



President's Board Report *June 13, 2013*

Message from the President



Dr. Cheryl Marshall, President

What a month! Commencement was one of many events, including the Student Recognition Dinner, the EOPS Graduation and Scholars Ceremony, Scholars Convocation, the Transfer Recognition Celebration and the EMT Graduation, that are touched on here only briefly, but which are central to why we are so proud of what we do.

And now on to an exciting Summer Session—we have more than 1100 enrolled this year and it is terrific to see the campus buzzing with activity after being so quiet last year.

Commencement 2013!



The 2013 CHC Commencement was held in the Campus Quad on May 23. More than 600 students were eligible to participate this year, having earned approximately 700 degrees and certificates in the fall 2012 and spring 2013 semesters.

Commencement continued

Dr. Cheryl Marshall, President of Crafton Hills College, welcomed the guests and the dignitaries were introduced by Chancellor Bruce Baron. The very traditional ceremony honored the successful graduates with individual introductions as they crossed the stage. A number of them were awarded the new Associate in Arts for Transfer degree, which facilitates transfer to the CSU system.



Denise Allen Hoyt, Academic Senate President, provided the graduates with "A Thought for the Future", and the Salute to the Flag was done by Kyle Hundley, graduating sophomore and CHC Student Senate President and Student Trustee. The National Anthem was performed by a chorus of CHC music students, lead by Professor Mark McConnell.

Commencement continued

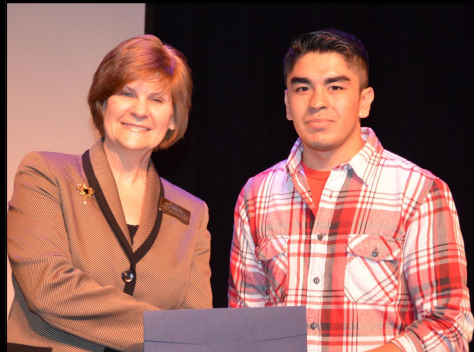
The Student Commencement Speaker was Rayna Zaragoza, who served as this year's outgoing president of Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society, an organization dedicated to scholarship and community service. Additionally, she has worked as a tutor in our Tutoring Center. With her ultimate goal of being a neonatal intensive care nurse as her guide, she plans on attending Loma Linda University in the Fall.



Nathan Westwick, founder of Wild Goose Coffee Company addressed the graduates. A 1992 graduate of Yucaipa High School, he earned his degree in mathematics at UCSD, and then returned home to teach at his Alma Mater. He has taught nearly all levels of mathematics at YHS, and has written a Business and Personal Finance curriculum that he has taught for the past decade. Pursuing his passion for coffee and philanthropy, he started Wild Goose Coffee Company in 2008. Beginning with a small booth at Redlands Market Night, Wild Goose now roasts high-end coffees, operating a full-scale wholesale operation next door to the Hangar 24 Brewery in Redlands. Wild Goose Coffee can be found as nearby as Yucaipa and as far away as Washington. Nathan founded the business based on a model of giving back—for every pound of coffee they sell, whether retail or wholesale, Wild Goose Coffee buys 10 pounds of food for local food banks—to date, over a quarter of a million pounds of food have been donated to families in need through this business-model, and this number is rapidly growing.

EOPS Celebration

On May 10, 2013, the EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs Program celebrated the academic accomplishments of their students. Lance Andrews, CHC '06, spoke, urging the attendees to be proud of their accomplishments. The students who will be graduating in Spring and Summer 2013 received a medal and an EOPS graduate sash signifying their completion of their academic goal and success. Students who completed 24 units or more with a 3.0 GPA or higher received a Certificate of Achievement in recognition of their academic accomplishments. Almost 100 students were acknowledged by the EOPS and College administrators.



Rejoice Chavira, EOPS/Care/CalWORKs Director and Rebecca Warren-Marlatt, Interim Executive Vice President of Student Services and Instruction were among those celebrating the achievements of the students on May 10.

Student Recognition Dinner

This highly successful event celebrated its 10th year on May 3. The evening was created to allow individual disciplines at the College to recognize student excellence within the discipline. Over 50 students were honored by the discipline faculty and the 154 people in attendance were treated to an Italian dinner provided by Napoli's Italian Restaurant in a delightful ambiance created by the Student Senate. A wonderful time was had by all.



Awards to be presented



Kyle Hundley, outgoing Student Senate President

Transfer Recognition Celebration

The Transfer Recognition Celebration held on May 17 is the first ceremony CHC has hosted to celebrate students who were transferring to four-year institutions. Some of the students were not able to participate in commencement ceremonies because they are not earning a certificate or associate from the college. Such students do not have any kind of celebration that commemorates their hard work and accomplishments at Crafton. The Transfer Recognition Celebration is open to all students, whether they are graduating from us or not, as long as they are transferring. Approximately 100 students and guests attended.

Attendees were treated to a catered dinner and a really fun ceremony. The beautiful centerpieces were custom-made by CHC grounds person John Boatman. He used the greenery from around campus to make the beautiful arrangements on the table.

Rebecca Warren-Marlatt, Interim Executive VP of Student Services and Instruction welcomed the crowd, and Mariana Moreno provided a very heartfelt congratulatory message in both Spanish and English. Marcus Dashoff, CHC class of 2012, spoke about the transition from a community college to the university system, provided words of wisdom, and encouraged them to learn about the resources available to them.

Professor Daniel Bahner, Ricardo (Rick) Vargas (UCR Assistant Director of Transfer Recruitment and Evaluations), and Christopher Bohse (CSU, San Bernardino Admission's Counselor/Recruiter) presented the transfer certificates. Rick welcomed CHC students to UCR and gave them each a UCR t-shirt. Chris welcomed the CSUSB bound students with gifts – CSUSB tote, umbrella, and other goodies.

The evening ended with a toast (Martinelli's apple cider) in English by Mariana Moreno and in Spanish by student Anaiza Moreno, wishing everyone a joyous future.



Congratulations, EMT Graduates!

The Crafton Hills College Emergency Medical Technology Completion Ceremony was held on May 22 in the Finkelstein Performing Arts Center with a standing room only crowd on hand. Trustee Donna Ferracone; President Cheryl Marshall, Ed.D.; Interim Executive Vice President Rebecca Warren Marlatt and Dean June Yamamoto joined Program Director Gary Reese, Dr. Jim Holbrook, Professor, and Instructor Karl Nicholson in recognizing the graduates and various award winners. Alumni Ben Gradias was the guest speaker and Nicholas Riggs of the graduating class led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance.



President Cheryl Marshall

The Certificate recipients were:

Anthony Aguirre; Rose Akona; Adam Alkaddumi; Nicole Alvarez; Jared Anderson; Michael Anthony; Brett Archer; Brittany Atencio; Scott Austin; Mary Baca; Cole Bates; Alanna Brett; Thomas Burrows; Graig Carrillo; April Carroll; Jason Christensen; David Christy; Lonnie Clark; Jeneane Crossley; Adam Digby; Anndro Dinkha; Joseph Dolen; Daniel Estanque; Jovan Fierro; Ty Foster; Gerardo Garcia; Eduardo Gonzalez; Danielle Grable; Holly Grammer; Joshua Hardeman; Asher Hart; Norman Herbert; Robert Hoag; Joseph Hutchcroft; Grady Johnson; Jeremy Keith; Andrea Kraus; Samuel Lashley; Carly Laue; Jeremy Lawrence; Matthew Lopez; Seth MacLeod; Ruben Martinez; Joseph Marruffo; Allie Masters; Kyle Mathews; John McCreadie; Kristian McGee; Dyra Medina; Gregory Moller; Katherine Naugle; Brian Newbry; Vinh Nguyen; Ryan Ortiz; Fabiel Perez; Alfredo Pinedo; Jared Pistilli; Erica Potter; Raul Resendez; John Rangel; Nicholas Riggs; Sean Ryan; Jonathan Sandberg; Jacob Stangl; Jeffrey Taylor; Paul Topoleski; Benjamin Traxler; Ryan Voss; Benjamin Wright; Avian Wong and Fernando Zermeno



Scholars Convocation



Almost sixty scholarships were given out to 95 students totaling more than \$68,000 at the Crafton Hills College Scholars Convocation on May 16. Hosted by the CHC Foundation, the event celebrates student success, honoring the achievements of students who are continuing their education at Crafton and those transferring on for advanced degrees. The scholarships are given directly by community and campus organizations as well as by the CHC Foundation from donors. Each scholarship provides the opportunity for a student to extend his or her educational opportunities. Departments also awarded Medals of Distinction to selected students.

Dean Rick Hogrefe, shown below left with Academic Senate President Denise Allen Hoyt, was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Dr. Cheryl Marshall presented the President's Award for Outstanding Service and Scholarship to Student Senate President and Student Trustee Kyle Hundley for his "dedicated advocacy on behalf of all students". President Marshall and Kyle are shown below, right.



Student Senate Hosts Multicultural Day



Information, music and cultural understanding all go well with pizza! The CHC Student Senate combined the event with Spring 2013 Student Appreciation Day.



Faculty of the Year Recognized!



The Crafton Hills College Academic Senate selected the following members as Faculty of the Year:

T.L. Brink, Professor, Psychology

Meridith McLaren, Associate Professor, Child Development and Education

Diane Purves, Adjunct Instructor, Biology

The Faculty of the Year traditionally lead the Graduation Processional.