a part of the solution!*  
 Students and Staff, we need your help to provide input on making Caltech safer. Food will be served.

**You're invited!** Caltech Security would like to invite you to our Night Safety Walk. The focus of this event is to strengthen the community's awareness and confidence regarding nighttime safety. This walk will consist of student and staff joining members of Security on an exploration of campus, after dark, to identify potential infrastructure concerns and discuss any general safety questions that come up along the way. Lets make campus safer, together!

[Click here to RSVP for our Night Safety Walk!](#)

## Romance Scams

PROTECT YOUR HEART AND YOUR BANK ACCOUNT!

In romance scams, criminals usually use a fake profile or identity to gain a victim's affection and trust. They then use this to manipulate and steal from the victim.

- Be careful what you post online. Scammers can steal your information to impersonate you or use those details to understand and target you.
- If someone you don't know contacts you, you can research the person's photo using Google reverse image search. If the image is associated with another name or the details are not matching, it is likely a scam.
- If the individual seems too perfect or too good to be true, be cautious!
- Beware if the individual tries to isolate you from friends and family.
- Be careful about sending inappropriate photos or financial information that could later be used to extort you.
- If the individual promises to meet in person but always has an excuse why they can't make it, you should be suspicious!
- Never send money to anyone you have only communicated with online or by phone. Scammers have been known to fake emergency situations or crises to take advantage of your kindness.
- With the rise of AI technology, some scammers are now even able to change their voice during phone calls or their appearance in a video chat.

ACCORDING TO THE FBI, OVER \$600 MILLION HAS BEEN LOST DUE TO ROMANCE SCAMS IN 2025.

<p> <b>PARKING OFFICE</b>                  2nd floor, 515 S. Wilson Ave, Pasadena, CA 91125</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">HOURS</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; font-size: x-small;"> <tr><td>MONDAY</td><td>8AM - 11AM</td></tr> <tr><td>TUESDAY</td><td>11AM - 2PM</td></tr> <tr><td>WEDNESDAY</td><td>11AM - 2PM</td></tr> <tr><td>THURSDAY</td><td>11AM - 2PM</td></tr> <tr><td>FRIDAY</td><td>8AM - 11AM</td></tr> </table>	MONDAY	8AM - 11AM	TUESDAY	11AM - 2PM	WEDNESDAY	11AM - 2PM	THURSDAY	11AM - 2PM	FRIDAY	8AM - 11AM	<p> <b>CARD OFFICE</b>                  CES (Central Engineering Services), Room 105</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">HOURS</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; font-size: x-small;"> <tr><td>MONDAY</td><td>8AM - 5PM</td></tr> <tr><td>TUESDAY</td><td>8AM - 5PM</td></tr> <tr><td>WEDNESDAY</td><td>8AM - 3PM</td></tr> <tr><td>THURSDAY</td><td>8AM - 5PM</td></tr> <tr><td>FRIDAY</td><td>8AM - 5PM</td></tr> </table>	MONDAY	8AM - 5PM	TUESDAY	8AM - 5PM	WEDNESDAY	8AM - 3PM	THURSDAY	8AM - 5PM	FRIDAY	8AM - 5PM
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**Always remember: if you see something, say something! Report suspicious persons or activity to Campus Security at 626-395-4701.**