

Crafton Hills College

**President's Report to the Board
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COLLEGE FAIR 2009

Over twenty four-year colleges and universities setup information booths in the Administration quad for a morning of answering questions and handing out information. It has become imperative that our students are fully Informed of application requirements in order to be able to have a smooth transfer. Our higher education partners are reducing the size of their enrollments because of state budget reductions so our transfer students must have transfer paperwork complete and accurate.



FIRE

On Wednesday, September 23 at 4:30p.m., a fire broke out about a half mile (as the crow flies) northeast of the campus. By 5:30 p.m., the fire had expanded to cover several acres. At 6:30 p.m., the Cal Fire Incident Command advised us to close and evacuate the campus. Our staff and campus police and security did a good job evacuating students and personnel in a safe and orderly fashion. Since our campus was also used as a staging area for fire personnel, equipment and as a landing site for fire helicopters, we were advised by the Incident Command that the campus needed to be closed the following day until at 6 p.m. Besides notifying staff and students by telephone and e-mail, we used our texting system, Alert –U. Alert-U is an optional program that students and staff can sign up for that sends a text message directly to a person’s cell phone. Since the fire, more than three hundred names have been added to the system. We are launching a campaign to add all staff and as many students as possible because it works and it is quick.

On Thursday night at 6 p.m., with the fire near containment, classes resumed and students returned to their classes. Again we used our telephone trees for notifying staff and e-mail and Alert-U for students. We had few absences.

Vice President of Administrative Services Charlie Ng and Police Chief Pat McCurry were our liaisons to the Fire Incident Command so there was smooth coordination with emergency personnel. We have had two de-briefing meetings to evaluate our response to this emergency incident and we will be making necessary improvements.



ACCREDITATION PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Cheryl Marshall and consultant Dr. Matthew Lee presented a power point presentation of the draft of the Response to the Accreditation recommendations due October 15. All three senates (Academic, Classified and Student) reviewed and submitted input. I would like to acknowledge the work done by both of them to order to have the completed document for your review tonight.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

FACILITIES

In the past two weeks, the mayor, a council member, and the city manager of the City of Yucaipa have toured our construction sites. All have been very impressed by the progress of the construction. We are still on track for a completion date of late Spring for both projects.

Learning Resource Center



Aquatic Center (CRF)





ART

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COST
Photography and Elements Of	10/1/09 – Opening Reception Closes 10/15	7:00-9:00 PM	Performing Arts Center	Free
K-12 Mask Exhibition	10/22/09 - Opening Reception Closes 10/30	6:30 - 9:00 PM	Performing Arts Center	Free
Renee Azenero	11/12/09 - Opening Reception Closes 12/3	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Performing Arts Center	Free
Student Exhibition	12/10/09 - Opening Reception Closes 12/18	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Performing Arts Center	Free

MUSIC

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COST
Music Program Recital	10/22/09	8:00 PM	Performing Arts Center	\$5.00
Composers Recital	12/02/09	11:00 AM	Performing Arts Center	\$5.00
Choir Concert	12/08/09	7:00 PM	Performing Arts Center	\$7.00
Jazz Concert	12/10/09	8:00 PM	Performing Arts Center	\$5.00
Musical Theatre Workshop	12/11/09	8:00 PM	Performing Arts Center	\$5.00

THEATRE

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COST
Monologue Show	11/06 & 11/07	8:00 PM	Performing Arts Center	\$5.00 - Student/Senior/ Alumni/Staff \$10.00 - General Admission
An Evening of Modern Dance	12/04 & 12/05	8:00 PM	Performing Arts Center	\$5.00 - Student/Senior/ Alumni/Staff \$10.00 - General Admission

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

EVENT	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Jurupa Valley High College Fair	10/05/09	Information Booth
San Bernardino Diocese Light Teen Conference	10/18/09	Information Booth