President's Board Report April 9, 2015

President's Message



Dr. Cheryl Marshall

As the Region 9 Representative on the CEOCCC Board, I had the wonderful opportunity to attend a meeting at Apple headquarters in Cupertino on March 19. We spent the day talking about teaching and learning which was gratifying and intriguing. The Apple folks presented information about "millennial" learners and a number of examples were presented about how technology can be used to create a student-centered classroom.

There are over 80,000 apps designed specifically for education and others can be used, as well. For example, an English instructor uses multiple apps to help students learn Shakespeare. The students used the iBook of Romeo and Juliet, iAnnotate for note taking in the book, and the iPad camera and voice recorder along with iMovie to produce their final project. Another example showed how the Explain Everything app can replace a digital whiteboard and was used for students to explain their thinking in a biology class. The paramedic

program at Victor Valley College has adopted iPads and digital textbooks for use in the program which has dramatically decreased student costs.

As a follow up, we will meet with Apple representatives in April to discuss ways to enhance our tablet initiative at CHC which is being spearheaded by Dr. Bryan Reece.

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It was a a great day and well worth the trip. Let me know if you would like additional information.

Best Regards, Cheryl

CHC Mobile App Goes Live

Speaking of mobile applications, the first phase of CHC Mobile became available on April 1. The District (TESS) has worked with Ellucian to create mobile apps for both colleges that will enable students to register via their phones or tablets, plus link them to college contacts, social media, maps, and more.

Students can download it for free from the app store (iTunes or Google Play) by searching for Crafton Hills College.

More features are being added to the application on a continuous basis, allowing for anytime access to expanded student services and resources.



CHC Accreditation Update

Deficiencies	Progress/Next Steps
 College Recommendation 1 Complete the implementation and regularly assess and review SLOs Demonstrate the use of assessment results to make improvements to courses and programs Demonstrate the use of student learning assessment results in college-wide planning Demonstrate that resource decisions are based on student learning assessment results Develop and implement a process to ensure that SLOs are on all course syllabi 	 Progress We are up to 90% for course outcomes and 91% for program outcomes. The SLO Cloud Tool is in use and positive feedback has been received. We will have our first campus-wide dialogue about outcomes assessment results for ILOs and GEOs on April 1. Best practices for processes to include SLOs on all syllabi have been collected and are being reviewed. Committee charges are being revised as appropriate to include responsibilities for discussing assessment results. Next Steps We continue to discuss ideas about the broad dialogue, planning, and resource allocation that must be conducted and documented and have tentative plans for Fall In-Service Day. VPs, Deans, and Chairs need to ensure that SLOs are on syllabi.
 College Recommendation 2 Update the Distance Education plan Include student support, library, and learning support services 	 Progress Discussions about a DE Coordinator are making progress and the open search on campus is planned in the near future. Funding is available for a .5 DE Faculty Coordinator. Next Steps Begin development of the plan
 College Recommendation 3 Establish a policy to address when programs are eliminated or significantly changed and ensure the process does not negatively impact students 	 Progress Crafton Council approved the Program Viability Process. Next Steps The policy will now be used for implementation of new programs and elimination of programs that are no longer viable.
 College Recommendation 4 Publish the College Catalog in a timely manner and with a high level of accuracy 	 Progress Staffing changes have been made. The digital catalog project is underway. Clean up of errors is underway.

Accreditation Update, continued

Areas to Improve	Progress/Next Steps
College Recommendation 5	Progress
Gain Board approval of the mission	The new Mission, Vision, and Values were Board
statement before use and publication	Approved on October 9, 2014.
College Recommendation 6	Progress
• Complete performance evaluations in a	• Outstanding evaluations have been completed.
timely manner across all employee	
groups	Next Steps
	• Work with HR to develop accurate lists and due dates.
	• Classified Evaluations for some employees are due in April.

The Institutional Effectiveness, Accreditation, and Outcomes Committee has prepared a template for tracking progress and in preparation for producing our Follow Up Report. We have until December 2015 to complete all recommendations so the report can be submitted in early 2016.

There will be another open forum on Tuesday, April 7, at 1 p.m. in LRC-226. Students will be notified by email of the event.

CHC Receives YAWA Award



San Manuel Band of Mission Indians representatives present Yawa' Awards to four local nonprofit organizations for their partnerships in community service. Left to right are San Manuel Chairwoman Lynn Valbuena, San Manuel Councilwoman Melonie Calderon, Youth Committee Chairman Alfonso Martinez, IYA Founder Pat Gordon, Children's Fund CEO Erin Phillips, CHC President Cheryl Marshall, and Rev. Michael Berry for Mary's Mercy Clinic.

The award was given at the YAWA breakfast on Tuesday, March 24.

Students Rock! Tour Features Battle of the Bands and Fundraising

The Students Rock! Tour at the National Orange Show on Saturday, March 28th drew over 200 fans of all bands and music genres. The one thing they had in common, a commitment to Crafton Hills College.

The concert-themed event was presented by the CHC Foundation. During the rockin' evening, there was a surprise visit from the Blues Brothers, (aka President Cheryl Marshall and Vice President Bryan Reece), plus a Battle of the Bands, with band members selected by the highest bidders. Five members comprised each of two bands and they got to select the song they would perform, i.e. lip synch. Johnny Cash (Sam Irwin) and his band rocked out to Ring of Fire, while Adam Levine (Ben Gamboa) with Crafton 5, brought down the house with their rendition of I Love Rock 'n' Roll. The battle helped get the crowd pumped up for the live auction period where supporters helped fund a number of Crafton Hills College initiatives, including firefighting equipment, textbooks and tuition, a new Veterans' Center, and President's Circle.

Another highlight of the night was recognizing Scott Hernandez as Crafton Hills College 2015 Distinguished Alumnus. Hernandez graduated from CHC in 2001 with an associate's degree in sociology. He was a first generation college student who embraced the experience, going on to UC Riverside for a bachelor's degree in creative writing and Chicano studies. He then completed an M.A. from CSU Northridge and culminated his education with an M.F.A. from the UC Riverside Writing for the Performing Arts program. "My experience at Crafton Hills gave me the foundation I needed to have a successful academic career," says Hernandez.

Hernandez has achieved his career goal of becoming a community college instructor. He is an assistant professor at Riverside City College and the advisor of the Film and Video Club. He also teaches at the UCR ARTSblock, where he is able to help high school students create films in the OFFTHEblock summer film program.

The CHC Foundation also received a \$25,000 pledge from the Kitchell/BRj construction management team. "We are so pleased to have the continued support of Kitchell/BRj," said Dr. Marshall, CHC president. "These funds help the Foundation do its work to enhance educational excellence on our campus in a variety of ways."

San Manuel Band of Mission Indians cemented their \$100,000 grant for Crafton's ISEEK program with a check presentation as well.

At the end of the evening, all fans went home feeling like winners. You can find photos and video on the Crafton Hills College website, www.craftonhills.edu.





CHC Foundation Annual Gala--Students Rock! Tour



Second Annual SeaPerch Inland Empire Regional Competition

Thirty-eight teams participated in the SeaPearch Competition held at Crafton Hills College Aquatics Center on March 21. Sponsored by CHC, The Science Experience, SBCCD, UCR Mesa and the US Navy, middle school and high school teams students build an underwater ROV (Remote Operated Vehicle) device that combines hands-on skills, team work, and learning.

Two middle school teams and two high school teams advance to the National Competition to be held at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth in May 2015. Students will stay in the dorms on campus.

The winning middle schools were Beaumont Middle School and a school in Tustin. The high school winners were teams from San Bernardino High School and Rialto High School.

Originally developed by MIT in 2003, the national program is administered by the non-profit foundation, Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI).











The month of April has been designated Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). Join Crafton Hills College for the following events to raise public awareness about sexual violence and to educate communities and individuals on how to prevent sexual violence:

April 1: Self Defense Class, 1-3 p.m. @ KHA-133

This anti-kidnapping class is presented by SBCCD Police. Limited to 20 participants. RSVP to CampusPoliceTraining@sbccd.cc.ca.us.

April 7: Non-Violent Sexuality: Making Peace with Passion,

3-5 p.m. @ LRC-226

Presented by Bob Hall, M.A.CR.

Robert Hall speaks on non-violent sexuality, addressing myths regarding dating and what he refers to as the "white elephant in the room;" what happens after the date. Counselors will be present.

April 15: Health & Safety Fair, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. @ LADM Quad

• 4D College Nursing Students – health screenings (BMI, weight check, blood sugar check, and blood pressures)

- 4D College Massage Therapists Free massages
- Alternative Therapy
- Nutrishop
- Yogurtland
- Molina Health Care
- CalFire
- Hubert Lemonade- Free drinks
- HWC booth
- Police Department Booth
- Mental Health Screenings
- Each Mind Matters

April 27: Overcoming Relationship Violence, Noon @ LRC-231

An open forum of CHC faculty, staff and students relating their experiences and advice.

April 28: Violence Against Women Act, 1 p.m. @ LRC-226

This presentation discusses domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and bystander intervention. These crimes and prevention strategies are required by federal and state legislation to teach, train and raise awareness to staff, faculty and students.

April 29: Denim Day

Peace Over Violence's education campaign. Wear jeans, support survivors and commit to educating yourself and others.



The Clothesline Project is a visual display that bears witness to the violence against women. During the public display, a clothesline is hung with shirts. Each shirt is decorated to represent a particular woman's experience, by the survivor herself or by someone who cares about her. The purpose is to bear witness to the survivors as well as the victims of the war against women, to help with the healing process for people who have lost a loved one or are survivors of this violence, to educate, document and raise society's awareness of the extent of the problem of violence against women, and to provide a nationwide network of support and encouragement.

Create a Shirt for the Clothesline: Shirts and materials will be available from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wed. in April, at the Cafeteria Quad. You may design a shirt at the time, take a shirt home and return it later, or use a t-shirt from home.

April 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22

Activities are sponsored by the CHC Health & Wellness Committee and the SBCCD Police Dept.



Bob Hall, M.A. CR.

CHC Art Gallery Exhibit

Now-April 29 David Fobes Exhibition, Tbis Side of CrazyApril 29Artist's Talk, 2:30-3:30 p.m. @ LRC-231April 29Closing Reception, 4:30-7 p.m.





Mark Your Calendar!

April 11	Fire Academy Golf Tournament @ Calimesa Country
	Club (Contact Jesus Ramos, 260-8705)
April 15	COACH Cupboard Ribbon Cutting (Please bring non- perishable items for the Cupboard)
April 24	Student Recognition Dinner, 6 p.m. @ Cafeteria
April 29	Fire Academy Graduation, 6 p.m. @ PAC
May 1	EOPS Scholars Grad Ceremony, 6 p.m. @ PAC
May 15	Scholars Convocation (6 p.m.) & Donor Reception
May 21	EMT Graduation, 6 p.m. @ PAC
May 22	Grad Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. @ Cafeteria
	Commencement Reception, 5 p.m. @ LRC-226
	Preparation for Commencement, 5:30 p.m. @ PAC-308
	2015 Commencement, 6 p.m. @ Quad

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