



President's Board Report

May 13, 2010

Mardi Gras-Themed CHC Gala Brings In Big Donations

Due to the excellent work of the Office of Resource Development and the hard work and commitment of the Foundation Board members, the Annual Crafton Hills Gala was a huge success. Great partners in the community provided sponsorships that totaled close to \$80,000. Presenting sponsor, The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, presented CHC with a check totaling \$200,000 for the Gala (\$25,000) and the San Manuel Student Success Partnership (\$175,000).

Foundation Board members and CHC staff provided gifts for the opportunity drawing and items for the live auction. The CHC Jazz Band played during the social hour, Fire Academy cadets did the presentation of colors, EMT students gave demonstrations of the simulation lab mannequin, and the Associated Students sold tickets and performed a Mardi Gras Parade for the enjoyment of guests. It was a great evening and the generosity of guests exceeded the \$100,000 CHC Foundation goal for the event. Congratulations to everyone who worked on this event.



Pictured from L to R: Cheryl Bardowell, CHC Director of Resource Development, James Ramos, Terry Ramos, Donald Nydam, CHC Foundation Board President, and Gloria Harrison, CHC President.

Faculty Member Prepares Highland Chamber of Commerce for Disasters

Robin Bishop, CHC Emergency Medical Services faculty member was the guest presenter at the Highland Area Chamber of Commerce on April 27th. Preparation for all disasters (not just earthquakes) is needed for businesses, families and individuals. A folder with numerous resources for business owners was given to all attendees. City of Highland Councilwoman, Jody Scott commented, "This is the best and most appropriate presentation ever provided by the Chamber."



Craig Huff, President, Highland Area Chamber of Commerce and Robin Bishop, CHC faculty member/guest speaker.

Respiratory Care Students Breathe In Victory at Sputum Bowl Contest

For the last 30 years, the California Society of Respiratory Care (CSRC) conducts a “Sputum Bowl Student Night” in each region as part of the American Association of Respiratory Care Convention. Student Night includes a regional Sputum Bowl Competition for the students within the programs in that region. Our region is the San Diego/Inland Empire region.

A total of 11 teams competed in the San Diego/Inland Empire region in 2010 including Victor Valley College, Mt. SAC and Loma Linda University with Crafton Hills’ team coming out on top.

In addition, the San Diego/Inland Empire Region of the CSRC is sponsoring that team to compete at the state convention where they will compete with teams from all over Northern and Southern California. The competition is being held now at the Dolce Hayes Mansion in San Jose, California on May 12 – 14, 2010 during the CSRC 42nd Annual Convention.



CHC Respiratory Care Students and Sputum Bowl Champions (from L to R) Ryan Rives (Redlands), Alfiya Shagiakhmetova (Redlands), Colin Day (Running Springs) and Megan Robinson (Redlands) will have their names added to the large Sputum Bowl Cup trophy which will be displayed in the CHC Respiratory Care Department for a full year.

Construction Update



Aquatic Center (AC)/Soccer Field Area Update: The first fill and tests of the pool occurred in April while fencing and site irrigation and landscaping got underway. With the completion of interior and exterior painting, the installation of signage and the sealing and striping of parking lots, completion is approaching rapidly. Cleanup and prep for furniture delivery was scheduled to begin near the end of April.



Learning Resource Center Update: Concrete flatwork has begun around the outside of the building after the final grading was completed. On the building itself, wall framing and taping is continuing on each floor while installation of the pre-cast building skin is clearly evident on the outside and painting has begun.

CHC Program Helps High School Graduates “SOA³R” Into College

Approximately 400 students from main feeder high schools are currently involved in the SOA³R program which stands for Senior Orientation, Application, Assessment, Advisement and Registration. The program allows them to complete the matriculation process and receive a boost in priority registration when they start as a new student at CHC in the summer or next Fall.

Crafton also works cooperatively with SBVC Counseling Dept to provide assistance to students at those schools who wish to attend SBVC by allowing them to participate in the application, assessment and counseling through this program.

The 2010 process began in mid-April (including seniors who expressed interest at Senior Day in March). Early returns seem to indicate that students who participate in this pro-active program succeed at higher rates than those who did not.

“This program is important because it packages a series of steps into a program that would require a student to visit the campus more than once,” said Kirsten Colvey, CHC Dean of Student Services, Counseling and Matriculation. “This allows them to complete all the steps necessary to be ready to register at their high school before they graduate.”

Colvey added that it is also helpful to the campus because it means that there are potentially 400 less students trying to access these services during the summer peak time providing more attention to all groups of students in the area of Counseling.

72nd CHC Fire Academy Graduation Highlights



The 72nd Crafton Hills College Fire Academy graduated April 22, 2010. The Fire Academy includes introduction to basic firefighting theory and skills, study of the characteristics and behavior of fire, hazardous materials response techniques, incident command principles and rescue techniques. Cadets also developed the teamwork skills, attitudes and public service commitment necessary for employment in the fire service.

“Service To Your Community” Event Provides Opportunities for CHC Students

With very little employment and very little summer school being offered in the Inland Empire, CHC students have an opportunity to give back to the community, add to their resumes, build self-confidence, network, and learn important new skills by participating in one of the wonderful local organizations that are addressing human and environmental needs.

In support of this opportunity, 30 non-profit and government organizations descended on the CHC Library Quad on Wednesday, April 21st for the “Service To Your Community” Majors and Careers Event. Representatives spoke with students about over 300 positions in their organizations and how students can contribute to addressing the needs of local residents—especially those created or increased by the current economic conditions.

Attendees included local 4-year colleges, AmeriCorps, Habitat for Humanity, American Red Cross, Tree People, Children’s Fund and many more. Throughout the day, CHC clubs raised funds through selling food and drinks while CHC’s Barry McNaughton and his students entertained with blues and jazz by “Kensho”.

CHC Students Play “The Magic Flute” With U of R Students

More than 100 CHC and University of Redlands students participated in the 3rd annual fine arts opera collaboration entitled “The Magic Flute” from April 8-11 at CHC.

The production included videos in each production that created theatrical illusions for stage and set design helping provide a broad appeal for both young and old.

Singers, make-up artists and live orchestra performers largely consisted of University of Redlands students while CHC students filled many of the dance, choreography, design and stage/technical positions. The production was directed by Marco Schindelmann, Artist in Residence from the University of Redlands.



EMS Students Participate in Banning Disaster Survival Expo



EMT Basic students staffed a booth at the Banning Disaster Survival Expo on April 24th. The exposition was to prepare residents of the San Geronio Pass area to survive disasters. Various booths provided information on disaster preparedness products and/or information.

Pictured (at left) are EMT students Levi Martinez, Sean Works, Adrian Munoz, and Kevin Palmer, being interviewed for a local TV station. Also present were Gary Reese (faculty) and June Yamamoto staffing the Emergency Training Center booth.

CHC Art Students Exhibit Work in Old Town Pasadena

CHC Art students were invited to participate in the Blue Light Project in Old Town Pasadena. From mid-April to the end of May, student and faculty artwork will be highlighted in the “Reflections/Classic Monsters” exhibit. The multitudes of meaning behind the word “reflection” are explored in this collaborative installation/graffiti project. The exhibit includes both windows and mirrors and is meant to reflect the ‘real’ world while bringing observers to experience the outside environment and graffiti works together.



Save The Date

Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 8:00 p.m.

Jazz Concert – Finkelstein Performing Arts Center

Friday, May 14, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Honors Convocation – Finkelstein Performing Arts Center

Wednesday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m.

EMT Completion Ceremony– Finkelstein Performing Arts Center

Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Commencement – Library Quadrangle

Celebrate with the graduates as they are joined by family and friends to commemorate the culmination of their studies at CHC.