

President's Board Report

July 11, 2013

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dr. Cheryl Marshall
President

It is hard to believe we are half-way through the summer. Our classes are going well and students are very appreciative of having the opportunity to take courses this summer. In addition to our regular session, we are hosting a variety of summer camps for K-12 students including Xtreme Science, Aqua Robotics, and Computer Science.

I was grateful to have the opportunity for senior management to participate in an Open Q&A Session during Classified Professionals Week. These sessions are an important part of transparent communication on our campus and allow for dialogue about important issues we're facing. Summer planning sessions in a number of areas are ongoing in order to prepare for the 2013-2014 academic year – this is our chance to reflect on past practices and think about how we want to move forward. Finally, we are in the beginning stages of construction with fencing going up in several locations and demolition starting on the OE2 building.

I hope you are having a great summer and are looking forward to the coming year.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- July 8 – 18:** Summer Xtreme Science Camp for middle school students (50 students each week)
- July 17-24:** Redlands Emergency Services Academy @ University of Redlands
- July 18:** **Paramedic Graduation, 7 p.m., @ Performing Arts Center**
- July 22 – 25:** Aqua Robotics
- July 29 – Aug 2:** Professional Development Week for K-12 STEM teachers
- Aug 5 – 9:** Google Grant Computer Science Week for high school students
- August 16:** Opening Day Activities
- August 19:** Fall Semester Begins
- Sept. 27:** **CHC Presidential Inauguration, 3 p.m. @ Performing Arts Center**

VPI FORUMS ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION

Open forums for the two Vice President for Instruction finalists were held on Tuesday, June 25th in the Learning Resource Center. The forums afforded faculty, staff and students an opportunity to hear the candidates answer select questions, plus ask questions of their own.

Dr. Terri Long, Dean of Instructional Services at Mt. San Antonio College and Dr. Bryan Reece, Dean of Academic Success and Institutional Effectiveness at Cerritos College, each had 50 minutes to present opening statements, answer questions and present closing statements. They were videotaped so audience members who could not physically attend the forum could watch online later.

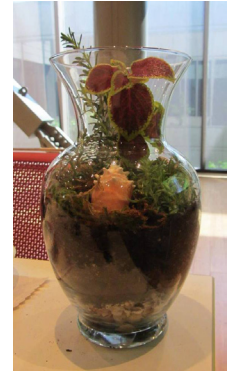
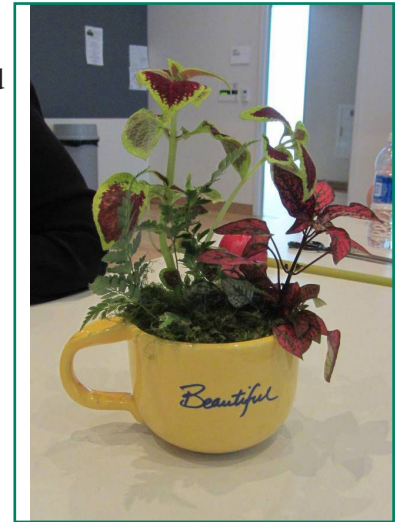
Those who attended the forum or watched online could complete evaluation forms and recommend their selection. Forty-five evaluations were submitted.

CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS WEEK A BIG HIT!

The 4th Annual Classified Professional Week with a “Celebrating the 1980s” theme was held June 10-13 and offered classified staff an array of professional development opportunities and ended with an Appreciation Luncheon. Posters, music and decor from the ‘80s was featured at the luncheon, with some staff dressing the part.

The week began with a Kick-Off Breakfast, followed by Q&A with senior managers. The questions were fielded by President Marshall and VPs Rebecca Warren-Marlatt and Mike Strong. Workshops during the week included *Roberts Rules of Order*, a session on the 2012 Employee Campus Climate Survey, a tour of the changing campus, *Connecting with Students*, and FISH! Training. Campus partners SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union, CSEA, and the Employee Assistance Program sent representatives to give workshops as well.

Participants also had an opportunity to make a terrarium as a way to delve into their creative side. This was one of their favorite activities.



Sporting a 1980s theme costume are Elizabeth Menley, Nicole Rodriguez and Stacey Fulwiler.

CHC FOUNDATION AWARDED \$10,000 GRANT

CalHumanities has awarded a \$10,000 Community Stories grant to the Crafton Hills College Foundation for “The Dream Act,” an original play to be created and performed by the Crafton Hills College Theater Arts Department. This is the second time CalHumanities has awarded a grant for Theater Arts projects. The first project, “Diversity in the Inland Empire,” told the story of CHC students, their families, their origins, and their lives in the Inland Empire. The original play was written by Theater Arts instructor Tom Bryant using interviews of actual CHC students and their families. The play was then performed by CHC Theater Arts students in November 2012. Feedback from the students and the community was very positive.

This project, “The Dream Act,” will again feature the stories of actual Crafton Hills College students. Undocumented students and their families will talk about their experiences, and the audience will have a chance to discuss the issues surrounding undocumented status. The play will feature student actors playing the students who were interviewed, and there will also be input from community leaders, law enforcement officials, and local politicians. A wide variety of perspectives will be represented. Aiming to increase understanding of the challenges faced by undocumented students and the complexity of the issue, audience engagement with the subject will be encouraged through post-performance discussions and cultural awareness exercises.

“The Dream Act” at Crafton Hills College is one of 16 projects funded through the Community Stories grant for 2013-2014. The play will be performed at Crafton Hills College during the Fall 2014 semester and then go to Los Angeles Community College and the Odyssey Theater in Los Angeles.



Photo of student actress in “Diversity in the Inland Empire,” Nov. 9-10, 2012.

CHC SUMMER CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Electrical Infrastructure

In preparation for upcoming larger construction projects, improvements were made to Electrical Circuits A and C.

OE1 Roofing

The OE1 Building is in the process of getting a much-needed new roof. The project is expected to be completed by mid-July.

PE Annex

Construction is expected to begin on the PE Annex by early fall. Bids for construction will open the week of July 8.

Science Building

We continue to await DSA approval on the Science Building. At this point the schedule will need to be pushed out at least 2 months with groundbreaking not expected until November or December.

Crafton Center

The Crafton Center is also at DSA. Groundbreaking will begin after the first of the year.



Science Building



Crafton Center

MEET THE NEW STUDENT SENATE PRESIDENT & OFFICERS



VP Matthew Rodney, President Patrick Dorsey,
Trustee Yasmeen Flores, and Jr. Gutierrez.
Cameron Lyons is not pictured.

“Red and blue are my favorite colors,” said **Patrick Dorsey**, incoming ASB President. I love that blue is calming and red is energetic. They’re opposites on the color wheel but they come together to make a beautiful purple. That’s a good analogy of my goal as ASB President,” he said.

Dorsey graduated from Redlands East Valley High School in 2009 and immediately began taking classes at CHC. “I wasn’t ready for college though,” he said. He had no educational plan and was still living the life of a high school student. His parents encouraged him to get a job, which he did. He was working at Costco almost full-time and continued to take classes. “I liked retail and began focusing on a degree in International Business,” he said. “I started thinking about fame and fortune.”

Then Dorsey took Anatomy 101 with Dr. Truong. “I got to hold a cadaver brain,” said Dorsey. “It changed my life.” Dorsey’s experience holding that brain and thinking about what that former person thought and felt was right in his hands made him want to pursue medicine. He’s now passionate about science and his education and wanting to help others. “I’m now a pre-med student and my goal is to transfer to UCR in two years,” he said.

In the meantime, as ASB President, Dorsey wants to re-ignite the Student Clubs because they are so important in supporting students. He also wants to recruit new members to Student Senate since many of their members graduated last May, and he wants the Senate to support a community project or activity.

Supporting Dorsey as Senate officers are Vice President **Matthew Rodney** (Norco High School), who is focusing on pre-med, deaf studies and Spanish. **Cameron Lyons** (Yucaipa High School) is the Vice President of Academic Affairs and he is a communications major who wants to be a voice for the students. **Yasmeen Flores** (Redlands High School) is Student Trustee. She is pursuing a political science degree and hopes to become a lawyer. Also new to the Senate but not yet assigned a position is **Jr. Gutierrez** (Beaumont High School), who is majoring in business administration.

