



## *President's Board Report*

*August 12, 2010*

### **Opening Day for New School Year and New Facilities Approaches**



*In preparation for the start of the semester on August 16<sup>th</sup>, the new Learning Resource Center (LRC) now has books on the shelves and other services coming online.*



*The warm weather has been enticing would-be swimmers as the Aquatic Center (CRF) prepares to open after the finishing touches are applied.*

### **Redlands Area Organizations Provide Free Emergency Services Training**

The Redlands Emergency Services Academy (RESA) completed its eleventh year in July with 19 cadets completing the 8-day program. During their time at RESA, cadets experiencing a variety of police and fire exercises with professionals in those fields.

Of the 19 cadets that completed the program, most are interested in careers in fire service. Thirteen are currently registered at CHC, one is attending SBVC, three are starting their college careers this Fall at four-year universities and two others are joining the Armed Services.

RESA is a free experience for the students made possible through a grant from the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, Crafton Hills College, University of Redlands and the City of Redlands Police and Fire Departments.



## Paramedic Students Graduate With 14,516 Hours of Experience

Nineteen students received Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic Certificates at the 73rd CHC Paramedic Graduation Ceremony on July 9, 2010.

Graduates were required to complete a comprehensive program entailing emergency medical care, learning skills to handle trauma situations, cardiac problems, respiratory problems, delivering babies, emergency care for children and 164 hours of clinical and 600 hours of field externships totaling 14,516 hours between the entire graduating class.

The graduates, their hometowns, and awards are listed below:

*Kamaran Ali - Highland*

*Steven Avila - San Bernardino*

*Chris Bean – Highland (Theory Award)*

*Daniel Brooks – Redlands (Skills Award)*

*Kevin Clerisse - Mira Loma*

*Mike Doyle - Yucaipa*

*Luke Granger - Yucaipa*

*Chris Johnson - Temecula*

*Tyler Kahler - Canyon Lake*

*Kent Meeker – Rancho Cucamonga*

*Renee Meza - Riverside (Field Award)*

*Bryan Preston - Yucaipa*

*John Roeder - Yucaipa (Clinical Award)*

*Aaron Sheehey - Winchester*

*Moses Silva - Chino*

*Brett Walton - Yucaipa*

*Russell Warren - Running Springs*

*Hans Wurm - Lake Arrowhead*

*Scott Hager – Yucaipa (Cardiology & Pharmacology Award)*

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## State Chancellor's Office Teams with CHC for Respiratory Protection Training

Designed and delivered by Robin Bishop of Crafton Hills College, the "Respiratory Protection: The Basics for Colleges" workshop was given on July 21, 2010, for members of the California Community Colleges community responsible for health and safety.

Workshop participants received a toolkit, which included sample forms, best practices, and a model respiratory protection plan. Objectives of the event included:

- *Assist community college districts in compiling and/or updating a respiratory protection plan to comply with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards*
- *Train N-95 mask fit testing trainers*
- *Share best practices for respiratory protection*
- *Outline federal and state respiratory protection standards and guidelines*



*From L to R: CHC's Beth Morabito and SBCCD District Police security officer Dione Jiles pause for a photo during the training.*

With 30 years of experience in emergency response and respiratory protection, Robin Bishop served as lead presenter and facilitator. In addition to being on faculty at Crafton Hills College, Bishop teaches at the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Aniston, Alabama, and for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

## Local Safety Engineers Gather at SBRETC

The American Society of Safety Engineers (Inland Empire Branch) held their July quarterly meeting at the San Bernardino Regional Emergency Training Center (SBRETC).

The group enjoyed detailed information, a demonstration and a tour of the training center.

