

President's Board Report

September 11, 2014



Dr. Cheryl Marshall

President's Message

The fall semester is off to a good start. It is always refreshing to have a large number of students on campus. At this point, we are up by approximately 100 FTES over last fall. Our parking challenges are going better than expected. At peak periods we have between 15 and 20 spaces remaining for students and the same number for staff. Some students are using the off campus parking on Sand Canyon as an alternative. The loss of two lots is an inconvenience for many but we are adjusting.

We are busily preparing for our accreditation site visit at the end of the month. We completed our pre-visit with Dr. Barry Russell on August 27 and are working on the schedule for the visit at the end of this month.

We hope to see you on campus for some of our events this fall.

Congressman Cook Visits CHC Campus



Congressman Paul Cook (8th District) took time from his busy schedule on Friday, August 22 to visit Crafton Hills College. He took a tour of the campus with President Cheryl Marshall where he visited the new fitness center in the Kinesiology, Health Education & Aquatics Complex, toured the solar farm, and made a brief stop to view the construction of the new Occupational Education Building. His last visit was at the proposed future site of a Veterans' Center, a cause very important to Col. Cook (Ret.). The visit was a great opportunity for Dr. Marshall to share the great things happening at Crafton and to express the need for higher funding for community colleges.



Roadrunner Rally Kicks Off Fall 2014

The 3rd Annual Roadrunner Rally & Parent Orientation on August 13 was a great success, attracting more new students and their parents than previous years. New students came by to get their Student IDs, take a campus tour, and get a free t-shirt. The parent orientations (offered in Spanish and English) were standing room only with parents learning more about the college experience and how they can support their student.

Frankie Fernandez was the lucky student who won a \$150 gift certificate to the Bookstore.



"I remember you!" CHC Retirees Return to Campus

Nineteen CHC retirees attended a special brunch hosted by the CHC Foundation on Friday, August 15, 2014. The Retiree Brunch afforded retired faculty and staff a chance to witness the changes on campus since they left, and a chance to hear about new directions for the campus.

About half of the retirees came early to take a campus tour. They were appreciative that the new buildings were designed for sustainability and with the campus topography and beauty in mind.

After the tour, all 19 retirees and their guests joined in the cafeteria for a delicious brunch and a chance to greet old friends. They talked about their favorite memories at Crafton Hills, ranging from the diverse wildlife they encountered on campus to students who made their jobs worthwhile.

A highlight of the brunch was hearing from two CHC students, current trustee Alexis Panaguaiton and Crystal Sultzbaugh, AS President. Sultzbaugh said Crafton Hills is her "second chance" at life and college. She came here because of location and affordability, but has fallen in love with "the picturesque views, the quality education, and the dedicated faculty—but not the parking."

Panaguaiton, a first generation college student, said, "Choosing CHC was easy because of its affordability, choosing to stay was even easier because of the faculty who have passion for their students."

President Marshall ended the brunch with an update on the college activities, focusing on new student success initiatives and construction.



2014-15 Student Senate Members Take Oath of Office



2014-15 Senate officers are from left to right:

Aaron Burgess, Jr. –Treasurer; Alexis Panaguiton- Student Trustee;
Jonathan Grau- Secretary; Esmeralda Vazquez- Executive Vice President
; Jade Murguia-Vice President, Academic Affairs ; Aladdin El-Awar-Vice
President, Campus Activities ; Crystal Sultzbaugh-President

Kicking off a new academic year, CHC Student Senate held their annual retreat, August 12-14. The retreat gave them an opportunity to learn about their roles as senators, sign up for campus committees, and learn more about each other.

President Cheryl Marshall spoke to them on the second day of their retreat. “You’re the lifeblood of the college,” she commented. “We want your voice on committees because you help us keep it real and not ‘pie in the sky.’ We need the student perspective.”

She shared that there might be struggles for the students to balance classes, Senate activities, and committee meetings, but the experience will be well worth it. And, “my door is always open,” she concluded.

Senate members were sworn in by Rebeccah Warren-Marlatt, Vice President of Student Services. “You may not realize it, but we’re watching you,” she said. “The faculty and staff see you, care about you, and follow your progress. We want you to succeed. And we’re so proud when you do, because that means we’re doing a good job as a college.”



CHC Hosts Yucaipa Valley Kiwanis Club

The Yucaipa Valley Kiwanis Club held their weekly meeting at CHC on August 6, 2014. The highlight of the meeting was a presentation by Rick Hogrefe, Dean of Arts & Sciences, and a tour of the Kinesiology & Health Education building. Hogrefe shared the classes that will be held in the new facility, including dance, yoga, weight training and karate. The new Kinesiology, Health Education & Aquatics Complex provides more opportunity to partner with the community on events and classes.



First Week of Fall Semester!



Local Kids Benefit from CHC Volunteers

A group of students and faculty from the Division of Arts and Sciences participated in back to school events at two low-income manufactured home communities in Yucaipa. The communities, Grandview East Estates and Rancho del Sol, are managed by Millenium Housing.

Rosie Friedland, the Regional Director of SPARC, Services and Programs Assisting Residence in Our Communities, coordinated the events. SPARC provides programming for Millenium Housing communities throughout the state of California. The two communities in Yucaipa are Millenium's only communities in the Inland Empire.

A total of 100 school age children from both communities attended one of the two events. All the children attending the event received free school supplies, including a backpack, looseleaf paper, calculators, pens, colored pencils and crayons. Crafton Hills College donated folders and pencils for each of the children.

In addition to receiving school supplies, the children participated in activities led by CHC students and faculty. Students in Julie McKee's SOC 100, Introductory Sociology course helped students paint "roadrunner" houses while team members from the STEM Pathways grant provided science demonstrations and taught the kids how to make their own "slime."

"I want to sincerely thank Rick Hogrefe, Julie, Ernesto and all the volunteers who took the time to make our events fun and interactive," said Friedland. "We really appreciated the involvement in our communities and the kids had a lot of fun with the art projects and science activities."

Discussions are underway for CHC to provide homework help to the kids in those communities.



Mark Your Calendar!

- Sept. 10 Coffee with a Cop, 7:45 a.m. @ Cafeteria Courtyard
- Sept. 10 Open Forum on CHC Accreditation, Noon @ LRC-110
- Sept. 16 Transfer Fair
- Sept. 17 Emergency Safety & Preparedness Workshop, Noon @ CL-218 (NCSAM)
- Sept. 24 *Dealing with Irate People* Workshop, Noon @ CL-218 (NCSAM)
- Sept. 25 Open Forum on CHC Accreditation, 1 p.m. @ LRC-226
- Sept. 29-Oct. 2 Accreditation Site Visit
- 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

September is National Campus Safety Awareness Month (NCSAM).

