# Dec. 2019 Crafton Hills College



# Assemblymember Jose Medina Visits Crafton

Assemblymember Jose Medina, 61st District, toured Crafton on November 12th, meeting students and faculty at the Transfer Center, Child Development Center, Aquatics Center, and Public Safety Allied Health Building. The visit was a great opportunity for SBCCD Trustee President, John Longville and Trustee Frank Reyes, along with College President Kevin Horan to share the great things happening at Crafton and to express the need for increased funding for community colleges.

# Garner Holt Tour for President's Circle Members

Crafton Hills College President's Circle Members enjoyed a private behind-the-scenes tour of Garner Holt Studios on Monday, November 18th. The event included the history of Garner Holt Productions and a guided tour of the facility. Garner Holt is one of the leading animatronics companies in the world, and the group enjoyed the experience of learning how characters at favorite theme parks around the world have come to life right here in Redlands.



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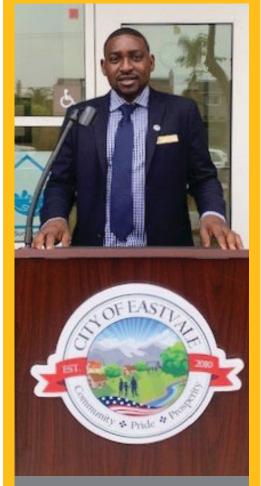
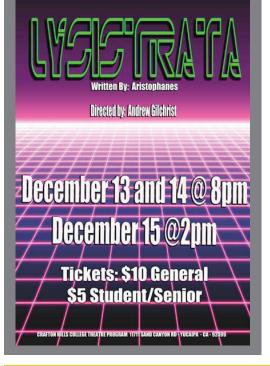


Photo: Ibraheem Lawal at the podium in front of the City of Eastvale City Hall building.

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# How a Crafton Alumnus Earned an Internship with the City of Eastvale

Like all college students before graduation, Ibraheem Lawal was busy mapping out the next step. Looking to expand his resume, the Crafton Hills College alumnus stumbled upon what he thought would be a great opportunity: an internship for the city of Eastvale. So, he applied.

Six months went by before he got a call from a soon-to-be colleague offering him the job. The timing, Lawal said, couldn't have been

more perfect. "I applied in January and they called me a week after I finished my master's program (at the University of Redlands) in August," he said.

Located in western Riverside County and surrounded by more populated areas such as

Corona and Norco, Eastvale, one of California's newest cities, incorporated in October 2010 and continues to experience strong growth each year. Today, more than 73,000 residents – including Lawal – call Eastvale "home," in large part because of its small-town feel.

Lawal is becoming a jack-of-alltrades for Eastvale, where currently, he shoots and edits videos for the city's social media channels and conducts research for "different projects whenever they pop up," he said. Lawal's internship is through the city's management team, under the direction of the Eastvale City Manager, Bryan Jones. Though the job may not directly fall under Lawal's master's degree coursework – he majored in information technology at the U of R – Lawal said the internship is exposing him to all aspects of city government, particularly " how a city "works."

"I'll say the best thing about working in a small city is that you get to work in every department, and because the city is growing, there's always something to do. It doesn't

get boring," he said.

"Be engaged and contribute. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Find yourself by putting yourself out there."

Lawal knows his future is bright, but the path to get there isn't always going to be easy.

After graduating from Crafton with an associate degree in economics, La-

wal transferred to Cal State University San Bernardino. In 2016, he earned his bachelor's degree in communication-media studies, before moving on to U of R.

Soon, the Eastvale resident plans to launch his own business along with a personal goal to inspire others "to keep going no matter what's ahead."

"Be engaged and contribute. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Find yourself by putting yourself out there," Lawal said. "I feel the best way to do this is to build your self-improvement; that's the best way to go. Learn how to improve yourself every single day."



Photo: Elementary school students at California's First Cultures Celebration.





## The California's First Cultures

The California's First Cultures: A Celebration at Crafton Hills (Wa'at event) was held November 14th and 15th. The annual event featured a recreated Indian Village

and brings together Redlands Unified School District and various charter elementary school students to lean Indian culture during Native American Heritage Month. The celebration includes hands-on lessons covering aspects of Native American culture including basketry, pottery, music, and storytelling.



#### Honors Luncheon

Faculty and students from the Crafton Hills College Honors Institute gathered on November 20th for the Fall Honors Luncheon in Crafton Hall. The event, hosted by the Crafton Hills College Foundation provides an opportunity for students to get to know their faculty better. Great food and stimulating conversations filled the room as the Honors community enjoyed their time getting better acquainted.



## USC Students Visit CHC

Fifty students studying environmental science at the University of Southern California visited Crafton Hills College on November 26th to learn how the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of facilities across campus is sustainable. CHC is a working example of high-efficiency buildings, lean central plant operations, and solar energy production that is environmentally responsible and resource-efficient. District and College representatives Farrah Farzaneh, Yash Patel, Larry Cook, along with Martin Howell, Associate Principal at Energy – ARUP reviewed our sustainability plans, energy analytics, LEED-certified projects, and took the students on a tour of the solar farm, central plant, and several buildings.



## **Great Teachers Seminar**

Crafton Hills College was proud to host this year's Great Teachers' Seminar on Friday, November 1st. For nearly 30 years, SBCCD has provided an opportunity for new and seasoned faculty to share best teaching challenges, practices. and teaching successes at a local "Great Teachers' Seminar;" modeled after the "Statewide Great Teachers' Seminar." This year's un-conference titled "Learn. Connect. Share." focused on topics such as: humanizing online classes, teaching across generations, best practices for rubrics, and more. About 60 faculty from Crafton Hills College, San Bernardino Valley College, Chaffey College, College of the Desert, Norco College, the Riverside Community College District, and others from as far as Los Angeles County attended.



Photo: Larry Aycock, Director CHC Admissions & Records and Michael Quiaoit Dean, Educational Services and Support, CCCCO.

## Crafton Hosts CACCRAO Regions 9 & 10 Workshops

On Friday, November 22nd, Crafton Hills College hosted the California Association of Community College Registrars and Admissions Officers regional meeting. Crafton's own Larry Aycock, who organized the event has served as the Regional Representative for five years. This annual event features workshops to provide front line staff with training to effectively work with students. Sessions included topics such as checking your bias sensitivity, how to tell the difference between a rude student and a student in distress, best practices for handling upset students, and how Financial Aid and Admissions & Records offices work together. State Chancellors Office representative Michael Quiaoit, Dean of Educational Services and Support, provided updates to the group. This event was well attended with about 100 RSVPs.



Photo: Rebecca Abeyta and Carrie Audet

## Chili Cook-Off

Classified Senate members held the annual Chili Cook-Off on November 13th. This annual fundraiser has become a favorite tradition as faculty, staff, and administrators cast votes for their favorite recipes. Funds raised support the Classified Senate Foundation account. This year's winners were Van Muse for his Cincinnati Chili, Carrie Audet for her Kickin' Chili, and Ruby Zuniga for her Bean It Up Chili.



#### Three Peaks Challenge

Over 100 Crafton Hills College faculty, staff, and students along with their friends and family took on the challenge of sorting and organizing 21,488 pounds of food on Saturday, November 16th during the food drive at Family Services Association in Redlands. The event, a Three Peaks Challenge, encourages students to engage, learn and advance. Way to go, Roadrunners! The food is now ready to be distributed to needy families in our community throughout the year. **Crafton Hills College** 



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#### Girl Scouts of San Gorgonio

On November 8th Crafton Hills College welcomed over 100 local students from Girl Scouts of San Gorgonio for an Allied Health and Medical Career Day. Young women from Washington and Colton High schools as well as Clement, Mountain View, San Gorgonio, and Terrace Hills middle schools attended. This event encouraged young women to explore nontraditional jobs in the public safety and allied health fields. San Bernardino County Cal Fire and San Manuel Fire were on site to provide an opportunity for students to explore a helicopter, ambulance, and fire engine.

## **Friends Luncheon**

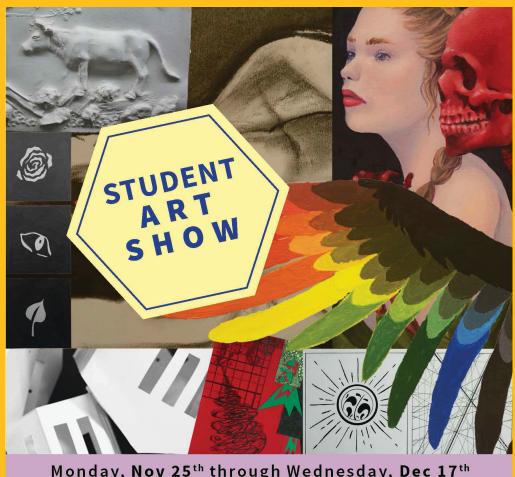
The Crafton Hills College Foundation hosted their annual Luncheon on November 1st to provide an update on the nonprofit's year-round efforts. Over 90 community members attended the event which incorporated success stories of CHC students and programs with campus updates. Each year, the college president provides an overview and highlights an area funded by the Foundation that supports our students. This year, Judy Cannon presented information about the Honor's Program, which she oversees. Derrick Rose. a recent UCLA and CHC Alum and Honors student, shared how he was helped by Crafton and gave thanks for the support he received.







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#### Monday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>

#### Artist Reception Wednesday, Dec 11th 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Art Pick-up: Dec 18, 19, 20 All are welcome No parking permits required



#### ART GALLERY Gallery Hours Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. For information 909.389.3349

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# Upcoming Dates:

| Nov 25 -<br>Dec 17         | <b>Student Art Show</b><br>Art Gallery<br>10 a.m 4 p.m. |
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| Dec 7                      | Fire Academy<br>Graduation<br>PSAH<br>10 a.m.           |
| Dec 13<br>Dec 14<br>Dec 15 | <b>Lysistrata</b><br>PAC<br>8 p.m. / 8 p.m. / 2 p.m.    |
| Dec 18                     | <b>EMT Graduation</b><br>PAC<br>6 p.m.                  |
| Dec 19                     | Respiratory Graduation<br>PAC<br>5 p.m.                 |
| Dec 24 -<br>Jan 3          | Winter Break<br>Campus Closed                           |

