



President's Board Report

November 5, 2009

SWAT Team Trains at SBRETC

On Tuesday, October 20th, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department SWAT Team was called out to the San Bernardino Regional Emergency Training Center (SBRETC). Instead of rushing to a scene to respond to an emergency, the more than 30 officers arrived on site to participate in a hands-on half-day training exercise.

As part of their first visit to the facility, SWAT Team members sought out the SBRETC because of the presence of a "real" aircraft. The SBRETC's full 727 plane used for aircraft rescue and firefighting trainings fit the bill. Post-event comments from the SWAT team revealed that the facility was a good fit for their needs and they would like to return again.

"Our mission is to provide quality emergency and disaster training for the aviation industry and emergency response community. We strive to collaborate with all agency and departments to further promote emergency and disaster training," said June Yamamoto, Dean for Career Education/Human Development and SBRETC Administrator.

Wild Land Training with 71st Fire Academy

There's no better experience than learning from the experts in a hands-on job training environment. This is the opportunity that cadets in CHC's 71st Fire Academy enjoyed in early October when they learned the techniques for battling fires with a wild land training exercise with local firefighters.

CHC students not only worked side by side with members from CAL Fire San Bernardino and CAL Fire Yucaipa, but learned from their instructors and trained with the same equipment used to battle local wild fires. Part of the training included an actual air drop of water from a helicopter behind the academy building.



Members of the 71st CHC Fire Academy trained with CAL Fire San Bernardino and CAL Fire Yucaipa during the Wild Land training.

CHC Campus Construction Update



The Library Resource Center (LRC) is going through wall framing, fireproofing, rough plumbing installation, and duct installation throughout September and October.



Taken in late September, the progress on the Community Recreation Center shows significant progresses with the raising of the outer walls and internal structures beginning to take shape.

Corn Flakes for Charity

Throughout the month of October, the Associated Students (ASCHC) and the CHC Child Development Center have teamed up to collect cereal boxes for Mary's Table (also known as Mary's Mercy Center) in San Bernardino. Mary's Table feeds approximately 9,000 homeless women, children, and men in the area per month and has a huge need for cold cereal.

As of Friday, October 23rd, over 225 boxes of cereal were collected thanks to the generous donations of students, faculty, staff, and administrators with hundreds more expected to be donated in the final week of the cereal drive.

Fire Technology Students Volunteer Time at NASCAR Race for Charity

When the popular NASCAR racing circuit came to Fontana in October, approximately 60 CHC Fire Technology students and cadets from the 71st Fire Academy volunteered their time for a "Fill The Firefighter's Boot" fundraiser at the California Speedway. Donations from the four day event raised more than \$17,000 for the Burn Institute of the Inland Empire that sends burn survivor children to the Camp Beyond Scars.

Open Meeting Creates Dialogue

On Wednesday, October 14th, nearly two dozen CHC staff and faculty members gathered in the Crafton Center for an "All Instruction Open Meeting" to discuss the latest Accreditation progress.

The goal of the event was to provide an open forum for updates, sharing information and asking questions. This was the second of three similar meetings that will be held each semester aimed at enhancing communication and building a culture of openness and collaboration.

Topics discussed at the forum included: Accreditation, SLO's, Program Review, facilities, enrollment and summer session.

Save The Date

Monday, November 23 & Tuesday, November 24 – Various times

2nd Annual Baubles & Bangles for Books at The President's Jewelry Boutique – Crafton Center

Donations of costume and previously used jewelry are gathered together for resale at this fundraiser event to support the CHC Emergency Textbook Fund. Contact Betty Jo Wood at 909.389.3245 for more information.

Saturday, November 7 - Evening

71st Fire Academy Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser – AJ Bareli's Chicago Pizza (32693 Yucaipa Blvd.)

Set up your Saturday night dinner plans to support CHC students. Cadets from the program will be serving dinner at the restaurant and funds raised will be used to defray the expenses of the many certifications that the cadets receive during their 12-week training.

Thursday, November 12 - 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Opening Reception – Renee Azenero Exhibit – Performing Arts Center

Enjoy the opening night of this exhibition in the Art Gallery. Exhibit runs through December 3rd. For more information, contact 909.389.3353.

Friday, November 6, and Saturday, November 7 - 8:00 p.m.

“Goin’ South” Monologue Show - Performing Arts Center - \$5.00 student/senior/alumni/staff, \$10 others

Presented by the CHC Theatre Department, come see a collection of eccentric characters recount darkly comic talks of life below the Mason Dixon line.