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Beverage company to lay off 53 employees in Redlands

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Offering no reason, Haralambos Beverage Co., based in City of Industry, announced recently that it will lay off 350 employees, including 53 from its Alta Marketing Co., in Redlands.

According to the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) from the Employment Development Department (EDD), Haralambos, a beverage and snack distribution company serving more than 10,000 retail and customer accounts in Southern California, will permanently layoff an addi-

tional 295 employees from its City of Industry location. WARN protects employees, their families and communities by requiring that employees give a 60-day notice to the affected employees, said EDD. Founded in 1933 by Greek immigrant Thomas Haralambos, the beverage company

opened months after the repeal of alcohol prohibition, becoming the first to serve liquor stores in Southern California. In 1956, after his tour of duty in the U.S. Army, Tom's son Lambi joined the company and expanded it into beer and non-alcoholic beverages, according to the company's website. See-

ing Lambi's success, Tom decided to retire and go back to Greece along with his wife. Today, Haralambos is supervised by Tom and his two sons, Taki and Michi, both graduates of the University of Arizona. Last June, Haralambos announced...

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FOCUS: The University of Redlands

Our university



REDLANDS COMMUNITY NEWS PHOTO BY DINA COLUNGA

The Administration Building overlooks the quad below and is one of the most impressive architectural buildings on campus. The north and south sides look the same because university founders weren't sure which direction the campus would expand.

After 112 years, the home of the Bulldogs remains a source of civic pride for Redlands

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One of Redlands' biggest prides is the university that has stood on its soil since 1907. The University of Redlands is a private 160-acre campus which this year enrolls 2,527

students from 41 states and 46 countries. With more than 50 programs of study, undergraduate students can enter either the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, School of Education or School of Music. Within those schools are de-

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School board meeting focuses on wages again

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Teachers and classified workers rallied at the Redlands Unified School District board meeting to stand for higher pay. On Tuesday, Sept. 10, the Redlands Teachers Association (RTA) and Redlands Education Support Professionals Association (RESPA) stood in front of

the school board and made their case for why RUSD teachers and workers need a raise. Citrus Valley High School paraprofessional Cindy Van Horn received a standing ovation from the audience after speaking to the board during the public comment portion of the meeting. "I have known you to be fine

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COURTESY PHOTO

The 3,300-square-foot home now owned by Peter Taylor and Derek Aguilera was built as a congregational church in 1883 and reconstructed in 1900 as a home for local businessman Harry Gregory and his family.

Redlands Y Holiday Home Tour to spotlight six residences and the historic Asistencia

A state-of-the-art "green" house with panoramic views is among six homes on this year's Redlands YMCA annual holiday tour. Built in 2012, the house maximizes the use of natural and energy-efficient resources to minimize its environmental impact. The 5,000-square-foot home, owned by Barbara L. Smith,

largely matches the same footprint as the 1949 house it replaced. It has four bedrooms, four-and-a-half baths and a lap pool.

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