

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



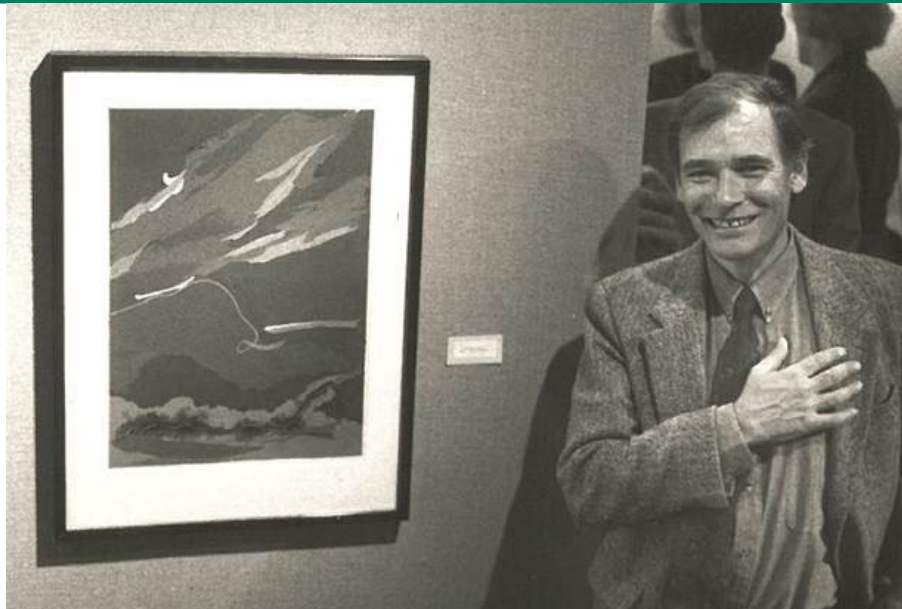
Dr. Cheryl Marshall
President

Our Annual Gala was held on March 29th at the National Orange Show. I am happy to report we had the highest number of attendees in our history with 223 present and a number of new faces. Our preliminary rough estimates show gross receipts of \$86,000 including tickets, sponsorships, fund-an-items, opportunity drawing tickets, and the Student Terrestrial Investigation Club (TIC) fundraiser. TIC raised over \$500 for its scholarship fund - the largest amount raised by a club at a Gala event. A final report will be available in about a month once all information is reconciled.

Everyone seemed to have a good time and enjoyed their evening. We appreciate the support you are able to provide for this annual friend and fundraiser.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

April 12	Celebration of Life of Marc Wurmbrand, 2-5 p.m. @ CHC Art Gallery
April 18-19	<i>The Fantasticks</i> , 8 p.m. @ CHC Performing Arts Center
April 25	Student Recognition Dinner, 5 p.m. @ CHC Cafeteria
April 25-26	Spring Dance Show, 8 p.m. @ CHC Performing Arts Center
April 29	CHC Campus Tour w/Dr. Marshall @ 9:30 a.m.
April 30	Fire Academy Graduation, 6 p.m. @ PAC
May 9	EOPS Graduation Dinner, 6 p.m. @ CHC Cafeteria
May 16	Scholars Convocation, 6 p.m. @ CHC Performing Arts Center
May 22	EMT Graduation, 6 p.m. @ PAC
May 23	Commencement, 6 p.m. @ Quad; VIP Reception, 5 p.m. @ LRC-226



Save the Date
Saturday April 12, 2014
2pm - 5pm



Celebration of Life
of
Marc Wurmbrand



GALA IS A PEP RALLY FOR FUNDRAISING

The Angels beat the Dodgers on March 29...at least at the Crafton Hills College Gala held at the National Orange Show. CHC supporters who attended the Gala were asked to come wearing their favorite sport attire. Not surprisingly, there were a number of Angels and Dodgers fans, plus Lakers, Broncos, and USC Trojans. President Cheryl Marshall acted as referee for the fun evening.

The Angels beat the Dodgers by having a teammate perform the best “Are you ready to rumble?” call. The faceoff helped get the crowd pumped up for the live auction period where supporters helped fund a number of Crafton Hills College initiatives, including the Left Lane Project, the Arabic program, and new PE equipment.

Another highlight of the night was recognizing Fire Chief Michael Smith as Crafton Hills College Distinguished Alumnus. Smith completed the paramedic program at Crafton Hills College before completing his bachelor’s degree in biology at the University of Redlands. He also holds an M.S. degree in both Public Administration and Fire Service Leadership. Currently the chief of the San Manuel Fire Department, Smith has been active in many professional organizations and on several local, regional and state committees.

The CHC Foundation board members also received a \$25,000 pledge from the Kitchell/BRj construction management team. “We are so pleased to have the continued support of Kitchell/BRj,” said Dr. Marshall. “These funds help the Foundation do its work to enhance educational excellence on our campus in a variety of ways.”

Students in the Terrestrial Investigation Club (TIC) benefitted from the event as well by selling spirit necklaces. They raised \$500 for a student scholarship.

At the end of the evening, all fans went home feeling like winners.

You can find a slideshow of the evening on the Crafton Hills College website.



Angels fan and CHC employee, Ben Gamboa, performs his best “Are you ready to rumble?” call.



Chief Michael Smith receives the Distinguished Alumnus award.



Lynn Bogh Baldi and Gloria Harrison pose at the photo booth.



Director of Resource Development Karen Childers, President Cheryl Marshall, SBCCD Chancellor Bruce Baron, SBCCD Board President Donna Ferracone, Bonnie James and Diana Johnson representing Kitchell/BRj, CHC Foundation President Col. David Raley, and Assistant Director of Resource Development Michelle Riggs with the \$25,000 pledge check.

STEM STUDENT RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIP

Crafton Hills College first year student Vivian Ortiz, Redlands, received news that she earned a highly competitive summer scholarship from the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory in Crested Butte, Colorado.

“I’m very grateful and excited to be a part of this research opportunity this summer,” said Ortiz. “This will give me a taste of what being a scientist is really all about.”

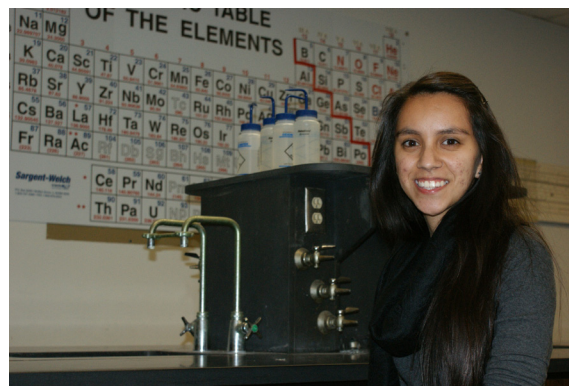
Vivian was accepted into the Education Program, Independent Research/Training in Wildlife Biology Track. She was awarded a Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) award. The scholarship includes all expenses at the field station, including meals, \$400 towards travel expenses and a \$5,000 stipend for the 10-week research program.

Ortiz applied for the REU Award in hopes of being one of ten recipients in the nation. “We had to submit an essay describing why we should receive this award,” she said. “On March 1, I received an email stating I was a semi finalist and it was down to a total of 20 students competing for this award. Only ten people were able to receive the award.”

Ortiz is majoring in biology but may change that to chemistry after encountering an influential professor and class at CHC. “My favorite class so far is chemistry with Dr. Salt,” she said. “Although it can be a challenging course, she is very passionate about her work and helping her students and has made this an enjoyable experience.”

Ortiz is part of the STEM program at CHC and said it has helped turn her goals into reality. “As a double minority of being both Hispanic and female in the field of science, I hope to one day be an example of a young woman who overcame the odds and realized my dream to become a scientist,” said Ortiz. “I believe that anyone can achieve their dreams no matter where they come from. It’s not about what you don’t have - it’s about doing with what you have.”

Meanwhile she looks forward to obtaining more knowledge in the science field, meeting new people and traveling to Colorado this summer.



Vivian Ortiz

STUDENTS PRACTICE ADVOCACY



David Colombel, Delcy Eman, and Nikki Salcido speak at the Day of Advocacy event on March 12. Communications professor Jimmy Urbanovich leads the Day of Advocacy every year, where students speak on a range of topics.

THREE PEAKS CHALLENGES



The Crafton Hills College community wants all students to succeed. We encourage students to summit the three peaks: Engage, Learn, and Advance.

Because much of the research about best practices explains the important role extra-curricular activities play in keeping students connected with the campus and in succeeding, students have been encouraged to participate in a Three Peaks Challenge. Two such activities occurred in March:

Student Senate members and Phi Beta Lambda students partnered with Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, March 22nd to paint a mobile home for a person in need.

On Friday, March 28th, a group of students from PE, Health & Nutrition, and various clubs on campus, joined faculty and staff to spruce up the Community Garden. They weeded and planted new vegetables in preparation for spring.

The next Three Peaks Challenge is a hike up Mt. Baldy, scheduled for May 10.



KUDOS TO CHC FACULTY



Bryan Reece and Dr. Marshall had the pleasure of surprising anatomy and physiology instructor Sam Truong in his class last Monday morning to congratulate him on achieving tenure.

Congratulations, Sam on successfully completing this four-year process. We're happy to have you at Crafton Hills College!

Snezana Petrovic received accolades for her artwork on display in Los Angeles.

Betty Ann Brown, art critic, curator and art historian with a highest reputation in LA art circles, reviewed a day of art in LA including Petrovic's work at the Pico House Gallery section:

"Pico House is the site for "From Her," an immense group show of women artist from all over the region. As with most group shows, especially the large ones, it is wildly varied in both quality and content. But there are some definite jewels. For me, the most interesting piece was Snezana Sarraswati Petrovic's installation. Petrovic winds strips of newspaper into "yarn" (or paper rope), then weaves it into a loose fabric inside a wooden frame, and drapes it across space. Brightly lit from the front, the yarn/rope casts complex shadows on the wall behind. It is elegant and suggestive and wonderfully straddles sculpture, textile, and poetry."



Dr. Jim Holbrook, EMS, was a moderator at the International HRO Conference in Fort Worth, Texas last month. He moderated two sessions on High Reliability Organization: Beyond Safety: HRO as a Value Proposition and Simulations: Interactive HRO Learning.

HONORS COUNCIL MEETS @ CHC

On March 14, the Honors Transfer Council of California's (HTCC) monthly regional meeting was hosted by Crafton Hills College. Each month the Honors Coordinators from over 30 Southern California area community colleges get together to discuss and share new ideas about how to better serve our student populations. Seventeen Honors Coordinators, along with other college representatives, attended the meeting at CHC from as far away as LA Harbor College, San Diego Mesa College, Saddleback College, and Mt. SAC. Four honors students were available to greet them as they arrived and gave them a brief tour of the campus while leading them to the meeting area in LRC. They were all impressed by our beautiful campus, our courteous students, and our caterers, the Taco Girls.



The main item on the agenda was the upcoming HTCC Student Research Conference, Saturday, April 5, 2014, at UC Irvine. There are approximately 400 student presenters from over 30 community colleges participating at the conference. Crafton Hills has five students presenting their research and seven students who will be attending as moderators.

PROGRESS BEING MADE ON STUDENT SUCCESS INITIATIVE

Student Services units at CHC have worked assiduously to respond to the recommendations of the Student Success Task Force. Over the past year and a half, Student Services representatives have worked in regional and statewide groups to help shape the regulations regarding the language of the law, the allocation formula, MIS data elements and definitions, and the new program planning and budget process. Though not all the initiatives were legislatively codified, we have aspired to exceed the mandates of the Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012 by focusing on all 21 recommendations.



The timeline for the implementation of the Act is tightly prescribed and we are on track to meet all legislative and reporting requirements by the time the new data elements are used as the basis for funding 2015-16.

CHC has made particular progress in Focus Areas 2: Strengthen Support for Entering Students; and Focus Area 3: Incentivize Successful Student Behaviors

Some examples of the work completed include the following:

- Implementation of online orientation, group counseling, mobile counseling units, and online educational planning;
- Adoption of system-wide enrollment priorities and the development of a Take One More campaign to encourage students to enroll full-time;
- Collaboration with DCS and SBVC to implement online student educational planning, degree audit, student planning, the new version of CCC Apply, Blackboard Pay, and a user friendly campus app;
- Expansion of the Left Lane and SOA3R programs, and development of the Master Student program to better connect underprepared students with their peers.

The college is monitoring progress towards fulfillment of each of the recommendations and has embedded most of them in unit, division, area, and institutional plans.

--Dr. Rebecca Warren-Marlatt, Vice President of Student Services

CHC TO PARTICIPATE IN GIVE BIG SB COUNTY



Give BIG San Bernardino County is a 24-hour online giving campaign on 5/8/2014 that allows you to give to your favorite causes in our community. The goal is to get everyone who cares about the residents of San Bernardino County to help raise a minimum of \$300,000 in just 24 hours.

From 7 a.m. on May 8, 2014 to 6:59 a.m. on May 9, 2014, supporters of San Bernardino County nonprofits (including the CHC Foundation) can go online, connect with causes they care about and make a donation. The tactics are to reach out to supporters and have everyone give at least \$10 online via credit and debit card only.

Crafton Hills College is considered a Silver Arrowhead Sponsor because we hosted two trainings on campus for the nonprofits that are participating in Give BIG. As a participant, we will receive a list of all donors that select CHC as their cause, plus all funds raised for CHC minus a 4.9% administrative fee.

As part of our outreach efforts, Student Senate will be in the Quad on May 8th prepared to take online donations of \$10 from CHC students.

Mark your calendar and plan to participate!

