



President's Board Report

June 10, 2010

Highlights from Commencement 2010 at CHC

Friends, family members, staff, faculty and 110 graduates made the 2010 CHC Commencement a memorable one on Thursday, May 20th, 2010.

Fast facts about CHC Commencement 2010:

- Keynote Speaker Dr. Rana Olsen, DVM, graduated from CHC in 2000 and is now the CEO and co-owner of Yolinda Animal Hospital in Placentia, California.
- The average age of the 2010 CHC graduate was 26.49
- The youngest graduate was 18 and the oldest graduate was 63
- The average GPA for the class of 2010 was 3.0862.



Child Development Center Graduation Features Unveiling of Mural

The CHC Child Development Center (CDC) recently utilized grant funding to purchase two new sheds for toy storage. Since the sheds were white and adjacent to the playground, an opportunity for creative customization was recognized.



After discussion between Cammy Purper (Child Development Center Director), JoAnn Jones (Advisor to the CHC Child Development and Education Club), and Snezana Petrovic (Advisor to the CHC Art Club), it was decided there should be a contest open to CHC students to submit a sketch for the mural. The winning sketch was submitted by Dustin Glauser. Dustin and members of the CHC Art Club did the actual painting on the sheds, and the CHC Child Development & Education Club paid for the paint. An unveiling was held at the CDC graduation on Friday, May 21st.

“It is absolutely adorable, and a wonderful example of inter-club cooperation,” said Cammy Purper.



Respiratory Care Students Advance to National Competition

Respiratory Care Students, Ryan Rives of Redlands, Alfiya Shagiakhmetova of Redlands, Megan Robinson of Redlands, and Colin Day of Running Springs are the winners of the San Diego/Inland Empire Region as well as the State of California champions of the Sputum Bowl Contest.



After winning the regional competition, the team traveled to the statewide convention held at the Dolce Hayes Mansion in San Jose, California on May 12 – 14, 2010 during the CSRC 42nd Annual Convention. After walking away victorious, they will now compete at the national level during the AARC 56th International Respiratory Conference at the Las Vegas Convention Center December 6th through 9th, 2010.

Employees of the Year Recognized

The Academic Senate and Classified Senate wrapped up their year by honoring the best and brightest in their ranks with Employee of the Year designations.

Faculty were nominated by other faculty or staff through a letter extolling their work for students and the college including the areas of: effectiveness as a faculty member, service to students, contributions to the college community, publications and research, volunteer work in the community, number of years of service and any additional criteria deemed significant.

Faculty members of the year for 2009-2010 are: Julie Davis (Sociology), Mario Perez (History) and part-time professor Karl Nicholson (Emergency Medicine)

At the April 22nd Classified Luncheon, the CHC Classified Senate named the Classified Employees of the Year: Gary Reese, Professor of the Year, Cheryl Marshall, Manager of the Year and Stan Lovingfoss, Classified Employee of the Year. Classified staff submitted their nominations and voted on the winners.



(From L to R) Classified Senate's Employees of the Year: Gary Reese (Professor of the Year), Cheryl Marshall (Manager of the Year), Stan Lovingfoss (Classified Employee of the Year)

Financial Aid Student Appreciation Day & "Free Ride to Community College"

The icanaffordcollege.com campaign's "Free Ride to Community College" Sweepstakes is giving students across the state a chance to win a free car, a 2010 Kia Soul, and a two year community college scholarship up to \$2500.00.

On Friday, May 14th, the icanaffordcollege.com team motored on to the CHC campus with the new 2010 Kia Soul as part of Financial Aid Student Appreciation Day at CHC.

All CHC students had a chance to enter the statewide competition to win the car by stopping by the Financial Aid booth in front of the Library. In addition the Financial Aid Office thanked students for choosing Crafton Hills College with free food and drinks and other free prizes.

Students were very complimentary of the free food and prizes. Many thanks go out to Fermin Ramirez and the entire Financial Aid Office for bringing the day's festivities and opportunities to CHC students.



CHC Financial Aid staffers pose with the 2010 Kia Rio that will be given away to a community college student in California this year. Pictured above are: (from L to R) Stephanie Flores (student worker), John Muskavitch (Financial Aid Director) Juanita Sousa (Financial Aid Coordinator), Carrita Morales (Clerical Assistant II) and Shannon Steckenfinger (Part-Time Clerk).