

# Crafton Hills College

President's Report to the Board

Gloria Macias Harrison  
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## CISCO NETWORK ACADEMY ASSISTS 2009 TECHED CONFERENCE

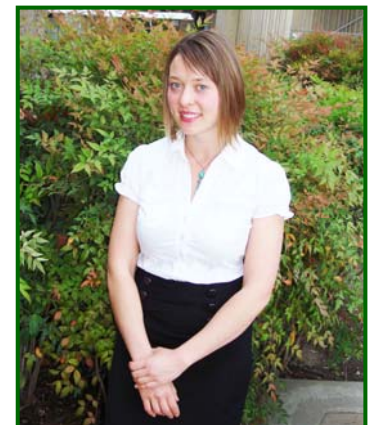


For the sixth consecutive year, Crafton Hills College Cisco Networking Academy students were responsible for the computer wiring at the TechEd conference held at the Ontario Convention Center this spring. TechEd is a program of The Community College Foundation, a non-profit organization founded in 1983 and dedicated to excellence in education through effective uses of the latest technology solutions. Educators from all over the world attended the conference, which focuses on innovative technology, teaching practices, and emerging trends that are impacting and enhancing how students learn. CHC Cisco Academy students helping were, first row, left to right, Leslie Gratpandan, Emily

DeAnda, Rick Beck, Kimberly Watkins, Louise Mierzwik, and Daniel Gray. In the second row were, left to right, Preston DeAnda, Stephen Powell, Scott Rowland Mike Labonte, and Susan Perez.

## STUDENT FROM ISRAEL FINDS PASSION IN DANCING AND THEATER AT CHC

Twenty-four-year-old Crafton Hills College Theatre student Ana Grazhdansky, who moved to the United States from Israel at age nineteen, found that her involvement with the CHC Theatre Program has been an ideal opportunity for her to delve into her passion for dance as a means of expression and communication. Ana liked the small and intimate environment CHC offered to its students. Grazhadansky, who originally emigrated with her mom from Russia to Israel when she was five years old, discovered a penchant for dancing at the age of three. She has great love and appreciation towards her mother, who always supported her and, most importantly, gave her the freedom to follow her passion. "Dancing is my international language," Grazhadansky said. "Expressing myself through movement is like breathing. It is something I can't live without." Gradzhadansky has become a regular participant in CHC productions, whether it is dancing, acting, or working behind the scenes as a choreographer, make-up person, stage manager, or even just showing up to show support and fill the seats. Gradzhadansky



enjoys the collaboration that it takes to make a performance turn out successfully. “CHC provides an opportunity to explore,” she said. “The teachers are dedicated, inspiring, and they invest their time in their students' success.” Gradzhadansky wants to pursue an MFA in theatre. She has great passion towards education and expressed its importance. “Through education and communication, people come together,” she said, “They are exposed to something other than themselves. Ignorance, in my opinion, is one of the biggest dangers in our world today. It leads to fear and mistakes.” For more information, see the full article on the website newsletter.



**COLLEGE LITERARY MAGAZINE IS DISTRIBUTED**

The 2009 edition of *The Sand Canyon Review* was distributed in May. Again, English Professor Ryan Bartlett was the editorial director and student advisor for the magazine. *The Sand Canyon Review* is a literary and art magazine published by the Literary Magazine Production Class with assistance from the CHC English Department. Students and other artists and authors contribute the content, which includes poetry, artwork, interviews, and short stories. Congratulations to the students and CHC English Department for carrying on the tradition of this outstanding publication.

**CHC FOUNDATION OFFICERS RE-ELECTED TO THREE YEAR TERMS**

The CHC Foundation Board re-elected the current Foundation Officers to serve three-year terms. Pictured at the Annual Board of Directors meeting in June are, left to right, Foundation Chief Financial Officer Winston Carl, Foundation Secretary and CHC President Gloria Macias Harrison, guest speaker San Bernardino County Supervisor Neil Derry, Resource Development Director Cheryl Bardowell, and Foundation President Don Nydam. Not pictured is Foundation Vice President Eugene Wood. The Foundation continues to provide steady growth in donations (see the chart below)



<b>CHCF Annual Contributions, Special Event Income, Total Revenue &amp; Net Assets (Form 990)</b>				
Year	Direct Public Support (Contributions Received)	Net Income From Special Events (Gross Revenue Minus Direct Expenses)	Total Revenue From All Sources	Net Assets
FY05	\$110,458	\$30,276*	\$146,095	\$311,516
FY06	\$67,773	\$32,241*	\$116,718	\$364,411
FY07	\$98,445	\$7,113*	\$163,652	\$442,194
FY08	\$199,913	\$2,216	\$219,439	\$531,411

INCLUDES CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED DURING SPECIAL EVENTS IN ADDITION TO NET INCOME



## FACULTY ENTERTAIN STUDENTS AT GRADUATION BREAKFAST

In honor of the Crafton Hills College graduates, the faculty and CHC Foundation sponsored the college's annual Graduation Breakfast in the CHC Cafeteria. During the approximately one-hour program, the CHC faculty served breakfast to the graduates. The faculty also entertained the graduates with the annual faculty "dance routine," which received much applause...and much laughter.



## ANSWER CENTERS ASSIST STUDENTS DURING START OF SUMMER

During the first few days of summer semester, college staff, faculty, and administrators volunteered to work at four campus information centers, where they answered students' questions and provided them with directions, class schedules, informational CDs, maps, add and drop slips, and free water.



## CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS AND RENDERINGS



Living Wall



Pool & Recreation Center



LRC Library



Rendering -- Living Wall



Rendering -- Pool & Recreation Center



Rendering -- LRC Library

## CHC CALENDAR

### **Fall Semester 2009**

Fall Classes: August 17 – December 19

### **Registration Dates for Fall Semester 2009**

June 22 – July 12 -- Priority Registration

July 13 - August 16 -- Open Registration



### FALL POSTCARDS MAILED TO THE COMMUNITY

CHC fall registration information postcards were mailed to continuing students and to residents of Yucaipa, Redlands, Highland, Loma Linda, and Mentone. SBCCD Publications designed and printed the postcards.



### CHC SIGN AT INLAND CENTER

Earlier in the year, CHC collaborated with the District Marketing Office to set up a sign at the Inland Center Mall. The sign has been displayed for several months at the Inland Center food court, a much traveled area of the mall.

