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MOVING WALL SETS TONE FOR ANNUAL STUDENT INSPIRATIONAL LUNCHEON

The Moving Wall™, a symbol of courage, sacrifice, and patriotism, provides the backdrop and theme for the Garden Grove Community Foundation (GGCF) "Food for Thought" student luncheon. The event takes place on Monday, October 10, 2011, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., near The Moving Wall exhibit in Garden Grove Park, at 9301 Westminster Avenue. This year's guest speaker is United States Air Force Colonel Gregory F. Jones.

The annual event brings together more than 200 juniors and seniors from the Garden Grove Unified School District, to gain insight from motivational guest speakers, and to discuss career goals with business and community members in attendance.

Colonel Jones is a 24-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force with more than 5,000 flight hours, who currently serves as Commander of the 146th Operations Group, 146th Airlift Wing, at Channel Islands Air National Guard Station. He directs the training, deployment, funding and daily operations of more than 300 guardsmen. He is responsible for the combat readiness of a C-130J airlift squadron, along with other operational units.

He has served in several major air campaigns including Kosovo and Afghanistan, and has received the Global War on Terrorism Medal and the Humanitarian Service Medal, among many others.

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The GGCF encourages participation from the local business community as well as sponsoring students to attend the program. Admission to the event, or student sponsorships, is \$20 per person.

The event is sponsored by the City of Garden Grove, Garden Grove Disposal, and GKN Aerospace.

For information and reservations, please call (714) 741-5280.

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