

## COLLEGE HONORS INSTITUTE UPDATE ACADEMIC SENATE REPORT, MARCH 1, 2023

### **HONORS EVENTS:**

On Friday, February 3, over seventy members of Crafton's College Honors Institute participated in the **"Spring Meet & Greet"** activity that occurs at the beginning of each semester. The event began with sandwiches, chips, and cookies provided by the Crafton Foundation. Lunch was followed by a "sorting" exercise in which the students lined up according to the month and day of their birthdays. Teams of six were formed from the line. The teams competed for awards in a rousing game of Jeopardy, with categories in movies, music, pop culture, academics, and facts about Crafton. The event ended with a highly competitive team-building engineering challenge. The goal? To build the tallest tower using only uncooked spaghetti, marshmallows, and a yard of masking tape. The winning team's tower stood an impressive 4'6" tall. Events like this are part of creating an Honors "community" that is an important part of the program's success.



THE WINNERS:



## **RESEARCH WORKSHOPS**

Our research workshop series has begun with these two workshops:

1. So You Think You Want to Present at a Research Conference  
Overview of the research and conference process
2. Brainstorming Symposium  
Students meet with a faculty member (or two) to discuss ideas for research  
(THANKS to the great support from CHC faculty! You were wonderful!)

### **COMING UP:**

1. How to Write an Abstract  
Wednesday, March 1, 5:00 via Zoom  
Thursday, March 2, 12:00 in the Honors Lounge
2. How to Create an Oral Presentation  
Tuesday, March 28, 12:00 in the Honors Lounge  
Wednesday, March 29, 5:00 via Zoom
3. How to Create a Poster Presentation  
Tuesday, April 4, 12:00 in the Honors Lounge  
Wednesday, April 5, 5:00 via Zoom

Workshops are open to ALL CHC students.



## **RESEARCH CONFERENCES:**

Nine students were accepted to present their research at the **annual Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC) Conference sponsored by UC Irvine** on March 25. We will also be taking ten student moderators to the conference. Faculty are welcome to attend, and we could use one or two more drivers who are willing to take students. This is the big conference that we work towards all year, and we are very excited to have so many students involved in the conference.

**The CHC Research Conference** will be held on Friday, April 21, from 1:00 to 3:00 in LRC 226. This conference is open to ANY student on campus. Students apply by submitted an abstract to Judy Cannon ([jcannon@craftonhills.edu](mailto:jcannon@craftonhills.edu)) by Friday, April 7.

## **HONORS ALUMNI**

2022 Honors grad Sasha Paago was just awarded the UCLA TAP Scholarship, the biggest scholarship available to transferring Honors students at UCLA. It is \$5,000/semester, retroactive to last semester and renewable for next year, so a total of \$20,000.

Honors 2018 graduate Jason Mathew was just accepted to medical school in Montana. He is waiting on several other applications.

## **HONORS ALUMNUS SPOTLIGHT**

Our goal is to put out at least one of these per month. Here is the February spotlight:

