

President's Board Report

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President's Message

We are excited to begin another academic year and look forward to serving returning and new students. As we continue to implement student success initiatives, we expect more and more students to reach their goals – whether it's transferring, entering a career, or building skills. The expansion of college hour to four days a week will provide many opportunities for engaging outside of the classroom with faculty and staff and staying connected to the college. Our new grant from San Manuel is funding 10,000 hours of on-campus work for students; last year we had 82 students participate in the program. The increase in funding for special programs such as Disabled Students Programs & Services, EOPS, and Student Equity will allow us to serve more students and to enhance the services they receive.

All in all, it's going to be a great year for Crafton students and for all of us who love connecting with them.

San Manuel Awards CHC \$100,000 for Student Employment & Scholarships

Based on the successful ICARE grant received last year, CHC was awarded \$100,000 to support a similar program again this year. The funding will be used to award 10-\$1,000 scholarships and \$90,000 for student employment. The new grant is for Increasing Student Engagement, Employment and Knowledge (ISEEK).

Last year, student employees were hired in the CHC offices of Student Life, Disabled Student Programs & Services (DSPS), Resource Development and Grants, Tutoring, Counseling, Marketing, and Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS). The ICARE project provided funding for a total of 82 student employees in these areas. Student employees became more engaged with the College by providing campus tours, updating the College website, creating publicity for campus events, providing tutoring, working the front desk in Counseling and the Library, and working closely with CHC employees and students.



In addition, student employees were able to engage their peers in campus activities. For example, the Tutoring Center served 2,378 students in 2012 and 2,876 in 2013, an increase of 21%. The number of times students visited the Tutoring Center also increased, moving from 16,674 visits in 2012 to 25,579 visits in 2013. This represents an increase of 53%!

One manager commented, "Having student workers in the DSPS Office allowed us to better serve those who come into our office. With only two permanent workers in our area, student workers made a really critical difference in our area. We avoided long lines and were able to provide specific help for individual needs."



CERT Certificate Recipients
Sitting: Marti Rea, Mariana Moreno, Julia Sanchez, Laura Gowen
Standing: Robyn Bender, Kelly Holt, Danette McNew, Mike Strong, Jeremy Crooks, Colleen Leon, Elizabeth Mealey, CERT Instructor Ed Ross, Richard Lopez, Joan Murillo, Armando Camarena, SBCCD Representative Laura Whitehead, CERT Instructor Bonnie Ross, SBCCD Representative Whitney Fields

CHC Hosts Community Emergency Response Team Training

Crafton Hills College hosted a three-day training, July 22-24, to help prepare SBCCD staff on how to prepare and respond to emergencies. Fourteen individuals from CHC, the San Bernardino Community College District, and SBVC completed the 17.5 hour Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training.

“It was an engaging class where we learned basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, basic first aid, team organization, disaster medical operations, and light search and rescue. It was an excellent class with lots of hands on scenarios,” said Mike Strong, Vice President of Administrative Services, who participated in the training. “Our goal is to keep our skills fresh and add more CERT-trained individuals as we offer future classes.”

If a disaster happens that overwhelms local emergency response capability, CERT members can apply the training learned in the classroom and during exercises to give critical support to their family, loved ones, neighbors or associates in their immediate area until help arrives. These members would be critical should an emergency occur during class times at CHC or SBVC.

According to the FEMA website, the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

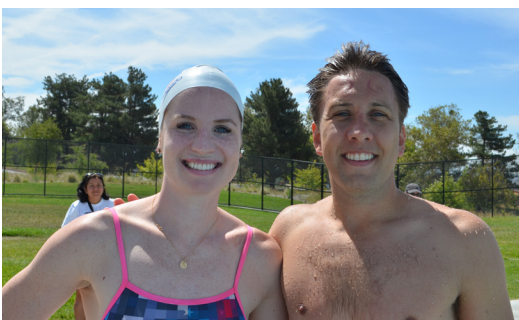


Crafton and Community Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Olympic Time Trials Pool at Aquatics Center



Three Olympians were on campus for the Aquatics Celebration on July 11 -12. This special event celebrated the 10th Anniversary of the Olympic Pool currently housed at CHC. The pool was used for the time trials in Long Beach for the 2004 Olympics. Gary Hall, Jr., a 10-medal Olympian, gave remarks at the Dedication Ceremony on Friday, July 11 and had the opportunity to unveil his own name on the Long Course Record Board. There were reflections on how the pool landed at Crafton Hills College and a lot of gratitude that the process culminated in this special event.

Mark Gangloff and Kara Lynn Joyce, both Olympians also, conducted Fitter & Faster clinics on Saturday with over 100 participants. The swimmers received a helpful perspective on what every movement and stroke should feel like in the pool.



Paramedic Program Yields 11 Graduates



The CHC Paramedic Program graduated its 81st Class on Thursday, July 24, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

This year's 11 graduates are: Front Row: Paul Estrada (Coachella), Daniel Hayes (Temecula), Michael Delcid (Redlands), John Fee (Highland), Nick Roberts (Rialto) and, Back Row: Jeremiah Johnson (Menifee), Amos Machado (La Quinta), Joel Magrina (Rancho Cucamonga), Jessica Ocha (San Bernardino), Jeffrey Blake (Temecula), Brandon Lamb (Rancho Cucamonga). They each completed the 10-month program, attending classes Monday-Thursday, and finishing 600 hours of field work.

RESA Recognizes 15 Year Partnership with CHC



Fifteen years ago, Crafton Hills College was one of the original partners, along with the Redlands Police Department and the Redlands Unified School District, in establishing the Redlands Emergency Services Academy (RESA). The eight-day academy is held every year to give teens interested in careers in emergency services the opportunity to have hands-on training exercises. One of those exercises is rappelling off a building at Crafton Hills College.

The academy not only focuses on the training that potential firefighters and police officers go through, but it also provides the students educational information to help pursue their careers. At a dinner on July 20th, the staff of RESA recognized Crafton Hills College for our partnership, and Trustee Donna Ferracone, who was instrumental in establishing the program when she was Dean of CTE.

Time Management is Key to Student Senate President Crystal Sultzbaugh



Wife...mother... full-time college student... Phi Beta Lambda member... Student Senate president. Crystal Sultzbaugh is one busy woman! "I like to be involved and I have high aspirations," she said.

Sultzbaugh just completed a full load of summer classes and is now planning her year as Student Senate president. She got involved with Senate after hearing about it on a campus tour led by a Senate member. "I liked the idea of having a sense of community," she said. She ended up serving as secretary that year.

"Student Senate is like having a second family. We're always there for each other and support each other. It's such an integral part of the school. We get to do awesome things. Last year we dressed as Zombies for the campus emergency drill, and I really scared Rebecca (Warren-Marlatt)," she laughed.

"And being part of commencement is great because you get to see your friends graduate. I enjoyed helping at the Foundation Gala as well, and the Presidential Inauguration."

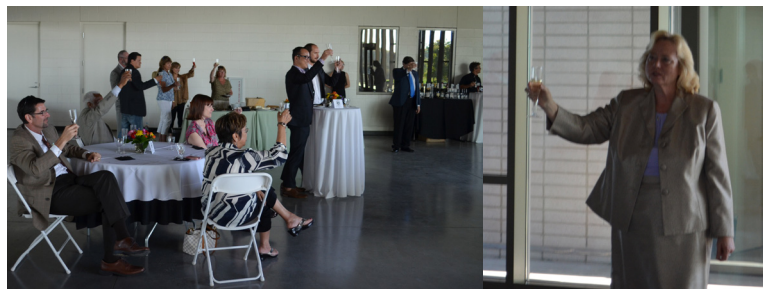
Fun stuff aside, Sultzbaugh has her eye on a more important role: Judge. She plans to finish her associate's degree in business next spring and then transfer to Cal State, San Bernardino. At CSUSB, she'll major in business and add in psychology, either as a double major or a minor. Plus she'll take paralegal classes. Next step is USC law school, she hopes, focusing on corporate and family law.

Why the drive to be a judge? Sultzbaugh said she went through a long, drawn-out divorce several years ago where she had no representation. "I had to do the research and represent myself. It was very daunting." She saw how the judge always had her son's best interest in mind and how important that was to someone who is not able to afford a lawyer. "Going through that season of my life made me think I want to make a difference, especially for kids," Sultzbaugh said.

In the meantime, Sultzbaugh has goals as Student Senate president. "I'd like to see more involvement between Student Senate and the Clubs," she said. But a personal goal is to bring water refill stations to Crafton Hills. "I'm passionate about the environment and have been helping a friend implement recycling on campus. This would be another great step." Other students expressed an interest when she presented water refill stations in her platform running as Senate president. "I know it may not happen while I'm still here, but at least I can get the process started," she said.

In the free time she does have, Sultzbaugh likes to sew, knit and crochet. She's also in a book club, currently reading a book from the Divergent series. Where *does* she find the time?

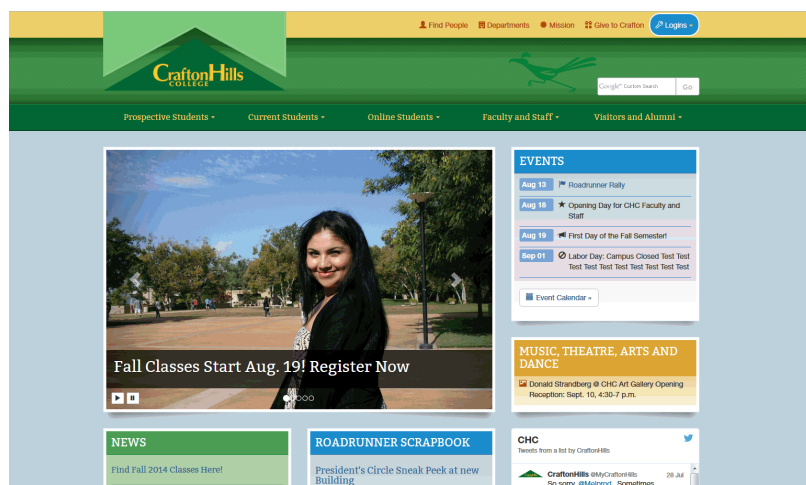
President's Circle Gets a Sneak Peek at the Kinesiology & Health Building



President's Circle members attended a "Preview Party" and champagne toast to open the new Kinesiology, Health Education, and Aquatics Complex on Wednesday, July 9, 2014. This new building will serve as a great resource for many years to come. Events like this will be enjoyed by our President's Circle members for the additional building openings. This event boasted delicious hors d'oeuvres catered by the Farm, and was underwritten by Kitchell, Steinberg, and AHBE.



Roadrunner Redesign! CHC Launches New Website



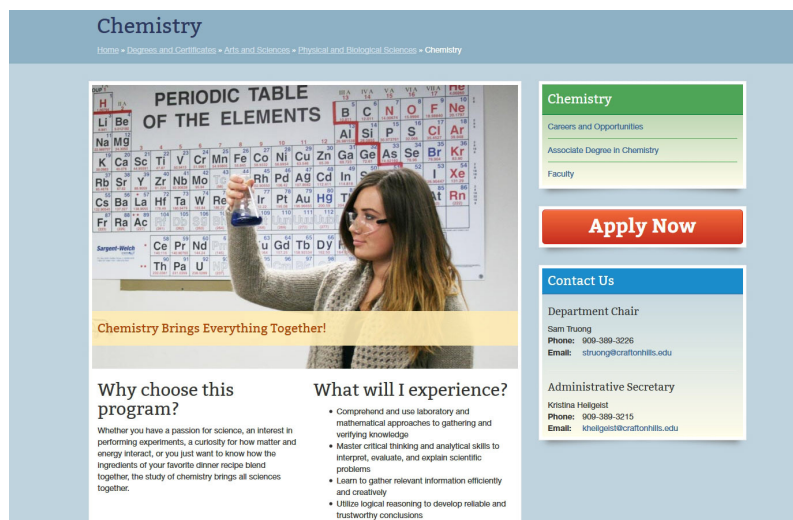
CHC launched a redesigned website on July 31st. Specifically, the homepage:

- Has a more collegiate design than the previous site with images and colors that really pop!
- Features a rotating banner with current events and news of interest
- Adds new icons on the bottom to afford more homepage visibility to other depts./entities, and to help students find what they seek frequently
- Maintains navigation from the previous site

Most of the work went into the Degrees & Certificates pages (see Chemistry). Each program has a dramatic photo and tagline, explains why they may want to choose this program and what to expect from their classes at CHC. It also includes career and salary information so career pathways are more evident. And there is a link to the major sheets for each program, so students know exactly what classes they need to take in order to complete or graduate.

Plus, the website is now mobile responsive—much easier to use on a cell phone or tablet, which is likely where most of our students access it.

Kudos to Web Developer Kristi Simonson for her hard work and excellent web design skills.



Mark Your Calendar!

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| August 13 | Roadrunner Rally, 3-6:30 p.m. @ Cafeteria Quad |
| August 15 | Retiree Brunch, 8:30 a.m. @ Cafeteria |
| August 18 | Opening Day:
8 – 8:30 a.m.: Continental breakfast @ LRC Patio
8:30 – 11 a.m.: All campus meeting @ LRC
11:15 a.m. – Noon: Workshops
Noon – 1 p.m.: Lunch
1:15 – 2 p.m.: Workshops
2 – 3:30 p.m.: Area and Division Meetings
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.: Department Meetings |
| Sept. 29-Oct. 2 | Accreditation Site Visit |
| October 15 | Donor & Scholar Reception |
| October 18 | Grand Opening of Kinesiology and Health Education Bldg. & “Come to College” Family Fest |



STEM Explorer Camp=Week of Fun!

The STEM Explorer Camp was held from July 21 – July 24. Nineteen students from local high school participated in this four day camp. Students were exposed to the fields of geology, microbiology, and engineering. Students worked with igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary rocks in the lab and hiked the Crafton College hills to view geologic phenomena. They stained microbes to identify varying cells. Students worked in groups to construct an apparatus that would hold an egg that could sustain a 30 foot drop, built wind turbines to compete for which turbine could generate the most energy. The final activity involved the design and construction of a boat made of cardboard and tape that could hold a human being. Teams then paddled their boats across the pool to determine which was the fastest and most reliable design. The week ended with a family dinner to recognize the students' work and dedication to STEM fields. Approximately 55 individuals attended the closing ceremony.

