



President's Board Report *January 17, 2013*

Message from the President

The beginning of a new semester is always an exciting time. We look forward to a fresh start with returning students and some new students in the mix. Spring semester is also a time when we anticipate the coming graduation for students completing their associate degrees.

This year will mark the first time we award CSU Transfer degrees, giving students a great opportunity for transitioning on to a four-year program in the Cal State System. We also look forward to the assessment results of our Left Lane Program to identify what's working and what's not. The goal is to enhance student success and progress so we look forward to seeing if our hard work paid off.



Dr. Cheryl Marshall, President

We will continue to apply for grants and raise donations through the Foundation with special emphasis on funding Summer 2013. As of today's date, we have received or have pledges totaling \$58,000 for summer session – over half way to our goal of \$100,000. The San Manuel Tribe of Mission Indians awarded us a grant of \$100,000 with \$28,000 dedicated to summer classes and the remainder focused on student employment on campus. We are currently working on an application for a Title V Coop Grant which would bring several million dollars to campus for programs and services related to student success. These kinds of efforts will continue throughout the Spring.

I would like to thank the Chancellor and the Board for selecting me as the 8th President of Crafton Hills College. I am thrilled to continue in this role and will put forth my best to serve the College and the District.



Arabic Studies Program Welcomes Community Support

Crafton Hills College is starting to build an Arabic Studies program with the help of the National Endowment for Humanities. One of two community colleges state-wide that will offer an Associate of Arts degree in Arabic, CHC hosted a meet and greet lunch on November 30, where faculty and community members could learn more about the program and meet CHC's first instructor of Arabic, Mahmoud Harmoush.

Initially the brainchild of CHC Dean of Arts and Sciences Rick Hogrefe, he believes the program will benefit the college through increasing cultural awareness and cultural commerce with the business community.

"When the opportunity came up with the National Endowment for the Humanities for a grant, CHC applied for it and was fortunate to receive it," said Karen Childers, CHC Director of Resource Development and Grants, who led the effort. "We have a special challenge though. We have to raise match funds. They gave us \$280,000 for it but we have to raise twice that much, \$560,000, over seven years. We have already started researching and building relationships in the community with people who are interested in this type of program."



Dean Rick Hogrefe explains the new program



Mahmoud Harmoush, Dr. Cheryl Marshall and Richard Jarvis



Dr. Marshall and Mosallam Almasri



Karen Childers and Bassam Frangieh, Professor, Claremont McKenna College



Trustee Faracone greets Professor Frangieh



Child Development Center Visits the CHC Library



How cool is it to visit the Library that the College kids use? Pretty cool—especially when the visit is complete with story hour, parents sharing the reading experience and the chance to pick out your very own books to read. Our CDC kids are welcome at the Library!

Fall Student Art Exhibition



The reception for the Fall 2012 Student Exhibition was very well attended by both community and CHC members.

The exhibition provides the Art Department the opportunity to show off the incredibly diverse range of talents of CHC art students.



Mike Bedoya, Art Tech and
Snezana Petrovic, Professor of
Art



Art Exhibition continued



Professor Snezana Petrovic with Debbie Bogh, Project Director of H.S.I. Title V Grant



CHC Hosts First Research Conference

On Friday, November 30, the College Honors Institute (CHI) hosted its first Student Research Conference at Crafton Hills College. The conference featured both poster and oral presentations from research conducted in multiple disciplines. The three poster presentations engaged approximately fifty faculty and students for the first hour of the conference. George Diab presented his research titled, "Slaves Were Not Docile: Slaves' resistance against slavery", Vithyea Pahn's research is titled, "The President of the United States: Andrew Jackson" and Amanda Tennant also presented her research titled, "Religiosity and Exposure to Dementia: An important inverse correlation?".

Following the posters were two sessions for twelve minute oral presentations that were facilitated by two CHI student volunteers, Rose Guzenski and Ty Hopp. In the first session Sharifa Kato's survey research, "Literal Creationism in an African Church" and Brianna Dustin's research, "...But I Have a Good Sense of humor: The relationship of social class and self-evaluation of sense of humor" sparked discussion and questions from many of the approximately thirty audience members.

Four students presented in the second session including, a second research project from Sharifa Kato, "Mao-Tse-tung", Melissa Klaib's survey research titled, "Parental Favoritism: Etiology and Impact", Benjamin Wallsten's analysis on quantum theory titled, "The Uncertainty of 'Being': The implications of consciousness as a product of quantum entanglement", and Paul Shibley's analysis of American politics titled, "Analyzing the Dominance of the American Political System".

After the presentations the participants gathered together over lunch to discuss the future research possibilities and conference opportunities with their faculty mentors and fellow students. Many of the participants have decided to submit their research to the oncoming Honors Transfer of California Research Conference held at University of California at Irvine, in March 2013.

We are very proud of all of the students who participated in Crafton's first annual student research conference and look forward to the event growing.



Reflections from the Conference



Second CHI Luncheon Held

The College Honors Institute held another successful Honors Luncheon on November 28, where Honors students were able to mingle with Honors faculty before the spring semester. The eighteen Honors students who attended were able to sit down and talk with instructors about the courses they teach while also hearing about other students' experiences in Honors classes they have taken in the past. Ranya Zaragoza, a third semester Honors student, stated "I really enjoyed talking with Troy because it is interesting to get her perspective on transferring as the Honors Counselor."

It is exciting to watch the Honors students interact and have some fun during a stressful time of the semester. Many attendees brought in a baby picture for the Who is Who bulletin board where students and faculty alike tried to guess which baby grew up to be which outstanding CHC Honors student. Building personal relationships between Honors faculty and students is the primary goal of this event, and each semester those bonds grow stronger.

Congratulations!



Denise Allen Hoyt, Professor of Computer Information Systems and President of the Crafton Hills College Academic Senate has been elected Mayor of the City of Yucaipa. She also serves as a Housing Authority Commissioner and Successor Agency Board Member.

Mayor Hoyt is a community college graduate, having earned her A.A. from Cypress College, her B.A. from CSU San Bernardino and her M.A. from the University of Redlands. She is also actively involved with the Yucaipa Swim Team.

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- Student Senate Presents: "A State of Trance" hypnotist show, January 19, 7 pm, PAC
- CHC Art Department Presents: Beatriz Mejia-Krumbein, Social Art for Change, January 22– February 22. Opening Reception January 30, 4:30 pm—7 pm, CHC Art Gallery in the LRC
- Chancellor Baron's Open Forum — January 23, Noon—1pm in the Auditorium in the LRC
- President's Open Forum on the Student Success Initiative — February 6 at noon
- CHC Foundation Gala — March 30



Latest Sand Canyon Review Gets Big Kick Off!



The Sand Canyon Review (SCR) Launch Party was held on Thursday, November 29, and attendees had the opportunity to meet the SCR staff and hear readings by various authors of pieces in the publication which is written, edited and produced by Crafton Hills College students.



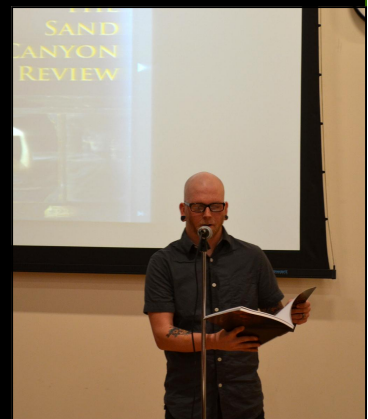
Ryan Bartlett, Professor of English and advisor to the Sand Canyon Review staff



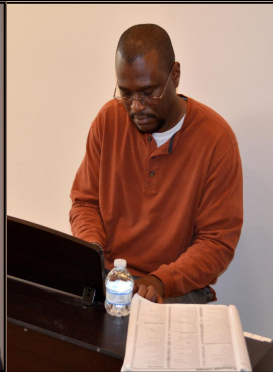
It's a family affair



Sand Canyon Review Launch continued



CHC Holiday Party Held December 5



Celebrating the End of the Semester



EMT Fall Graduation

The CHC Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic Completion Ceremony took place at the Finkelstein Performing Arts Center on December 14, 2012. The 90 graduates were honored by Program Director Gary Reese and CHC Interim President Dr. Cheryl Marshall. The graduates received acknowledgements from Executive Vice President Rebeccah Warren-Marlatt; June Yamamoto, Dean of Career Education and Human Development; Board of Trustees member Donna Ferracone and Faculty Chair Terry Keoper. Special awards were presented by Director Reese and Professor Dr. Jim Holbrook.

The following students received awards for their work in the program:

- Highest Score Overall – Richard Taber
- Field Award – Jessica Rodriguez
- Clinical Award – Matthew Rodney and Julie Huynh
- Directors Award - Daniel Swanson

The graduates are: Zachary Agon, Ainsley Anderson, Ioana Astilean, Nayeli Ayala, Mary Baca, Christopher Berea, Shane Bohner, Tamisha Bridges, Derek Brogdon, Cameron Bronson, Sierra Butler, Ronnie Calderon, Nicholas Carlson, Jonathan Castenada, Ryan Castro, Kyle Cesari, Wendell Chicas, Alexander Cobb, David Colombel, Shaun Corcoran, Dane Davidson, Nathan Dobbs, Elizabeth Duran, Jonathan Estrela, Jacob Farley, Lisa Gardenhire, Alvaro Giron, Brandon Hannay, Jeffrey Hendriks, Daniel Hernandez, Michael Holloway, Raini Hossler, Julie Huynh, Kevin Lentz, Marshall Lewis, Austin Liuzzi, David Lopp, Venesa Meses, Rodrigo Molinero, Nicholas Moore, Juan Olivar, Dennis Orozco, Demetrio Ortiz, David Pangus, Yekta Pishnamaz, Bryson Rahier, Matthew Rodney, Jessica Rodriguez, Jacob Ruston, Raul Salazar, Sebastian Salcedo, Cody Smith, Terrence Stone, Daniel Swanson, Richard Taber, Jon Van Gorder, William Weldon, Tr S Wilson, and Leeshim Woolery.



Graduation Speaker
Brandon Walton, fire
fighter paramedic
with Cal Fire Yucaipa

Fall Paramedic Graduation

The Crafton Hills College 78th Paramedic Class Graduation ceremony took place at the Finkelstein Performing Arts Center on December 20. The 17 graduates were honored by Program Director Dan Word, Medical Director Dr. Phong Nguyen and guest speaker Firefighter and Paramedic John Marini of the City of San Bernardino Fire Department. Certificates were presented by Dr. Phong Nguyen, Director Word, Past Director Kathy Crow, Interim President Dr. Cheryl Marshall, and Dean June Yamamoto, Trustee Donna Ferracone and Interim Executive Vice President Rebecca Warren-Marlatt congratulated the graduates. Joseph Sandoval addressed the audience on behalf of the graduates.

The certificate recipients were: Gustavo Aguirre, Matthew Anderson, William Carlson, Christian Dominguez, Christopher Gerardi, Joseph Gerardi, Travis Lansing, Garry Lingafelter, Josiah Lopez, Simon Lopez, Jeremy Martin, Ernest Mullenax, Philip Nageotte, Benjamin Nielsen, Joseph Sandoval, Steven Talley, and Richard Valenti.



Fall Respiratory Therapy Graduation



The Respiratory Care Program graduation was held on December 13 in the Finkelstein Performing Arts Center. The lovely ceremony was led by the faculty of the program and the Executive Vice President Rebecca Warren-Marlatt and Dean June Yamamoto.

The graduates are: Nadine Aboytes, Jonathan Ayala, Blake Bonafede, Miya Bryant, Robert Childress, Charles Crosby, Kipp Duran, Alejandra Felix, Corey Gloudeman, Lisa Klohr, Patrick Mantong, Molly Marting, Arthur Meraz, Marcelle Nguyen, Daniel Ocampo, Andrew Reyes, Ashlee Roberts, Shawn Saifullah, Alan Sandfrey, Carlton Springer, Timothy Stuart, Shinta Tani, Wendy Thomas-Harrelle, Janeth Tunque, Elizabeth Vega, Kaila Wielogorski, and Bryttney Woods.



Fire Academy Receives Donated Fire Truck

On behalf of the city, the Yucaipa Fire and Paramedic Department donated a 1982 fire engine to Crafton Hills College on Dec. 10 during a special ceremony in front of city hall. Yucaipa Fire Department received the American LaFrance fire engine at Fire Station one in 1982. The Yucaipa City Council approved for the fire engine to be donated for cadet training.

Fire Captain Steve Shaw added the fire truck was a result of the great partnership between CHC, Cal Fire and the city of Yucaipa. CHC Fire Academy Chief Dan Sullivan said he was very excited to receive the fire engine.

"It's an honor and a privilege to represent both the college and the city. There's a great relationship between staff and CHC," said Mayor Denise Hoyt. CHC President Dr. Marshall took the first ride in the engine, riding shotgun. "Thank you," she said. "We are deeply grateful."

