



President's Board Report December 11, 2014



President's Message



Dr. Cheryl Marshall

December is upon us and final exams are quickly approaching. It's been another busy month and I appreciate the continued hard work of my colleagues. We're busy registering classes for spring and wrapping up fall semester.

I invite you to join in our holiday festivities this month before our winter break.

Happy Holidays and Festive New Year!

COACH Cupboard Open; Needs Donations

As part of the Creating Opportunities And Changing Hearts (COACH) Project, CHC has launched a food bank. The food bank is another prong of the COACH project, joining the raised-bed gardens on campus and the monthly community dinners for the less fortunate. COACH Cupboard will provide food and personal hygiene items to needy students on campus. Dr. Janine Ledoux, Kinesiology professor, says "Hundreds of students are impoverished and are experiencing food insecurity. If students are to engage, learn, and advance, those nutritional needs must be met."

COACHes Cupboard is open MW, 9 a.m.-Noon and TTH, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Donations of nonperishable food and hygiene items will be accepted during those times and are much appreciated!



81st Fire Academy Class Graduates 23

CHC's 81st Fire Academy Class graduated on Wednesday, November 19.

This year's 23 graduates are Connor Buck (Chino Hills), Justin Erro (Rancho Cucamonga), Blake Foyil (Ontario), Jacob Foyil (Ontario), Raul Gonzales (Riverside), Phillip Krutsinger (Chino Hills), Austin Liuzzi (Yucaipa), Seth MacLeod (Skyforest), Douglas Marroquin (Fontana), Ruben Martinez (Bluejay), Ricardo Martinez (Yucaipa), Reuben Moody (Redlands), Kevin Mota (Alta Loma), Christopher O'Connor (Beaumont), Tim Pomierski (Rancho Cucamonga), Joshua Salmon (Indio), Kevin Simpson (Redlands), Jacoven Tata (Upland), Ryan Wafford (Murrieta), Cody Wenger (Rancho Cucamonga), Jordan Whitehead (Rancho Cucamonga), TR Wilson (Redlands), and Fernando Zermeno (Mentone).



The objective of this certificate is to develop the skills required for Firefighter I Certification and to develop teamwork, attitudes and public service commitment. The Firefighter I Basic Training Academy is approved by the California State Fire Marshal's Office as an accredited Regional Training Center. In conjunction with CAL FIRE, these graduates also earned a CAL FIRE Basic Wildland Fire Fighting Certification.

Debut of 2014 Sand Canyon Review



The 2014 issue of Sand Canyon Review was launched on November 13th at a special evening reception.

Ashley Hayes, faculty advisor, commented, "The students have worked very hard on this magazine; scoring interviews with world-renowned author, Anne Rice, and recipient of the 2015 American Book Award, Juan Delgado; and publishing some of the most stunning and riveting work our students, our alumni and our community have created thus far."

Third Annual Friends of Crafton Hills Luncheon

The Friends of Crafton Hills College Annual Luncheon drew a supportive group of alumni, community members and business partners. Held at the Yucaipa Valley Golf Club on Thursday, November 20th, the luncheon gave CHC an opportunity to tell success stories of the campus, and more importantly, of its students. Shenwen Gu and Destinique Brown shared their challenges of attending college and their heartwarming stories of how Crafton is making a difference in their lives.

The luncheon ended with a recognition of the President's Circle members and an invitation for others to join.



Respiratory Therapy Students Benefit from Mock Interview

Because of arrangements by Cindy Bidney, RT secretary, and the RT faculty, mock interviews were conducted for students graduating in December. Each student had the opportunity to interview with at least three of the professionals who hire Respiratory Therapists in their facility.



Left to right: Donald Bilicke from Totally Kids Specialty Healthcare in Loma Linda, Amy Eskenas from Riverside County Regional Medical Center, Daniel Rojas from Arrowhead Regional Medical Center in Colton, Paul Rinnander from Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, and Robert Quinby from St. Bernardine Medical Center/Dignity Health in San Bernardino.



Lauds & Honors



June Yamamoto, Dean of Career Education & Human Development, was recognized by the Highland Chamber of Commerce for her service as a Board member and officer for three years, and special recognition with the President's Award for her exemplary service to the entire membership. Her awards were presented at the annual dinner on November 13.

Trinette Barrie, Career Counselor, learned her proposal to present a workshop at the California Placement Association conference was accepted.

Innovating a Successful Internship Program at the Community College – What Works, What Doesn't Work! will serve as a roundtable to discuss what works and what doesn't in building an internship program at a community college. The conference is scheduled for next February in San Luis Obispo.



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Perseverance Pays Off for Ian Ward

By Rachael M. Gustuson
Staff Reporter

Ian Ward graduated from Redlands High School in 2004 and started taking classes at Crafton Hills College soon thereafter. Back then, he only took classes that “interested” him. For the past eight years Ward has attended CHC as a part-time student, switching his major from Japanese to business.

“I grew to love Crafton because of its location and small campus feel,” he said. “There are some really great views from Crafton.”

In addition to the scenic beauty at CHC, Ward said he has met some phenomenal professors at CHC.

His favorite professors include math professor Kathy Gibson; public speaking and communications adjunct instructors Ronald Newman and Stephen Shelton; Aki Nakamura, who teaches Japanese; English instructor Anne Dobbs; and history professor Jane Beitscher.

“Every single one of those teachers goes above and beyond what one would expect of a professor, whether it’s patiently explaining the information to a student who has a hard time in many different ways, or speaking with students one-on-one on their personal time without hesitation,” said Ward. “Not only that, they each have very unique personalities that you cannot help but love. I would like to thank each and everyone of these professors for having such an impact on my early adulthood.”

Ward was given the unique opportunity to teach English in China for about seven months. It was an invaluable experience that he cherishes. “A lot of the communications courses that I had taken at Crafton helped me in teaching Chinese students,” said Ward. “The material that I focused on teaching while in China was public speaking and business etiquette. Before I left for China, I had taken some of those very same courses, and then put what I learned to use over there. You may never know when the things you learn from a course will serve you later in life. If you told my eighteen-year-old self that I would teach in China, I would have wondered how. Crafton was a big part of how I was able to pull it off, and the knowledge that I gained from my professors is priceless.”

Over the last few years at CHC, Ward has learned a lot about himself and what he hopes to do. His ultimate goal is to own a small business. “My wife and I are firm believers in having your own business,” he said. “No matter how small, it’s awesome to be able to create something, put it out there and see what takes hold. At the beginning of next year, I will be starting up a leather bag and wallet venture.”

Because of his many years at Crafton, Ward feels prepared to conquer the world when he graduates this December.



CHC November Events

1. Fire Academy 81 Breakfast (Nov. 8)

Yum Yum Restaurant sponsored a breakfast to raise funds for firefighter protective gear. Academy 81 cadets served breakfast that morning, and combined with their car wash, raised about \$5000.

2. Wa'at Celebration (Nov. 13-14)

The annual Wa'at Celebration invited area elementary schools to campus to learn about Indian culture and language. This event is sponsored by the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians.

3. Open Forum on Tablet Initiative (Nov. 19)

An open forum for students, faculty and staff was held to address the Tablet Initiative. Research from the pilot program held last spring was presented, as well as comments from the faculty who participated in the pilot.

4. World Trade Center Memorial (Nov. 20-21)

A portion of the 9-11 World Trade Center was on display at the San Bernardino Regional Emergency Training Center parking lot, courtesy of San Bernardino County Firefighters-Local 935.



Mark Your Calendar!

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| Dec. 10 | CHC Holiday Party, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. @ LRC-226 |
| Dec. 19 | EMT Graduation, 6 p.m. @ PAC |
| Dec. 25-31 | Winter Break--Campus Closed |
| Jan. 1 | Happy New Year!--Campus Closed |
| Jan. 9 | Paramedic Graduation, 7 p.m. @ PAC |

