

President's Board Report October 9, 2014

President's Message



Dr. Cheryl Marshall

As I write this we have begun our accreditation site visit and all is going well. Interviews and meetings are taking place all across campus with managers, faculty, classified staff, students, and committees. We look forward to hearing the preliminary findings on Thursday and will provide a verbal report at the Board Meeting.

We are thrilled about the Governor signing SB 850 and are working on our proposal for a Bachelor of Arts in Emergency Services and Allied Health Systems. Prospective students from all of our public safety and allied health programs will be eligible for the program. The focus will be on developing competencies for handling complex systems and uncertain environments. The program will include courses in public safety communication, public policy, emerging issues, technical writing, data collection and analysis, and internships. Graduates will be qualified to serve in leadership roles across fields including emergency services, public & community health, and safety. We will keep you updated on our progress.

San Manuel Representatives Meet Student Workers



Student workers who are employed under the ISEEK (Increasing Student Engagement, Employment & Knowledge) grant funded by San Manuel Band of Mission Indians had a chance to say thank you. Ken Ramirez, Business Committee Secretary, and Faun White, Education Program Officer for San Manuel, came by the campus on Monday, Sept. 8 to see how their funding is making a difference in the lives of CHC students. The students, who work in various departments on campus, shared how the on-campus job is making it easy for them to attend college, work, and, for some, take care of their children. San Manuel awarded \$100,000 to Crafton Hills for student employment and scholarships.

STEM Pathways Project Receives National Recognition



Crafton Hills College was recognized by Excelencia in Education for its STEM Pathways Project at Celebración de Excelencia in Washington, D.C on September 30, 2014.

The project received an Honorable Mention for the 2014 Examples of Excelencia, in the Associate category. Examples of Excelencia is the only national initiative to identify and promote programs and departments at the forefront of advancing educational achievement for Latino students in higher education. Through a comprehensive year-long process, promising practices at the associate, baccalaureate, and graduate levels in institutions of higher education and community-based organizations are recognized at the annual Celebración de Excelencia held in Washington, D.C. and cataloged in the Growing What Works Database.

The STEM Pathways Project was launched in 2011 with the goal of strengthening systems and services to better support the success of Latino and other low-income students. Students enrolled receive a rigorous STEM education at Crafton Hills College in an environment that provides an integrated network of social and academic support with the end goal of transferring into STEM programs at highly regarded four year institutions. The program offers two pathways to students: STEMTrek, which offers support to successfully transfer to four year institutions and, STEMAcademy, supporting students beginning their studies.

Participation in the program requires students to participate in program events as well as 18 hours of tutoring support. Both programs serve approximately 80 students per year. Overall, 41% of students participating in these programs identify as Latino. In just two years, the STEM Pathways Project has graduated 54 students in STEM fields, a significant increase from its baseline year where only nine students graduated in STEM fields.

Another component of the STEM Pathways Project is outreach to middle and high school students, especially Latinos, to encourage them to attend college and to consider a career in STEM fields. The best example is the partnership with Ontario-Montclair School District, which is 88.6% Hispanic. Promise Scholars are fifth graders from OMSD who visit Crafton Hills College and complete hands-on activities in the STEM areas. Over 1,000 students from OMSD have visited CHC in the last two years, leaving with a message that not only is college a possibility but also a career in science, technology, engineering or math.

Richard Hogrefe, Dean of Arts & Sciences and Project Director, and Ernesto Rivera, STEM Transfer Services Coordinator, accepted the award.

Child Development Center Receives Literacy Grant



The Child Development Center applied for a Family Literacy Grant through Target's Community Giving Program. They were awarded \$2,000 to provide a Family Lending Library for the families who may or may not have literacy materials at home – books, activity backpacks, puppets and the like.

“We want to develop an early love for reading in our children as studies show us this will lead to greater school success,” says CDC Director Deborah Wasbotten. “We plan to include a wide variety of children’s books including picture books, Spanish language books, fantasy and factual books as well as creating Learning Backpacks for families to check out that will include a variety of early learning concepts – letter recognition, math concepts, rhyming words, etc.”

CHC Prepares for Accreditation Team

There were over 30 participants in the mock accreditation visit staged at Crafton Hills College and San Bernardino Valley College on Friday, September 12. Dr. Rebeccah Warren-Marlatt and Dr. Haragewen Kinde planned the day, which included selecting faculty and management members to grill their counterparts on the four accreditation standards. It proved to be a great teaching moment for all in preparation for the real accreditation visit which began on September 29.



CHC Participates in Yucaipa's AutumnFest

Crafton Hills College had a booth at the City of Yucaipa's AutumnFest on Saturday, September 27. The booth was staffed by bookstore students, Master Students, and EMT students. The EMT students took blood pressure readings of interested crowd members and helped spread the word on Allied Health & Public Safety career programs at CHC.



CHC Hosts Paralympics at the Aquatics Center



A Gateway to Gold swim event was held at CHC on Sept. 27-28, hosting potential U.S. Paralympics from California, Washington, Massachusetts, Texas, and Mexico. The Gateway to Gold initiative is a talent identification program that will introduce people with physical and visual disabilities to Paralympic sport and lead them to the athlete pipeline for the U.S. Paralympic Team.

About 40 swimmers completed time trials in a variety of swim events over the two days. "The organizing team was very impressed with our facilities," said Heather Chittenden, Aquatics Director. "I expect we'll be doing more of these events in the future."

Volunteers from AGS, CHC Aquatics, and Redlands Swim Team helped time events and provide support for athletes who needed it.



Lauds & Honors

Jessica McCambly, associate professor of art, was featured in *Fresh Paint* magazine this summer. They also interviewed her for their Studio Visit feature:



Originally from Massachusetts, Jessica McCambly lives and works in San Diego, CA. She earned an M.F.A. in Painting and Drawing from the University of North Texas, College of Visual Arts and Design. McCambly's work has been featured in both national and international galleries, such as Dunn and Brown, Holly Johnson Gallery, 500X, Helmuth Projects and Kenise Barnes Fine Art. Her work was selected for inclusion in the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego's Here Not There: San Diego Art Now and Trash at the New Children's Museum in San Diego, CA, in addition to exhibitions at the Fuller Museum, Morris Graves Museum of Art, the Dallas Museum of Art and the Dallas Contemporary.

Most recently, she has been selected by Janet Bishop, Curator of Painting and Sculpture at SFMOMA, to participate in New

American Paintings: Juried Exhibitions-in-Print. McCambly's work is featured in New American Paintings, No. 109, Pacific Coast Issue.

You can find the entire interview at <http://www.freshpaintmagazine.com/studio-visit/jessica-mccambly>.

Patricia Menchaca, STEM Pathway Coordinator, was interviewed in August, as a soil scientist, by a fifth grader to discuss soils properties and agriculture. The result of that interview is a podcast developed by KPCC. You can listen to this fun and enlightening discussion at <http://www.brainson.org/soil-can-you-dig-it/>.



Ericka Paddock, Director of Student Life, was interviewed by Q104.7 FM as a Hometown Hero. She had the opportunity to talk about her life achievements and her journey to CHC. The show will air at 8 a.m. on Sunday, October 5.

Hispanic Heritage Month September 15-October 15

A variety of activities were planned for Hispanic Heritage Month, including posting testimonials and information about the month on the website.

Latino Faculty Panel (Sept. 24)

Featuring CHC faculty sharing their heritage stories: Ernesto Rivera, Mariana Moreno, Ericka Paddock, and Steven Moreno-Terrill. The panel was moderated by Daniel O'Hare.



Each panel member shared how their culture helped define them. Ernesto learned the value of helping others from his days picking in the fields. Mariana values the collaborative culture in which she grew up; literally being raised by a village. Ericka is proud of her roots and wants to take risks to pave the path for next generations. Steven always felt nurtured and loved, leaving him with a desire to cultivate community.

Dreamers video & Discussion (Oct. 1, 2, 7 & 8)

Produced by CHC Theatre students with a CalHumanities grant, *Dreamers* interviews undocumented students and footage of the process of the passage of the Dream Act.



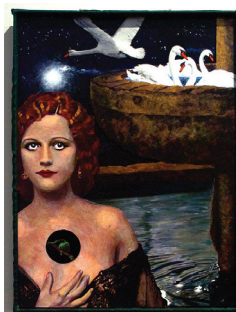
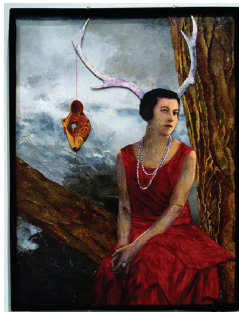
Liliana Monteil-Doucette

My Journey to Becoming an Author (Oct. 14)

Liliana Monteil-Doucette, adjunct instructor, will talk about her journey as the author of *Becoming Latina in 10 Easy Steps* and other novels.

Mark Your Calendar!

- October 6-8 Beam Signing and "Topping Off" ceremony for Crafton Center
- October 10-11 *Our Bodies, Our Selves: 2 Plays About Women's Body Image*, 8 p.m. @ PAC (\$10 general, \$5 senior)
- October 16 Donor & Scholar Reception, 4 p.m.
- October 18 Grand Opening of Kinesiology and Health Education Bldg. & "Come to College" Family Fest, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. @ Soccer Fields and KHA
- October 30 Reception for Penny McIlroy Art Exhibit, 4:30-7 p.m. @ Art Gallery
- October 31 Sweet & Spicy Chili and Dessert Cook-Off, 12-2 p.m. @ LRC-226
- November 20 Friends of CHC Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. @ Yucaipa Golf Club
- Nov. 27-28 Campus Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday



Penny McIlroy's artwork will be on display in the Art Gallery, Oct. 30-Nov. 24. New work by the Redlands artist features mixed media artwork that address themes of magic, and love; sense and nonsense.