

President's Board Report November 13, 2014

President's Message



Dr. Cheryl Marshall

Whew! October was a whirlwind of non-stop events and project work. As you know, we completed the accreditation site visit at the beginning of the month and have been putting action plans in place to address the College's findings. We will submit an update to the Commission by the end of December and I plan to attend the Commission meeting in early January to present the information.

The HACU Conference was definitely worthwhile, especially for the students. One of my favorite sessions was about a mentoring program for young men of color that has seen great success. We will be looking at how we can replicate the best practices from this session and a number of others.

We hosted a group of construction engineering and management students from USC for the second time on October 11 and they continue to find it beneficial. The real world examples of LEED projects and the impact of construction on a campus help bring to life the principles they are learning in their class.

Our projects on workforce development continue to make progress. We are near completion on our proposal for the pilot baccalaureate degree and will submit this for your review and approval in December. The workforce development proposal for Region 9 is also near completion and we look forward to presenting it to State Vice Chancellor Van Ton-Quinlivan. The project with LLU for the Gateway College is moving forward with their groundbreaking taking place on December 12. We developed and presented to the committee some possible educational pathways for consideration between SBCUSD, SBCCD, and LLU.

It has definitely been a busy month!

Art & Science Come Together in Play-Doh Bowl



Play-Doh Grand Champions!
l-r: Colby Keah, Johanna Lawrence, Kayla Sotomayor and John Noble



Students in Lisa Shimeld's microbiology class competed in the Bi-Annual Play-Doh Parasitic Life Cycle Bowl with these rules:

1. Model your favorite parasitic life cycle...
2. in Play-Doh...
3. as a team.

Runner Up Winners!
l-r: Chien Originales, Lindsay VanDyke, Lisa Caverly and Erika Lopez



"Come to College" Family Fest and KHA Ribbon Cutting

The second "Come to College" Family Fest on Saturday, Oct. 18th attracted families from Yucaipa, Redlands and Beaumont. They had an opportunity to see career demonstrations, participate in science experiments, and play games. Kids could get their photo taken in a cap and gown as a way for them to visualize graduating from college.

Events were also held in the new Kinesiology, Health & Aquatics (KHA) building after a ribbon cutting event for the new facility. The Obsidian Dance Club taught some groovy dance moves and the pool was open for swimming after lunch.



Scholars meet Donors

The CHC Foundation hosted a reception for their scholarship donors and the 2013-14 scholarship recipients on Thursday, Oct. 16. The reception gave the scholars an opportunity to thank their donors and apprise them of their educational and career goals. It also gave the Foundation an opportunity to recognize their donors and demonstrate how their donations make a difference in someone's life.



Elect Her

CAMPUS WOMEN WIN
AAUW • RUNNING START

Thanks to the generosity of the American Association of University Women and Running Start, 50 Crafton Hills College and University of Redlands female students will attend a one-day workshop in spring 2015 to encourage and train them to run for student government and future political office. The two colleges joined forces with the AAUW Redlands Branch in a national competition for one of 50 grants to fund the workshop. The Elect Her workshop is designed to address the need to increase the number of women running for office and to diminish the longstanding gender gap in political leadership. The students will have the opportunity to connect with and become inspired by women who have political aspirations and accomplishments, to learn about pathways to elected office, and to learn how to build coalitions and leverage organizational support for their campaigns. In addition, one student from each of the sponsoring colleges will receive a National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) scholarship, which includes travel and registration for the national conference in Washington, D.C. in May 2015.

Members of the CHC Elect-Her team are:

- Erica Paddock, Director, Student Life
- Rebecca Warren-Marlatt, Vice President, Student Services
- Esmeralda Vazquez, Vice President, Student Senate and Student Liaison

HACU Conference Proves to be Inspirational

Three students, two faculty members and Dr. Marshall attended the HACU Conference in Denver, CO, October 3-6, 2014.

"The most valuable part of the conference for me was seeing the moments in which students recognized that they have a support system that spans far beyond that which they see on their campus. It seems that it gave them each a new way of looking at the world and to identify the type of person they would like to be not only for themselves, but for each other." --Patricia Menchaca, STEM Coordinator



Esmeralda Vazquez, Jason Almazan, Crystal Sultzbaugh and Cheryl Marshall.

"The most important take away for me is the sense of pride and ownership I feel as an educator. I was surrounded by hundreds of professionals, who had "made it" and now were equipping us, passing the torch per say, to continue the good fight for our community. HACU is one of the best conferences I've attended."

--Mariana Moreno, Transfer Coordinator

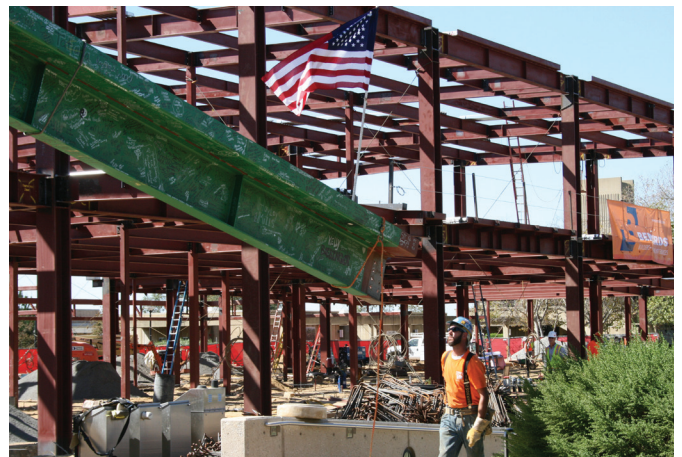
"The best part about HACU was the sense of empowerment and enlightenment that came from the networking and workshop activities. I spoke with many different organizations and widened my knowledge of internships. As a result, I plan to apply to three internships this spring. I also gained invaluable knowledge from the workshops and feel better prepared for the internship selection process." --Crystal Sultzbaugh, ASB President

"My favorite part of the conference was spending time with the students and seeing them so inspired." --Cheryl Marshall, President

Topping Out Ceremony for Crafton Center

A tradition of "topping out" a new building was adopted for the Crafton Center. Topping out is a builders' rite traditionally held when the last beam (or its equivalent) is placed atop a structure during its erection.

To make the ceremony inclusive of campus, students, faculty and staff had an opportunity to "tag" the beam first. Painted Crafton green, everyone could contribute to the history of the campus by leaving their mark on the beam. It was then hoisted to its place on Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2014. Completion of Crafton Center is expected in fall 2015.



CHC Recent Events

1. Tea with the Deans (Oct. 8)

Dean's List and Honors students from Spring 2014 were recognized at a special tea with the college deans.

2. Campus Tour & Lunch with the President (Oct. 10)

Sam Irwin and Mike Smith, Foundation Board members, joined Cheryl Marshall for a campus tour and lunch.

3. USC Visits CHC (Oct. 11)

Construction engineering and management students visit CHC to tour our LEED certified buildings.

4. Club Rush (Oct. 29)

Crafton's annual Club Rush had a Halloween theme. There were fun costumes, music, entertainment by the Obsidian Dance Club, and food from WTF (Where's the Fire) Pizza and Yogurtland.

5. Chili Cook-Off (Oct. 31)

Classified Senate hosted a chili cook-off and Halloween party for some ghoulish fun (and fundraising).



Mark Your Calendar!

Nov. 19	Fire Academy Graduation, 6 p.m. @ PAC
Nov. 20	Friends of CHC Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. @ Yucaipa Golf Club
Nov. 27-28	Campus Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 2	Giving Tuesday--A day dedicated to giving back. Check the CHC website for giving to CHC.
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